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The Letterbox

Dear Sir:

This should be music for the ear of every Native Son of the Golden West. This was officially adopted by the California Elks Association in Santa Monica, September 30, 1951.

You are privileged to print it in The Grizzly Bear Magazine. It is a tribute deserving to California

Yours fraternally,

JOE MURPHY,
Observatory Parlor 177, San Jose, Calif

A RESOLUTION

WHEREAS: The State of California Bear Flag is a recognized emblem throughout the State of California, and is displayed in all Courts of Justice, Public Buildings, School Houses and the like; and

WHEREAS: The California Bear Flag is held in loyal respect by all Native and Adopted Citizens alike; and

WHEREAS: This same Bear Flag is now at its place with the California soldiers in Korea; and

WHEREAS: When the State of California was only 10 years of age as a State, and the United States Government was in deep trouble from 1861 to 1865: California reached into the bosom of her mountains and furnished the gold that kept this Nation from separating.

THEREFORE be it Resolved that: This California Elks Association, in meeting assembled, adopt the same procedure as done in our Courts of Justice and the like, and request all Elk Lodges in the State of California DISPLAY THE BEAR FLAG, second in place to the NATIONAL COLORS, THE STARS AND STRIPES.

JOE MURPHY,
Los Angeles Lodge No. 99, B.P.O.E.

Mr. J. Walter Kamb
Grand President N. S. G. W.
1814 Virginia Street
Berkeley, California

My dear Brother Kamb:

I read an article in the last issue of the Grizzly Bear Magazine about the participation of Alturas Parlor, Native Daughters in naturalization ceremonies in the Superior Court in Modoc County.

Why not make arrangements for the participation of the Native Sons of the Golden West in all naturalization ceremonies in our Federal and Superior Courts? A message from our Order together with the presentation of small American and Bear flags to the new citizens would be a fine and inspiring gesture.

I hope you will give this your usual sincere consideration.

Kindest personal regards.

Cordially and fraternally yours,

WALDO F. POSTEL,
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Jennie Benson, Hollywood character actress and author, presents Lieutenant Governor Goodwin J. Knight with one of her framed pictorial prints of the California State Seal, symbols and emblems, done in beautiful colors.

Pictorial Print Of State Seal Is Work Of Art

A splendid Christmas gift that would bring joy and pride to any Native Son and Daughter is one of the framed pictorial prints of the Seal of the State of California with its symbols and emblems, the work of Jennie Benson, Hollywood character actress and author.

The mural of the State of California in beautiful colors, shows the State Seal in gold on a dark blue background. The flag of the California Republic and governor's flag with "Old Glory" in the center, surmount the top of the seal. Below is a music scroll in gold showing the name of the popular state song, "I Love You California." Entwined in the ends of the scroll are the golden poppy on the left and the California quail on the right. A small circle in the lower corner of the mural shows a group of the famous redwood trees.

According to the author, the pictorial has a three-fold purpose—Patriotic, Educational, Sentimental; the only one unit mural telling the complete story of California in a single visual glance.

"The dreams and ideals of today help to make future citizens of tomorrow. How important to plant in our minds the fine symbols and emblems of our own country as truly the 'land of the free', and the 'home of the brave,' that these may carry on through the years the virtue, strength and beauty of our American heritage. Pictures seen with the eye remain the camera of the enlightened mind. Love of country is God's gift to man, but we must be its standard bearers.

"Never has there been a greater need for the re-establishment of the spiritual significance of the United States in the hearts and minds of its citizenry.

"We, who appreciate and love our state can take pride in displaying this pictorial print on California."

The mural was on display at the 1951 Grand Parlor Session of the Native Daughters of the Golden West at Pasadena. A framed copy was presented to Grand President Anna T. Schiebusch by Jennie Benson with fitting ceremony on the opening night of Grand Parlor.

Parlors Participate In Montebello Community Fair

Attractive Georgette Soffa, 3rd vice-president of East Los Angeles Parlor No. 266, NDGW, was among five young women of East Los Angeles and Montebello who were honored during the Montebello Community Fair, October 17, 21, Georgette placing fourth in the contest for queen of the festivities.

The young women through participation in a popularity contest each gave a tremendous contribution towards public relations for the organizations that they represented.

Through Georgette's efforts East Los Angeles Parlor No. 266, NDGW, and Montebello Parlor No. 277, NSGW, have joined hands with the goal in view of a permanent home for the Native Sons and Daughters of this area.

It is reported that a hot-dog stand handled by the Natives during the community fair was an outstanding success. Although small in membership, these two parlors in the East Los Angeles, Montebello area of Los Angeles county, have a reputation of getting things done when they put their shoulders to the wheel.



Keith Slaney, inside sentinel of Montebello Parlor No. 277, NSGW and Georgette Soffa, third vice-president of East Los Angeles Parlor No. 266, NDGW, who did much to bring their parlors to the attention of their community during the Montebello Community Fair, October 17, 21.—Joseph J. Fichera photo.

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Our Cover

Grand Officers of the Native Sons of the Golden West are shown laying the plaque at the new Wright Elementary School building west of Santa Rosa, at dedicatory services conducted Sunday, October 24, under auspices of Santa Rosa Parlor No. 28, Native Sons of the Golden West.

The Wright Elementary school is one of the oldest in Sonoma county, having been founded in 1864. (There is a Watson school, founded in 1856). Up until recent times, 1940, it was a one-room school, and never had over 16 pupils. The new school building, which is about a half mile south of the old school, has 12 rooms and over 330 pupils, with 11 teachers. It is of one-story construction, modern in every way, the grounds being enclosed by steel wire fence and embracing 15 acres, with cement walks around the buildings. The area is growing so fast that already there is need for two more rooms.

Grand Officers of the Native Sons shown are, left to right, standing: Grand President J. Walter Kamb, Past Grand President Edward J. Wren, Grand Marshal Earl L. Covey, Past Grand President Richard F. McCarthy, Grand Secretary John T. Regan. Mixing the cement for the plaque are Grand 1st Vice-President Louis Pellandini, Grand Trustee Louis A. Giegerich and Grand 2nd Vice-President Philip C. Wilkins.—Photo by E. L. Stevens.

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California 75 Years Ago

As compiled from the files of the
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The presidential political campaign of 1876, which terminated election day, November 6, created a vast amount of interest throughout California, concluding the campaign in this state, the Democrats had a rally in San Francisco the 4th. Five thousand marchers, with brass bands and fireworks galore, participated in a torchlight procession. The Republicans endeavored to eclipse this demonstration the following night. Betting on the result of the election was at even money and thousands of dollars were wagered.

The closeness of the result, its uncertainty and the contradictory reports, kept the bulletin boards surrounded by anxious, cheering crowds as returns favorable to their parties were posted, during the whole week. Many cheered themselves hoarse, only to go home in the end discomfited by the uncertainty, which finally hinged on the disputed result in one state. At the end of the month it appeared that Hayes, Republican, was to be elected by one electoral vote, but the result was still in doubt and the complications arising gave many a fear that civil war might follow.

California was carried by the Republicans, Hayes receiving 79,260 and Tilden 76,464 votes.

The Southern California Fair opened at Los Angeles November 13 under very auspicious conditions. A large attendance was at the races in the afternoons and visited the exhibits in the evenings.

Russell, the editor of the "Santa Barbara Index," in an editorial named Col Otis, editor of the "Press," "a broken down newspaper tramp." The colonel procured a horsewhip and, finding Russell in the postoffice, gave him a thrashing. Russell drew a knife and inflicted a flesh wound on the colonel's arm before the gathered crowd separated them.

Edwin Booth, the great tragedian, with the California theater company began a tour of the interior cities in his Shakespearan roles. He viewed the locality on the Sacramento city river front where he jumped in twenty years before, "to shuffle off this mortal coil," when despondent over his supposed failure to become an actor.

Red Bluff, Tehama county, citizens celebrated November 14 the completion and opening of a free bridge built across the Sacramento river. E. J. Lewis delivered an oration. The members of the board of supervisors were each presented with a gold watch and chain in appreciation of their successful work. The bridge cost \$35,000.

A California periodical announced that a new industry, an ostrich farm, was about to be started in California, South, where climatic and other conditions were ideal for its success.

Santa Monica, Los Angeles county, was advertised as a sportsman's paradise. Deer, quail, and jackrabbits abounded in the surrounding hills; ducks and geese fed in the nearby lagoons; snipe, curlew and plover waded on the beaches, while schools of mackerel and smelt swam about the wharf. Abe Steer was reputed to be the champion hunter. He bagged 102 snipe with eleven shots and had killed eleven geese with the firing of both barrels of his shotgun.

There was but one light storm during November, giving .23 of an inch of rain and making less than 3 inches for the season to

date. It was not enough to start plowing and the grass to growing.

Richard Collins, alias "Fighting Dick," was hung November 24 at Modesto, Stanislaus county, for the cold-blooded murder of a sheepherder named Sheldon a year before.

November 6 the town of Sucker Flat was partially destroyed by fire that caused a \$50,000 loss.

A Los Angeles City boy, given the subject for a composition, "The Turtle," wrote as follows: "A turtle is not as frisky as a man but it can carry a red hot coal on its back longer without squealing."

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Historic Tour Of The Month

PANAMINT VALLEY

BY LEONARD SCHWACOFER

One day not so long ago we stood beside our car at the top of the pass over the Slate Range in Inyo county and gazed northward over the vast reaches of Panamint Valley, famed in story and song.

Stretching across the floor of the valley were the remnants of the Nadeau "Shot Gun" road built before the turn of the century to haul silver bullion from the Minnietta to San Pedro, where it was shipped to Swansea, Wales, for final refinement. Panamint Valley is a wild, rugged country even today, and more lonely than in the hectic days when the great 20-mule team freighters of Remi Nadeau hauled their precious freight from there.

On our right were the remains of the old freight road, which unlike the present highway with its switchbacks, came straight up over the pass. We are told this seemingly impossible feat was accomplished with the aid of cables to move the ponderous wagons over the steep grade.

On this grade are still to be found rectangular box-like structures of stone, which, according to Nadeau's son, were used by the Chinese who built the road, both as cooking ovens and shelters for their beds.

Like so many of our desert valleys east of the Sierras, Panamint proper is an old dry lake bed with salt flats and ancient shore lines. For many years it has drawn the interest of geologists, while the surrounding mountain ranges were a loadstone to mining men from all over the world. It has its share of ghost towns and lost mines. Today, the area is a storehouse of treasure for geologist, rock-hound, historian, or just plain lovers of western scenery.

Across the valley near a green patch of mesquite lay the ghost town of Ballarat, with its crumbling rammed earth buildings, built as a way-station about 1897 to supply the miners working in the surrounding mountains.

A little to the left of Ballarat a large alluvial fan marked the entrance to Surprise Canyon, some 12 miles up which are the remains of Panamint City. Started in 1873 the town is reported to have been one of the wildest of the west in its brief span of life which lasted a little over two years. It is said that Senators, Jones and Stewart, who developed the Panamint mines, cast their silver bullion into cannonballs weighing nearly 500 pounds each to prevent highwaymen from looting the bullion wagons. Some such protection was necessary because Wells Fargo officials considered the town so tough that they would not establish an express line into it.

A few miles to the north of Ballarat at the mouth of Hall Canyon, a patch of green marked the home of Indian George on Indian Ranch. George Hansen, who died a few years ago at well over 100 years of age, was the head man of a large family of Shoshone Indians for whom the government set aside the ranch. It was he, who, shivering with fright, watched with his father, from a hiding place, the Jayhawkers in their desperate struggle out of Death Valley in December, 1849. The kindly Indians would have helped the Jayhawkers, but, according to Indian George, they were afraid of the bearded men who had great horned beasts to pull their houses. George Hansen lived to see the marvels of the auto-

mobile, the airplane and radio. One wonders what he thought about in the closing years of his life.

And, we too, could not help but think, as we gazed at the scene before us of by-gone days. In this area many men such as the late Shorty Harris and our friend, George Benko, who passed away since this trip was made, lived out their life span.

We could not help but wonder, as we stood at the top of the pass on the Slate Range, having traversed in a few short hours the miles that used to take the freighters four to six weeks, just what we would find down in this valley of yesteryear.

We examined and photographed the old safe from the bank at Ballarat, looked for bits of colored glass amid the ancient buildings and then set out over the rugged trail up Surprise Canyon to Panamint City, which we soon found too rough for a modern car, though a jeep could make it. However, in Surprise Canyon and on the immense fan at its mouth we saw evidences of the terrific cloudbursts to which this area is often subject. Far out on the valley floor were huge boulders, foreign to the country rock close to the entrance to the canyon.

At Indian Ranch we found the family there building a modern concrete block house, farming the land with modern tractor and equipment, utilizing the clear stream of water which ran in a ditch from Hall Canyon. And, what is more, they used a small airplane for transportation to the outside world.

Up Wildrose Canyon we stopped at Wildrose Spring, once an overnight stop and rendezvous for travelers between Furnace Creek, Death Valley and Ballarat. The stage line between Skidoo and Ballarat changed teams here and the adobe wall of the stage depot is still standing. Members of the Sierra Club were camped here for the night and we continued on up the road past the summer headquarters of the National Park Service to the historic charcoal kilns where we spent the night.

There are ten of these charcoal kilns in the upper end of Wildrose Canyon. The bee-hive like structures of mortar and rock were built in the early days to make charcoal from the pinon pine to be used in the reducing of silver ore. There is a deposit of limestone here and the remains of two limestone kilns may be seen behind the charcoal kilns. It is said that giant sleds drawn by horses brought the charcoal down the hill and across the valley to the Modoc mine. Due to their construction in this almost inaccessible region, these structures are a work of art. They were presumably built with Chinese labor so often used in that time. Indeed their very architecture seems to defy that, for nowhere else in the world would one expect to find such structures except in China or far-off Tibet.

We spent the night in one of the kilns, sheltered from the cold desert winds and were up at day-break to witness a scene of breathtaking splendor as the rising sun tipped the snow-capped High Sierras far to the west with a crown of gold.

Later in the morning we stood at a point on Mahogany Flats, on the shoulder of Telescope Peak. From here, at an elevation of 8,133 feet we could see Badwater on the floor of Death Valley, the lowest point in the United States, 279 feet six inches below sea level. Looking back to the west was towering Mount Whitney, highest point in the United

States, 14,496 feet above the waters of the blue Pacific.

To the south of us was Telescope Peak, 11,045 high and off to the east across Death Valley in the distance was Charleston Peak in Nevada, 11,910. Our gaze shifted back to Death Valley, and down Death Valley Canyon, at the mouth of which a patch of green denoted the old Eagle Borax Works.

Before the day was over we were destined to see many wild burros, to view with wonder 90 gallons a minute of cold, pure water dropping over a 50-foot fall at Darwin Falls, and to exclaim at the beauty of the ferns growing behind these falls. Here too, below the falls were hundreds of thousands of celery plants, the descendants of some early day Chinese garden, growing beside the running stream.

Home over the Zinc grade via Darwin, where in the remains of the old town we found people still living in dug-outs in the canyon walls, after the manner of miners since the days when first they sought the elusive gold and silver metal in these barren wastelands.

And, so home by way of Owens lake and Olancho, but that's another story.

Death Valley Encampment Is Set For December 1, 2

Personal participation in a unique outdoor encampment program at Death Valley will be the lot of many western residents, motorists and trailer tourists from all over the country this coming December 1 and 2.

Mineralogists, square dancers, and artists of all kinds will be asked to join in the encampment program which is being sponsored this year by the Death Valley '49ers, a non-profit group of city and county officials. Theme of the program will be enjoyment of western art and lore.

An art and photographic exhibit by western artists; a mineralogical display and competition, both by amateur collectors and commercial concerns; and evening mass bonfires and square dances are featured. Community singing will serve to unite natives and out-of-towners.

An inter-denominational church sunrise service in Death Valley's famed Desolation Canyon will be highlighted by hundreds of singers from choruses throughout California. Following the sunrise service, a chuck wagon breakfast will be combined with a western author's forum program. Rededication of the Death Valley historical landmarks officially ends the two-day event, although further exploration of the Valley's beauty sites and ghost towns by visitors will be encouraged.

Adequate tourist and camping out facilities will be ready for the big weekend. At the last such affair, 100,000 attended, among them more than 1,000 trailers.

First Annual Barbecue Of Whittier Parlors Success

First annual barbecue sponsored by Whittier Parlor No. 297, NSGW and Whittier Parlor No. 298, NDGW, Sunday, October 7, at Streamland Park was an outstanding success with nearly one thousand persons in attendance, it is reported, with better than 600 pounds of meat being served.

Success of the project is credited to the full support given by the members of both parlors. General chairmen were Cal Tinker and Laura Sanders. Music for dancing was furnished by Henry Lloyd's Trio and Dick Robert's six-piece orchestra, "The Rythmeers."

The GRIZZLY BEAR

Fifth District First To Report As Colusa Girl Is Named Winner



Deanne Stokes of Colusa, winner of the state fifth district contest for the title of "The Girl of the Golden West," held Wednesday evening, October 17 at Colusa, presents nuggets from northern California.—Earle and Bertha Watson photo.

To the fifth district goes the honor of having first completed its local and district contests, choosing Miss Deanne Stokes of Colusa as its representative to vie for the coveted title of "The Girl of the Golden West" at the Grand Ball of the Native Sons and Daughters of the Golden West, to be held Saturday evening, December 1, at the Biltmore Hotel, Los Angeles.

The district finals were held in Colusa Wednesday evening, October 17, when that city played host to the competing beauties brought

there from throughout the great Sacramento Valley and the Mother Lode area, which is identified as district five in the statewide contest of the Native Sons and Daughters to select the girl who will be crowned "The Girl of the Golden West" at the Grand Ball, and, who, with her court of four girls, winner in the district finals, will grace the float being entered by the Orders in the Tournament of Roses parade at Pasadena New Year's day.

Miss Stokes, a dark-eyed brunette, is a native of Colusa and attends Yuba Junior College at Marysville. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Stokes of Colusa. Southwest Airways will fly her to Los Angeles for the state finals and return.

Miss Virginia Hundley, jointly representing John Bidwell Parlor, NSGW and Annie K. Bidwell Parlor, NDGW, Chico, was runner-up in the district contest. Pat Sturdevant represented Quartz Parlor, NSGW, Nevada City. Molly Moon, Gridley, was the entry of Argonaut Parlor No. 8, NSGW, Oroville; Ruth E. Nave was sponsored by Auburn Parlor, NSGW and Auburn Parlor, NDGW.

Past Grand President R. G. Power, NSGW, of Colusa, was chairman of the district contest, which was witnessed by Jim Ritchey, Native Sons state chairman of the Native Sons and Daughters Tournament of Roses Float Committee, was present, commending the judges on the fair and impartial manner in which the fifth district contest was conducted.

He said, "The float committee expresses its thanks and appreciation to all who had a hand to put on this contest, and especially to the Fred H. Greeley Assembly No. 6, Past Presidents' Association, NSGW, most of who took the time regardless of distance to follow thru on the contest."

FLOAT REPORT

BY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

To the Officers and Members of the Native Sons and Daughters of the Golden West: Your executive committee treasurers, Howard J. Butner, N.S. and Muriel C. Fabrick, N.D. present their report as at the close of October 15th total receipts toward the float, Native Daughters \$419.36; Native Sons \$168.00 plus the Native Sons per capita tax of 6c, \$1279.00; totaling \$1866.35.

Compare this to the estimate needed of \$3500.00, for an outstanding float and we are far from our goal. Of course we can always clip off on our float costs and can clip some more—but such an easy way out defeats the purpose of the project.

The Committee feels that the Native Daughter contributions do not reflect a unified interest for their part of the Order. It is hoped that we are wrong and that their generosity will increase even if right up to December 31.

We would like to have space to cite all Parlors here that are doing so much but this will have to be postponed until the financial statement is prepared. A copy which will be directed to every Parlor in both Orders.

"Sign One For Fifty-One"

Grand Ball December 1 At Biltmore Hotel

Not much more can be said and done by your Grand Ball Committee Chairmen, June T. Goldie and John H. Anderson that has not already been done. For a gala evening of fun and dancing, make up a party and attend your Grand Ball. Let us show our Grand Presidents that we do appreciate having them with us as our honored guests, by a full turnout. This is your Grand Ball, be a part of it — it is planned only with the thought of bringing us all together into one harmonious group and to do good for our Orders. Bob Mohr and his orchestra has been selected to play for the Ball. They played all major networks, all large southern credit colleges; the Paladium, Aragon, Trianon and has the record of having played 70 consecutive dance nights at the Pasadena Civic Auditorium.

The executive committee requests that we print the following in assisting them on last minute important matters.

Parlors that have tickets please report by phone or letter or in person to the Executive Committee, 678 South Los Robles, Pasadena 5, phone SY-2-1626, November 15th, if possible—deadline Nov. 20.

Parlors that have not had tickets because of the distance factor, and desire tickets make your reservation immediately.

Parlors who need more tickets may phone collect SY-2-1626.

Remember, Saturday, 9 p.m. until 1 a.m., December 1, 1951. Blue Room, Biltmore Hotel, Los Angeles, at the corner of Olive and 5th Sts. Bar and Ballroom will be open at 7:30 p.m. Welcome ceremony to start at sharp 10 p.m. followed by the Coronation of our Girl of the Golden West. Make it a date.

New President Elected By Save-The-Redwoods League

Arthur E. Connick was elected President of the Save-the-Redwoods League at the annual meeting of the council of the league, held on October 17, in San Francisco. Mr. Connick, a pioneer in the Save-the-Redwoods movement and one of the original incorporators of the league in 1920, has been a director of the conservation organization since 1938, and vice-president since 1944, as well as chairman of the league's Redwood land purchase negotiating committee for many years. In the business field, he is chairman of the board of the Pacific National Fire Insurance company, San Francisco. He is a resident of Berkeley, California. As president of the Save-the-Redwoods League he succeeds the late Duncan McDuffie, noted conservationist and civic leader.

Elected to the board of directors of the league besides President Connick are Dr. Ralph W. Chaney, William E. Colby, Norman B. Livermore, J. W. Mailliard, Jr., Walter A. Starr, and Frank W. Wentworth. New members elected to serve on the council of the league are Mrs. Duncan McDuffie, of San Francisco; John Jewett Garland, of Los Angeles; George Waldner, of Ferndale, California; George W. Merck, of New York; and Prof. Howard McMinn, of Mills College, Oakland.

The membership of the league is now 16,000, it was reported at the meeting, but it was emphasized that additional members are desired to help carry out the league's program of forest preservation, including the Avenue of the Giants and the South Calaveras Grove acquisition programs.

Contributions are sent to the league's treasurer, Dr. Robert Gordon Sproul, 250 Administration Building, University of California, Berkeley 4, California.

Juan Forster And His Ranchos

BY GUARD D. GUNN

Courtesy the Southern California Rancher

One of the greatest rancheros in the days of the Dons, and the years immediately following the American occupation of California, was Juan Forster. His lands stretched for endless miles from just above the Mexican border to beyond San Juan Capistrano. His herds grazed from the desert to the ocean. For many years, he enjoyed the splendor typical of the wealthy land and cattleman of the early days. And his many descendants residing in Southern California today can point with pride to the fact that he lived a long and honorable life.

John Forster was born of British parents, in England, in 1815, and like many other lads of the British Isles, left home before he was 16. The year 1831, found him at Guaymas, Mexico, amid surroundings about as different as any lad could find from the atmosphere in which he had been reared. After two years at Guaymas, he sailed for California, first settling in the pueblo of Los Angeles which at that time was little more than a group of adobe houses clustered around the old plaza, and occupied by a few hundred easy going Spaniards, Mexicans and Indians. And like many of the English and American youth who came to the new western world to seek adventure, he soon changed his name from John to Juan, fell in love with a beautiful Spanish maiden, embraced the Catholic religion, and eventually became one of the rich men of Southern California.

Not a little of his success probably came from the fact that his bride of 1837 was a sister of Pio and Andreas Pico, and while his name is not prominently linked with the many political intrigues of the Picos, Bandinis, or Alvarados, he benefitted directly from the fact that Pio Pico became the lavish land-giving last Mexican governor of California. In 1844, Forster and his wife moved to San Juan Capistrano, but he spent his later years in the fine old adobe residence of Rancho Santa Margarita, a few miles above the present city of Oceanside.

Upon coming to San Juan Capistrano, Forster engaged in cattle raising, grazing his herds on Rancho La Paz (also known as Rancho Mission Viejo) a few miles to the east of the village. This ranch of 46,432.66 acres of some of the choicest lands of the area, had been granted by Gov. Juan Bautista Alvarado to Jose Antonio Estudillo of San Diego in 1841, but he had sold his rights to Augustin Olivera in 1843, and Gov. Pio Pico confirmed the grant to Olivera in 1845. Forster purchased Olivera's interest, and title to the property eventually was vested in Forster in 1856. Forster also purchased the adjoining Rancho Trabuco, consisting of about 20,000 acres, from Santiago Arguello, also a San Diegan of the old days, and Gov. Pico granted Trabuco to Forster in 1846.

About both Trabuco and Mission Viejo are woven many stories of buried treasure, probably originating from the fact that in 1818, when the Buenos Aires pirates attacked Monterey, Santa Barbara and San Juan Capistrano, the mission treasures of Capistrano were hastily removed to the wooded hills east of the village and hidden. Treasure hunters all during the last century have sought these riches, virtually demolishing the old Trabuco ranch house whose site is now but a few mounds of grass covered adobe, but so far as known nothing of value has been found, and it is most likely that the treasure was returned to the

Mission when Santiago Arguello and his 30 San Diegans dispersed the invaders and forced them back to their ships—anchored off Dana Point.

When Gov. Pio Pico, under pretense of needing funds with which to repel the invading Americans, declared all mission properties for sale, Forster and James McKinley bid in San Juan Capistrano for \$710, but President Abraham Lincoln in 1865 returned to the church the buildings and 44.40 acres surrounding. The lands now occupied by the beautiful little city of San Clemente were tentatively granted to Felipe Carrillo, but not officially recognized. However, Forster acquired them, also, by covering them with land scrip. They were known as Desecho, Spanish signifying "what's left over"—which was a pretty good name for a small tract that appeared to have been overlooked when the larger nearby grants were made by Governor Pico.

But Juan Forster's ranches were far flung from his Capistrano home, for in December, 1845, he received from Gov. Pico a grant to 26,631.94 acres of Rancho de la Nacion, where Chula Vista and National City now are, and shortly afterward he acquired Rancho San Felipe, in the desert country east of Julian. San Felipe had been granted by Gov. Pico in 1846 in the name of Felipe Castillo, supposed to have been an Indian, but there is a possibility that Castillo may have been a figurehead in a three-way deal between the Governor and his brother-in-law, Forster. So far as known Forster never had a permanent residence either at La Nacion or at San Felipe, nor were there so far as known, any other permanent residences at either rancho in the 40's. San Felipe, where George Sawday's herds now graze, isn't much changed in the last hundred years, but La Nacion, as the site of National City, Chula Vista, and surrounding villages, has become by far the most valuable of all the Forster ranches.

Either F. A. L. Pioche, a wealthy man of San Francisco, had a penchant for collecting Southern California ranchos, or Juan Forster was a super real estate salesman, for during the 50's Forster sold Pioche part of San Felipe, all of La Nacion, Trabuco and La Paz—the four ranches representing a total of well over a hundred thousand acres. Pioche was a Frenchman who made a fortune in various business deals along the California coast in the days of the dons, but after emassing his great land holdings, fortune turned on him, and he committed suicide in 1872.

The ranch for which Forster is best remembered and the place he made his home for many years, however, is Santa Margarita y Las Flores, now the largest Marine Base in the world, Camp Pendleton, north of Oceanside.

The story of this old ranch goes back to the very beginning of California settlement, for it was named by the exploring party of Gaspar de Portola, in the first overland trip from San Diego northward in 1769. So far as known, they were the first white men to traverse the coastal lands of San Diego county, then occupied by savages who were but little above the status of the wild animals of the foothills. Las Flores, the southern part of the ranch, was grazing ground for Mission San Luis Rey, founded in 1798, and a chapel known as San Pedro, whose ruins are still to be seen in the bean fields north of Oceanside, was established before 1823. At a very early date a ranch house and winery were constructed of adobe a few miles inland and a vineyard was planted—probably before 1810. Presumably the only

occupants were those connected with Mission San Luis Rey and the San Pedro asistencia, and after the secularization of the missions, Las Flores still remained in the hands of the natives.

The northern section of the ranch known as San Onofre y Santa Margarita and comprising 89,742 acres, was granted by Gov. Juan Bautista Alvarado in 1641 to Pio and Andreas Pico, his political enemies, and in 1844, they obtained title to the southern section, Las Flores, from the natives. Eventually their claim to the entire area, comprising some 133,441 acres all in Northern San Diego county, was confirmed by the courts. About the time of the American occupation, Santa Margarita's herds of cattle numbered 10,000, sheep 15,000, and horses 2,000. When the American took over California, Pico fled to Mazatlan, where he remained two years, then for a time lived quietly at Santa Margarita.

In 1862, Andreas Pico sold his half interest in the property to his brother, Pio Pico, for \$1,000, or less than two cents an acre. In 1864, Juan Forster bought the entire property from Pio Pico for \$14,000. It has been said that this money to liquidate Pio Pico's gambling debts. Later Pico claimed he had sold only half the ranch to Forster, but Forster proved full ownership in the courts. The old home was remodeled and became the lavish domicile of a great cattle and land owner, where entertainment was conducted as in the days of the dons. Forster added to his ranch with additional lands north and east in what is now Orange and Riverside counties, but total holdings once being 226,000 acres—mountains, rivers, beaches and pastures.

Just below the Orange county line, he laid out the village of Forster in 1878—to be a model town occupied chiefly by English settlers. Lumber was shipped from northern California by boat, and floated onto the beach on the tide. The original townsite map, still owned by Judge Marco Forster of San Juan Capistrano, shows streets named for prominent people of the Southland. For a few years the village thrived. In 1880, it had a post office, general store, lumber yard, blacksmith, hotel and livery stable. But the people who came there were not pioneers such as needed to start new development in a wild country, and after a few years the village "gave up the ghost" and most of the buildings were dismantled and hauled to Capistrano, where the redwood lumber was used for other buildings, some of which still stand. San Onofre, the original name of the area, now marks the spot of the old town of Forster.

Near the coast, and not far from the San Pedro asistencia, Juan Forster's son Marcos Forster, built a Monterey type home in 1865. This beautiful old adobe has for many years been the residence of Mr. and Louis Magee, one of the few families permitted to remain at Santa Margarita when it was taken over by the U. S. Government as Camp Pendleton in 1942.

Juan Forster, like many of the great land owners of the early days, became indebted for \$207,000 to the Crocker Bank of San Francisco and when he passed on in 1882, his heirs sold Santa Margarita to Richard O'Neill for \$250,000. From then until purchased by the government for \$2,000,000, Santa Margarita was owned by the O'Neill and Flood families, and conducted as a highly successful cattle and grain ranch, first under the management of Charles Hardy of San Diego, later under Roy Whitman of Oceanside. While most of the rancho at this time is occupied by buildings of Camp Pendleton, training grounds for the U. S. Marines, the fertile strip

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LAST ROLL CALL

N. D. G. W. OFFICIAL DEATH LIST

Containing the names, places of birth, the dates of death and the subordinate parlor affiliations of deceased members reported to Grand Secretary Sallie R. Thaler since September 14, 1951:

Evelyn M. Kelly, San Bruno No. 246; born Eureka; died September 14, 1951.
Sadie C. Romick, Presidio No. 149; born San Francisco; died September 14, 1951.
Alma E. Gohl, Twin Peaks No. 185; born San Francisco; died September 19, 1951.
Annie C. Sullivan, Calafia No. 22; born Sacramento; died September 20, 1951.
Callie M. John, San Luisita No. 108; born Cavucos; died September 15, 1951.
Margaret Smith Hutchings, Woodland No. 90; born Salinas; died September 24, 1951.
Mary C. Shibley, Laurel No. 6; born Nevada City; died September 27, 1951.
Mary Sullivan O'Connor, Laurel No. 6; born Moore's Flat; died September 28, 1951.
Theresa C. Randall, Fruitvale No. 177; born Sierra City; died October 3, 1951.
Emma Sophia Stanton, Alta No. 3; born San Francisco; died October 1, 1951.
Edith Eleanor Douglas, Los Angeles No. 124; born Hanford; died October 7, 1951.
Rose Daneri Sardella, Dardanelle No. 66; born Sonora; died October 11, 1951.
Doris Lascurettes, Piedmont No. 87; died October 3, 1951.
Laura H. Brod, Alta No. 3; died September 10, 1951.
Julia A. Swift, Sutter No. 111; died September 30, 1951.
Mary Woller Murray, Junipero No. 141; born Monterey; died October 1, 1951.
Drusilla Kahn, Berryessa No. 192; born Gravelly Valley; died October 11, 1951.
Estella Smith Brunson, Eschscholtzia No. 112; born Scott Valley; died October 11, 1951.
Mary Ellen Palmer, La Tijera No. 282; born Berkeley; died October 16, 1951.
Clara E. Laederich, San Juan Bautista No. 179; born Mayfield; died October 1, 1951.
Minnie B. Werle, La Junta No. 203; born San Francisco; died October 15, 1951.
Maxine S. Nuckolls, Colus No. 194; born Colusa; died October 11, 1951.
Rosina James, Marguerite No. 12; born Grizzly Flats; died October 1, 1951.
Victoria Zanetta, San Juan Bautista No. 179; born San Juan Bautista; died.

N. S. G. W. OFFICIAL DEATH LIST

Containing the names, parlor affiliations, places of birth, dates of birth and dates of death of deceased members, reported to the Grand Secretary, John T. Regan, from September 16, 1951 to October 15, 1951:

Arthur J. Munson, Stockton No. 7; born Atlanta, March 12, 1878; died Sept. 13, 1951.
William H. Block, Argonaut No. 8; born Gridley, Nov. 30, 1890; died Sept. 1, 1951.
William F. Kroeger, Argonaut No. 8; born Oroville, Oct. 2, 1882; died Sept. 20, 1951.
Walter Sage Hartwick, Amador No. 17; born Amador City, March 8, 1886; died September 21, 1951.
William E. Claus, Santa Rosa No. 28; born San Francisco, Jan. 29, 1895; died September 21, 1951.
Philip Kronberg, Mission No. 38; born San Francisco, June 24, 1883; died Aug. 12, 1951.
Frank Leonoso, Mt. Tamalpais No. 64; born Susanville, July 18, 1891; died July 21, 1951.
John M. Hecht, Mt. Tamalpais No. 64; born San Francisco, September 4, 1881; died September 14, 1951.
Silvio Faini, Mt. Tamalpais No. 64; born San Rafael, September 2, 1920; died September 18, 1951.
Ernest Raymond Nelson, Redwood No. 66; born Hayward, September 25, 1904; died September 4, 1951.
Charles Wallace Silberhorn, Granite No. 83; born Folsom, August 24, 1888; died September 11, 1951.
Albert Foerster, Santa Cruz No. 90; born Santa Cruz October 22, 1872; died Oct. 6, 1951.
Raymond Hugo Palen, Ramona No. 109; born Los Angeles, April 22, 1914; died September 21, 1951.
Guy Dunlap, Arrowhead No. 110; born Yucaipa, Aug. 26, 1883; died Sept. 1, 1951.
Frank Leslie Talmadge, Arrowhead No. 110; born San Bernardino, Feb. 26, 1868; died September 26, 1951.
Leo V. Mears, Cabrillo No. 114; born Santa Paula, May 20, 1892; died Sept. 25, 1951.
Juan Olivera, Santa Barbara No. 116; born Santa Maria, Feb. 14, 1871; died Aug. 24, 1951.
John Allen Reboli, Piedmont No. 120; born Placerville, Oct. 1, 1880; died Sept. 5, 1951.

History Of Vallejo And Benicia

(Courtesy P. G. & E. Progress)

Vallejo and Benicia have much in common historically. The sites of both communities were provided by General Mariano Vallejo from the vast tract granted to him in the 1830s by Jose Figueroa, Mexican governor of Alta California. Vallejo was named for the General and Benicia for his wife. East was the state capital for a brief period. A military establishment was located at each place in its infancy and these establishments have grown increasingly great through the years, especially during the two World wars, and now have national importance—in fact, international.

Vallejo was founded in 1850 by General Vallejo, who planned to make it the capital of California in succession to San Jose. (On September 26, 1849, the constitutional convention at Monterey selected San Jose as the first seat of the state government and the Legislature met there the following December.) The General's project was elaborate and costly. He not only donated the land for the townsite, but promised to erect a capitol building, housing for the legislators, schools, churches and other institutions. He almost ruined himself financially in a determined, but vain, attempt to carry out all his pledges.

By the end of 1850 a temporary Capitol building was completed and the next year the state government was transferred to Vallejo. The Legislature convened there on January 5, 1852, but the members were so dissatisfied with the housing facilities and the lack of other accommodations that after one week they moved to Sacramento. On May 14 they had to adjourn because of a serious flood in that city and on January 3, 1853, they reconvened at Vallejo. But they still were disgruntled about conditions and a month later they went to Benicia, which remained the capitol until April, 1854, when Sacramento won the distinction.

Although losing the state capital, Vallejo soon gained another asset that assured future greatness. In 1853 Uncle Sam purchased Mare Island across a narrow strait from the town. and in 1854 established a Navy yard there. The first commandant was Commander David G. Farragut, who went on to many feats of glory and in 1864, as an admiral at Mobile Bay, won fame with his battle cry: "Damn the Torpedoes—Full Speed Ahead."

Mare Island Navy Yard was the home base of the first Pacific Fleet of twelve wooden ships. Decade after decade it developed and pro-

gressed—from wooden ships to steel, from sails to steam, through the Civil War, Spanish-American War, World War 1 and World War II.

At the peak of its efforts—in 1945—Mare Island employed 41,000 workers and was the greatest naval construction and repair project of all time. Its record in World War II was 392 ships built (including 19 submarines, 5 submarine tenders, 31 destroyer escorts, and hundreds of landing and auxiliary craft) and 1,227 vessels repaired and overhauled.

Today the Yard has more than a thousand buildings. The mainstays of the establishment are 371 industrial shops, capable of accomplishing every detail and skill of shipbuilding.

The growth of Vallejo has paralleled that of Mare Island, because most of the Yard personnel reside in the city. The population of Greater Vallejo, which covers Vallejo Township, was 8,690 in 1900 and, largely because of the Island's expansion in World War I, was 24,000 in 1920. By 1940, when America's armament program was under way, the population was 30,060 and a special census in 1944 showed 88,400. This year's estimate is 80,000, a decrease having resulted from curtailment of naval activities following the end of the war.

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along the coast is under cultivation to beans, grain, vegetables, small fruits, and flowers by leasors including the Havens, Louis Magee, Paul Ecke, the Stewarts, the Frazees, Warren Gill, Gentry Bros., Beggs Bros., and a few others.

"Caterpillar" Diesel tractors and modern farm machinery purr along the mesas followed by Portola 180 years ago, and U. S. Marines guard the old adobe homestead that was the retreat of Pio Pico and the home of Don Juan Forster.

RESOLUTIONS

DORIS LASCURETTES

To the Officers and Members of Piedmont Parlor No. 87, NDGW:

We, of Piedmont Parlor have lost a dear and cherished sister.

She has been called away, leaving a glorious memory of her young and shining face.

Sister Doris Lascurettes had not yet reached her twenty-fourth birthday, but in that time her gaiety and sincerity has clothed many. Is it not possible that her work here was finished and that she, who has left such a beautiful memory, has been called where she is needed more.

We who shared her light for such a short time are left warm in it's lasting memory.

We request therefore that a copy of these resolution be sent to her family, a copy to the Grizzly Bear magazine for publication and a copy be spread on the minutes of Piedmont Parlor, that all may know our thoughts.

Respectfully submitted,

BERNICE DIGNAN,
 MARY ELLEN MARTIN,
 BETTY JANE MAFFEL.



Native Sons

Mutual Benefit Association Plan

BY J. WALTER KAMB
Grand President, NSGW.

Your attention is invited to the Mutual Benefit Association plan appearing on page 118 of the Proceedings of the 74th Grand Parlor session held at San Diego in May, 1951. Briefly, I believe that if this program is adopted (or something similar to it) at our next Grand Parlor, it would increase and hold our membership. The rules are relatively simple, and there are no "catch" clauses; nor is it necessary to read between the lines in this program.

To be eligible for a membership, a member of our Order must be paid up and in good standing at all times. No age limit requirements for membership — just a paid-up membership in your Parlor! Death benefits would be made immediately on notification and verification of death, regardless of how it may have occurred. Existing funeral funds in subordinate Parlors could be used for other purposes as determined by each Parlor. The sum of 25c collected from each member at the time of his affiliation is used to defray printing costs, etc., with absolutely no cost to the Grand Parlor or increase in per capita tax. This plan is voluntary and optional with each member.

The member would be required to make a donation of 5c per death, payable quarterly in advance, and no other charges would be incurred. According to the records of the Grand Secretary, for the past twelve years we have averaged 305 deaths per year in our membership; and, based on a 100 per cent participation by all members as of December 31, 1950, the cost per member would be approximately \$15.25 for a \$1,000.00 benefit. I would appreciate it if each and everyone of you would give this matter serious thought and let me have any of your questions or ideas in connection with this matter in order that I may refer it for necessary action to the Committee appointed by the Grand President.

Another Bear Flag Is Received In Korea

S/Sgt. James H. Kendall, 3d Bn. 7th Marines, 1st Marine Division in Korea, a member of South San Francisco Parlor No. 157, NSGW, writes Grand President J. Walter Kamb: "I received the large California Bear Flag and immediately following we had a group picture taken. It was a fine day. It was almost a reunion. Few of us knew each other before that day. We greet each other often now and we always have many remarks to pass. I wish to thank you on behalf of all the Californians of our Battalion for the flag and the great friendship it has brought to us. We are erecting a flagpole. We hope to pick a spot that will be pleasing to our C.O."

NATIVE SON PARLORS HAVING A MEMBERSHIP OF 300 OR OVER OCTOBER 15, 1951

Arrowhead No. 110	903
South San Francisco No. 157	854
Guadalupe No. 231	783
Stanford No. 76	658
Stockton No. 7	582
Ramona No. 109	461
Napa No. 62	459
Castro No. 232	445
Fruitvale No. 252	409
Cabrillo No. 114	331
Redwood No. 66	308
San Jose No. 22	304
Sunset No. 26	303

Native Son Notes

The last Sunday of the recent Santa Clara County Fair was dedicated to the Native Sons and Daughters of the Golden West.

Santa Clara County had a county-wide initiation set for Tuesday evening November 6, at Observatory Parlor, San Jose, with the initiatory work being put on by that parlor. Members from Gilroy, Santa Clara, Mt. View and San Jose parlors were expected to be in attendance with their candidates.

Don't forget the Charity Foundation project! Send in your contributions.

Bob Halsing of South San Francisco Parlor No. 157, state chairman of the public speaking contest, reports everything ready for this year's contest. Contest rules and regulations are being mailed to all concerned.

Wilmington Parlor, NSGW, reports that it is holding an open meeting each fourth Monday of the month. This is a social night. The November 26 meeting will be Charter Members' night. Regular meetings of the parlor are the second Wednesday.

Hollywood Parlor No. 106, NSGW, reports that it is no longer meeting at 1039 South Oxford. For the time being meetings are being held at the homes of the various members.

San Gabriel Archangel Parlor No. 201, NSGW, celebrated its sixth birthday, with an enchilada dinner for Native Sons and their families at the American Legion Hall, Temple City. Date of San Gabriel's famous annual "Hank Saez Enchilada Dinner" has been set for February 27, 1952. Price, adults \$1.00, children 50 cents.

Los Banos Parlor No. 206, NSGW, celebrated past presidents' night Wednesday evening, October 24 with a big spaghetti feed and deer stew prepared by Dominic Lamoglia and Joe Gomes. Al Rocha was in charge of refreshments, while Henry Alberti brought tomatoes from his prize winning tomato patch for the sauce and salad.

Mother Colony Parlor No. 281, NSGW, plans its annual old-timers' and family night for Tuesday evening November 13, at the K. of C. Hall, Anaheim. The affair will be a pot-luck dinner.

Drum and bugle corps of Sea Point Parlor No. 158, Sausalito, are once again state champions. In all the parades and competition that they entered during 1951, including the Admission Day contests, they lost only once. This was at Crockett and due to shortage of men.

Fairfax Parlor No. 302, NSGW, celebrated its second birthday September 19, with a dinner held at the Fairfax Womens Improvement Club. A large attendance from various parlors was present to wish the baby parlor of Marin county well.

Drum and bugle corps of Mt. Tamalpais Parlor, San Rafael, won first prize of \$125 in the Labor Day parade at Pittsburg, September 23, in spite of drum trouble they won third prize at the Lodi Grape festival.

Napa Parlor No. 62, NSGW, won first prize with its drum and bugle corps at the Lodi Grape festival parade September 23.

Petaluma Parlor No. 27, NSGW, entertained members of surrounding parlors to a venison feed Tuesday evening, October 2, in the Danish hall.

Arrowhead Parlor No. 110 has a team entered in the winter bowling season of the Commercial League which got away to a flying start Monday, September 17.

Arrowhead Parlor, NSGW, with Frank A. Bila as chairman, had charge of the barbecue held in Pioneer park, San Bernardino, October 13, in connection with that city's two-day Mormon Centennial celebration.

Members of Ramona Parlor No. 109 made their annual visitation to Los Angeles Elks Lodge No. 99 on Wednesday evening, September 5. This popular annual event was chairmanned by Past Grand President Judge Walter H. Odemar. This annual Native Son event is growing each year.

University Parlor No. 272, Los Angeles, held its annual Hallowe'en dance at Sokol hall Saturday evening, October 27, which was attended by many members, their friends and families. Frank Raggio was general chairman of this year's event.

Members of Riverside Parlor No. 299 made a visit to Los Ranchos Parlor, Ontario, Tuesday evening, November 6. Tuesday night, October 23, several members helped San Gabriel Archangel Parlor celebrate its birthday.

South San Francisco Parlor No. 157 has two teams entered in this years league play-offs which got underway September 17.

Annual Armistice Day dance of South San Francisco Parlor was held Friday evening, November 9, at the San Francisco Rowing Club. Grand Third Vice President David W. Stuart of Arrowhead Parlor No. 110, San Bernardino, made his official visit to South San Francisco Parlor Wednesday evening, October 17.

Drum corps of Guadalupe Parlor, for the second time won the state championship at the Admission Day competition in Oakland. Annual sports dance of the parlor was scheduled for Saturday evening, November 3, at Guadalupe hall.

Newest parlor bulletin to reach the Grizzly desk is the Alta Californian, official publication of California Parlor No. 1, NSGW. Editor is Jerry Lipman, associate editor, Armen Nishkian. Two pages, 8½x14, mimeographed two sides, with an attractive heading printed in brown ink, the Alta Californian is a credit to the Number One parlor of the Native Sons of the Golden West.

Pasadena Parlor No. 296, NSGW, celebrated past presidents' night with a dinner Tuesday evening, October 23, under the direction of the parlor's cuisine expert, Earl Comerford. Pasadena Parlor also plans to join with South Gate Parlor No. 295, NSGW, for a trek to Arrowhead Parlor No. 110, San Bernardino, Wednesday evening, November 7.

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Sonto Monica Bay Holds 25th Birthday Celebration

Members of Santa Monica Bay Parlor No. 267, NSGW, celebrated their 25th birthday anniversary with a gala dinner party at the popular Macayo restaurant Friday evening, October 26.

Slated to be present were Grand President J. Walter Kamb and Mrs. Kamb, Charter Member Sheriff Eugene Biscailuz, District Attorney S. Ernest Roll and Mrs. Roll, Judge Harry J. Borde and Mrs. Borde, together with many Grand Officers and members of other southland parlors. Grand Trustee Walter L. Brandt was general chairman, assisted by Past Grand President Eldred L. Meyer, Ysidro Reyes, Elwyn W. Kinyon and Robert C. Miller.

Moyor Elmer E. Robinson Receives His 25-Year Pin

At a ceremony held in the mayor's office September 12, Mayor Elmer E. Robinson of San Francisco was presented with his pin honoring him as a member of the Native Sons for the Golden West for a 25-year period. Presentation of the pin was made by Judge Clarence Morris, who brought out several interesting highlights in the mayor's membership over that period of time. In accepting the pin, Mayor Robinson expressed his gratitude for the thoughts and sentiment expressed by the delegation, stating that he sincerely hoped that all would again be present when he received his 50-year membership pin. The ceremony was well attended by members of California Parlor No. 1, who joined in congratulating Mayor Robinson, a brother Native Son.

University Parlor To Honor Sheriff Biscoiluz

University Parlor No. 272, NSGW, will honor Sheriff Gene Biscoiluz of Santa Monica Bay Parlor with a mass initiation, Wednesday evening, November 14, 8:15 o'clock, at 1327 South Hope St., Los Angeles, according to Jack Williams, chairman of the annual affair.

All parlors are asked to bring their candidates, who will be initiated by a crack initiatory team. Parlors from all Southern California have been invited with Grand Officers, past and present, expected to be in attendance.

Results of Long Beach Golf Tournament Given

Hal Clark of San Luis Rey Parlor was low gross winner (68) in the Native Sons golf tournament sponsored by Long Beach Parlor No. 278, Sunday, October 7, at Huntington Beach. Bill Haubert of San Diego Parlor won the Blind Bogey with a score of 72. Other scores were: Dr. John A. Schwamm, Long Beach Parlor, 73; Chuck Smith, Long Beach, 76; George Walsh, San Diego, 81. Dr. John A. Schwamm of Long Beach Parlor, was chairman in charge of arrangements for the event.

Guadalupe Parlor Pays Honor To 25-Year Members

Guadalupe Parlor No. 231, San Francisco, paid homage to its old timers Tuesday evening, October 30, at the San Remo restaurant. 25-year pins were presented to August Consiglieri, Arthur Heglin, Victor Peirano and Eugene Van Tricht. All past 25-year members were also honored.

"Sign One For Fifty-One"

Second Annual Stote Picnic Voted Success

Although attendance at the Second Annual California State picnic held Sunday, September 30, at Recreation Park, Long Beach, was not what had been anticipated, from every other angle it can be considered an outstanding success.

Sponsored by the Inter-Parlor Committee, Southern District, Native Sons and Daughters of the Golden West, entertainment and fellowship at this second annual event was of the best. Noteworthy, were the many new parlors taking part this year and their enthusiasm.

Montebello Parlor No. 277, NSGW and East Los Angeles Parlor No. 266, NDGW, were out in force promoting their favorite candidate for queen of the Montebello Community Fair.

Past Grand Trustee Del Gilstrap of Fresno, together with members of his flying squad, came down to arouse interest in the Grand Parlor Session, Native Sons of the Golden West to be held in their city in May, 1952.

Grand President J. Walter Kamb was present, together with Grand Trustee Walter Brandt, Grand Outside Sentinel Elvin Recknor and Grand Third Vice-President David W. Stuart, the Native Sons. Numbered among Grand officers of the Native Daughters were: Past Grand President Anna T. Schiebusch, Grand Trustee Phyllis Hirst, Grand Inside Sentinel Edna B. Heartt, Grand Organist Senaida Sullivan, to say nothing of the various deputies of both Orders from far and near.

At first glance, one would think that attendance at a California State Picnic for the Native-born and those who claim the state by adoption, would be astounding. However, affairs of this sort grow year by year as their fame spreads.

Plans are already under way for next year's picnic, with special plans being made in the matter of publicity to bring it to the attention of the public. Ed Mitchell of Montebello Parlor No. 277, NSGW, has been appointed chairman of the state picnic and he is already hard at work, selecting his committee heads and planning to make the affair better than ever before.

General chairman of the successful 1951 event was Grand Trustee Alfred P. Peracca, NSGW, Los Angeles Parlor No. 45.

Fort Bragg Daughters Win Labor Day Sweepstakes

Between 10,000 and 12,000 people stood for more than an hour on Labor Day as the Paul Bunyan parade brought Fort Bragg's weekend celebration to a climax.

Sweepstakes winner among the 150 entries was Fort Bragg Parlor No. 210, Native Daughters of the Golden West; the prize was \$150. This was in addition to the division prize of \$50.00.

The theme depicted by the winning float was "California Missions." In the background of the float was a mission covered with white paper flowers. The roof and door were covered with orange flowers. A bell covered with orange flowers hung in the tower. A padre stood in front of the mission praying. The foreground of the float was covered with greenery. Three Indians in the foreground were raising an 8-foot cross covered entirely with white flowers.

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Annual Christmas Party For Veterans Announced

Plans for its annual Veterans Christmas party at the Sawtelle Veterans hospital are announced by the Inter-Parlor Committee, Southern District, Native Sons and Daughters of the Golden West, with the date being set for Sunday afternoon, December 9, 1:00 to 4:00 o'clock. This year's party will be held in the Domiciliary Quonset Hut, Veterans Administration grounds, West Los Angeles.

This party each year has been enjoyed by over a thousand disabled non-compensated veterans. Funds donated by the parlors of the Native Sons and Daughters of the southern district have done much to brighten the Christmas season of these veterans—for some, the only Christmas they have.

The chairmanship of the party has been turned over to the chair-officers of the Inter-Parlor Committee, Southern District, but the success of this affair is completely dependent upon the generous donation of each individual parlor in the district. Also a list of volunteer workers from the various parlors is needed to assist that afternoon.

Checks are to be made payable to Inter-Parlor Committee, Southern District, designated for the Veterans Christmas party, and mailed to John Anderson, 5902 Grand View, Yorba Linda.

Says Inter-Parlor President Otto Wismer, "All contributions will be gratefully received and we hope to live up to our reputation of having the best party of the year at the Sawtelle Veterans Hospital. Please bear in mind the early date of Sunday, December 9, so have your checks in early."

Aloha Daughters Send Bear Flag To Korea

A California Bear flag will soon be flying over a GI's tent in Korea, thanks to Aloha Parlor No. 106, NDGW, Oakland. The 2x3 state flag, now on its way overseas, was sent to Air Force Sgt. John T. Tierney of the 67th Reconnaissance Technical Squadron by Mrs. Leona B. Suesman, parlor publicity chairman, as a gift from the parlor's veterans committee.

"I would be proud to have the flag of the California Republic flying over my tent," Tierney wrote the group. Aloha learned of his wish for the state flag after a letter from another air force man, PFC John Rush, was published in the Oakland Tribune.

Rush, a Native of Oakland, expressed a wish for "a state flag to hang over my tent." This request brought immediate response from Roy B. Gudmundson, Berkeley's flag crusader and a member of Vallejo Parlor, NSGW, who sent one to Rush as a gift. Gudmundson has spent \$750 to date on flags he has donated to different groups.

Officials of Aloha Parlor became interested in the project and Mrs. Leona Suesman wrote to Rush asking if he knew of any other GI who would like to have a Bear flag. He showed the letter to Tierney, who then wrote to Mrs. Suesman. "I am not a native of California," he told her, "but I have spent much time there and intend to make my home in California." He explained that he had seen a great deal of the state since his brother came west from New York in 1946 to attend the University of Santa Clara. His mother now lives in Palo Alto.

Aloha Parlor also recently sent a check to the Heart Fund in memory of the mother of Mrs. Flora Arhontes and Frank J. Murphy, brother of Catherine Stromberg.

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Native Daughters

Messages From State Chairmen

"From every mountain side, let freedom ring" are the valiant words of "America," the national hymn.

America has asked much of our generation—we live today in times of great and decisive changes. In San Francisco a few weeks ago history was made. We followed with interest and deep concern the conference that presented what was probably the fairest treaty ever drawn by nations winning such an overwhelming victory. We were deeply conscious of the words "freedom" and "peace." These words are not merely a political abstract idea, but must be our motivating spirit.

As your State Chairman of Americanism, I am urging your support and active participation in the Nationwide Bond Drive which our Grand President announced to all Subordinate Parlors in her circular on August 21, 1951. I am sure that every California woman realizes the fact that through the support of our U. S. Savings Bond Drive, we have the ability to establish the economic security of our government.

If your Parlor has not appointed an Americanism Chairman, will you do so immediately? The Native Daughters of the Golden West, through their Americanism program, have the opportunity of preserving and securing America and our democratic way of life.

This is our first opportunity this year to perform the highest kind of service—support your Native Daughter Bond Drive during the months of September and October. Through this service you will be making known your desire for a stable, economic government, whose people stand together for peace with the world.

I will, from time to time, send you additional material in order that you may promote an active Americanism program in your Parlor.

Ours is an organization founded upon love of home and country in this, a powerful democracy established upon faith, liberty and human rights. We have inherited a heavy burden in our day, but we also are inspired by the spirit of our pioneers and a belief in the common goodness of mankind.

Will you be an active worker in the cause of world freedom and peace?

Yours for Democracy,
LESLYE A. HICKS,
Grand Trustee,
State Chairman of Americanism.

A Chairman of the Committee on Junior Native Daughters, I know I have a task before me in carrying on the fine work of our Past Grand President Evelyn I. Carlson. However, with your help, much can be accomplished.

I am hoping this year to start a Statewide organization of the Juniors, getting some of the girls and their Advisors together in a central place, for a meeting. If such a meeting can be arranged, may we count upon the "Mother" Parlors to help finance the girls making the trip?

Thank you, I knew we could.

If the girls are made aware of the fact that there are other groups throughout the State

with their interests and problems in common, they will feel their own efforts are more worthwhile. Probably other communities can also create an interest in forming Junior Units, if a challenging program, suggested by the girls themselves, is presented for use.

Again we solicit the help of the Subordinate Parlors in this work.

Sincerely,

HENRIETTA TOOTHAKER, P.G.P.

State Chairman,

Committee on Junior Native Daughters.

As your State Civic Chairman, I would like to draw your attention to the importance of civic participations, giving our Order its rightful place in every community, all over our State.

I am asking every President to appoint a Civic Chairman to cooperate with your County Chairman and to help make this a year of civic recognition for our beloved Order of the Native Daughters of the Golden West. Take an active part on all committees, when asked to serve by your civic leaders; let them know that the Native Daughters of the Golden West are definitely interested and that you represent our Order in your particular community. Native Daughters must be active in civic affairs, which will help make our community a better place to live for us and our children. It is our civic duty to stand loyally behind our civic leaders in our City, State and Country, who serve honestly as loyal Americans.

My personal thanks to the various County Chairmen who have accepted to serve. Be a leader in your community and when Civic Committees are appointed, see that the Native Daughters of the Golden West get recognition—and if not, "ask the reason why!"

My best wishes for greater civic achievement.

Sincerely and fraternally yours,

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Civic Reception Honors Daughter Grand President

Miss Jewel McSweeney, Grand President of the Native Daughters of the Golden West, was honored at a Civic reception held in the Veterans War Memorial building, San Francisco, Saturday evening, October 27. The reception was sponsored by the deputy grand presidents of San Francisco county. Heading arrangements was Mrs. Herbert Mahoney, supervisor of the group. Among the guests honoring Miss McSweeney were Mayor and Mrs. Elmer E. Robinson, Grand Officers of the Order from various sections of the state and other civic officials.

Miss McSweeney, who became the head of of the NDGW in June at Pasadena, has just returned from an extensive trip throughout northern California, having visited many of the various parlors officially. She has been directing her effort toward the NDGW's part in the National Bond drive for the months of September and October. It is Miss McSweeney's desire to have the sale of a U. S. defense bond accounted for every member of the Order in the state.

Whittier Parlor, NDGW, held its annual rummage sale, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, October 15, 16, 17.

Founders' Day Celebrated With Radio Broadcast

Founders Day, Native Daughters of the Golden West, was fittingly observed Tuesday, September 28, by Pasadena Parlor No. 290, with a radio broadcast over Radio Station KWKW in commemoration of the 65th anniversary of the founding of the Order.

City Manager Don C. McMillan acted as interrogator with Past Grand President Miss Grace S. Stoermer supplying the answers. Edith DeTemple, accompanied by Neva Hartfield, sang "Hymn to California" and "I Love You California."

Many telephone calls and letters were received by members, friends and relatives, congratulating Pasadena Native Daughters on the program.

Annual Hi Jinks Held By Daughter Parlors

Members of Rio Hondo Parlor, and Pasadena Parlor joined with Los Angeles Parlor, Native Daughters, in their annual Hi Jinks held October 17.

Bernice Setterberg, deputy grand president to Rio Hondo parlor, was chairman of the affair, with Genevieve McGinley, deputy grand president to Pasadena Parlor, and her hospitality committee, serving refreshments following the entertainment.

"Hasty Harry," a skit reminiscent of the Gay Nineties, was presented by members of Rio Hondo Parlor, Huntington Park, was also added to the gaiety with unique arrangements of "Sweet Violets," "When You and I were Young, Maggie, Blues," and "Down by the Old Mill Stream." They were accompanied by Emily Len, pianist.

Los Angeles Parlor's contribution to the evening's fun was a burlesque fashion show by Louise Crawford, Evelyn Frinier, Ruth Hoffman and May Sherwood.

A serious note was provided by Constance Maselli's playing of several classical piano selections.

Honored guests were Grand Inside Sentinel Edna Heartt, and president Clea McCord of Pasadena Parlor; Florence Brown, deputy grand president to Los Angeles Parlor, and President Helen Purciarele, both of Rio Hondo Parlor; and President Thelma Meek of Los Angeles Parlor.

Bette Searcy of Los Angeles Parlor received the costume prize.

Tierra Del Rey Parlor No. 300 celebrated Hallowe'en with a costume party following its regular meeting Monday evening, October 22. Members of La Tijera Parlor, Inglewood, were guests.

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Shown at "Founders' Day" luncheon of Alameda County deputies, September 21, honoring Grand Secretary Sallie R. Thaler and Grand Trustee Irma Caton, left to right, back row, Past Grand President Joseph R. Knowland, NSGW and Past Grand President Claire Lindsey, NDGW; seated, SDDGP Hazel I. Andrews, Grand Secretary Sallie R. Thaler and Grand Trustee Irma Caton, NDGW.

"Founders' Day" Program Honors Native Daughters

Deputy grand presidents of the Native Daughters of the Golden West of Alameda county held their first "Founder's Day" luncheon on Saturday, September 29, 1951 at Pland's restaurant with Mrs. Hazel I. Andrews, supervising district deputy grand president presiding. About 100 attended the luncheon, honoring Mrs. Sallie R. Thaler, Grand Secretary, who has started her 25th year as Grand Secretary and Mrs. Irma Caton, Grand Trustee, just starting through the offices of the Grand Parlor.

Joseph R. Knowland, Past Grand President, NSGW, congratulated the Native Daughters on their Founder's Day luncheon and hoped that it would be from now on a yearly celebration. He also extended his best wishes to the Grand Secretary and Grand Trustee for continued success and happiness.

Mrs. Claire Lindsey, Past Grand President, was the guest speaker and took her audience back 65 years to the founding of the Native Daughters of the Golden West, the institution of Ursula Parlor No. 1 in Jackson, the "Mother Lode Country" the institution of Minerva Parlor No. 2 and Alta Parlor No. 3 in San Francisco, telling also of the many important and interesting facts presented to the 13 Founders of the Order. All present enjoyed the story as told by Claire.

Edward T. Schnarr and Richard F. McCarthy, Past Grand Presidents, Larry LaFleur, Grand Trustee of the Native Sons, also extended their best wishes to the honored Grand Officers.

Richard Hamb, who has been a member of the Native Sons for more than 50 years extended his greetings.

The tables were beautifully decorated with wagon wheels, the center piecwheel was placed on the State of California and on the spokes were printed the names of the 13 original founders.

The Salute and Pledge to the Flag was given by Deputy Anna Lewis, invocation, Deputy Esther Ragon; luncheon arrangements, Evelyn Perry; decorations, Virginia Kleir; soloist Nancy Conens, accompanist, Deputy Bernice Dignan. Other deputies assisting were Alice Mendonca, Edna Williams, Charlotte Ghiselli, Mildred Schilling, Jean Mattos, Maxine R. Clements, and Marge Woodward.

Native Daughter Notes

New officers of Beverly Hills Parlor No. 281, NDGW, were installed at impressive ceremonies Friday evening, October 19, at the Beverly Hills Masonic Temple with Milda La Berge, SDDGP, as installing officer.

Invitations are out for a reception to be given Sunday afternoon, November 25, by Buena Vista Parlor No. 68, at the Native Daughter home, 555 Baker Street, San Francisco, honoring Grand Marshal Leslye A. Hicks, a member of the parlor. Tea is from 1:30 to 3:00. Entertainment 3:00 to 4:00.

Members of Cien Anos Parlor No. 303, Norwalk, were recent guests on the television broadcast of Mike Roy's kitchen. Helen De Santiago, Fhyllis Leyva and Elinor Ward were guest cooks on the program demonstrating Spanish foods, while Mike Roy gave the parlor splendid publicity on the parlor's Spanish dinner and bazaar, which was an event of Thursday, October 11, at the Norwalk Woman's clubhouse.

President Virginia Malcomson gave the history of the parlor and the Native Daughters. Danella Mrtzger, a fifth generation member, was introduced and interviewed by Mike Roy.

Lugonia Parlor No. 241, San Bernardino held a dinner and carnival Wednesday evening, October 24. Old time, hard time or Hallo-we'en costumes were in order. Virginia Bliss was chairman in charge of arrangements.

Las Juntas Parlor No. 221, NDGW, honored members whose birthdays occurred in July, August and September, on Monday evening, October 1. Committee in charge was composed of Mabel Huffman, Dorothy Zanussi, Viola Harbaugh and Dorothy Locke. Past presidents night was celebrated Monday evening, October 15.

Grand President Jewel McSweeney of San Francisco, paid her official visit to Eschscholtzia Parlor No. 112, Etna, Siskiyou county, recently. She was accompanied by Grand Marshal Leslye A. Hicks.

Copa de Oro Parlor No. 105, Hollister, recently held impressive ceremonies at the boys home for the formal presentation of an American and Bear flag to the home. The flags were raised by boys of the home.

Grand President Jewel McSweeney was scheduled to make her official visit to the five Sacramento Native Daughter parlors Friday evening, November 2, at a joint meeting to be held in the Native Sons hall. Hostess parlors were Califia No. 22, La Bandera No. 110, Sutter Parlor No. 111, Coloma No. 212 and Rio Rito No. 253. Mrs. Eda B. Briggs, Past Grand President, was general chairman of arrangements.

Past President Ruth Eschweiler of Wawona Parlor No. 271, Fresno, was hostess to all past officers at a dinner in the parlor lecture hall recently. The officers of last year were each presented with a lovely orchid corsage flown by airplane from the Hawaiian Islands. A beautiful lei of orchids was sent to the hostess by her grand-daughter from the Islands to wear on this special occasion. Each officer was also presented with a gold compact, which was very attractive with the State of California engraved on it, together with its principal cities, poppies and the Bear flag.

Seven members received 50-year pins in fitting ceremonies which took place at the recent installation of officers of La Estrella

Parlor No. 82, San Francisco. The presentations were made by Past Grand President May C. Boldemann. A dinner was also recently given to Deputy Emelia Mulbach prior to her departure for a tour of eastern cities.

Past President Ann Plescia of Golden Gate Parlor No. 158, NDGW, is being congratulated for adopting two Italian war orphans. Mrs. Plescia obtained the children in August and is glad to say that they are happy and grateful to be in the United States.

Sutter Parlor, Sacramento, is again sponsoring a California historical essay contest for junior high students of the 9th grade in the city schools. The contest now underway, will close Thursday, November 15. The three winners will be presented with cash awards at the parlor's annual Christmas party on December 18th.

Reino del Mor Porlor Is Building Membership

Building membership for increased community activity, Reina del Mar parlor, NDGW on Wednesday evening, October 10th initiated 10 candidates at Cabrillo Pavilion of the Native Sons.

Among the women welcomed into the patriotic order were Mesdames Isabella Cooper Bryce, Marilyn Schumaker Cota, Robert Filippini, Fafalita McMahon Eldred, Jr., and the Misses Anita Dever, Vesta Olmstead, Gloria de Bernardin, Adelaide Mostacetti, Virginia Sandgren and Camille Ahlman.

Progress report of Reina del Mar's team in the current Santa Barbara community chest drive was made by team captain, Mrs. Edward Frola. Team members include Mrs. Albert Phillips, parlor president; Mrs. Lillian Fraser, vice-president; Mmes. Henry Griffiths, William Hillebrand, Ella Alderson, R. J. Schuld, John Rigas, and Misses Sally Libke and Alice Billers.

Successful Native Daughter carnival was held at Cabrillo Pavilion on October 24, preceded by an enchilada supper, the affair under chairmanship of Mrs. Glenn Hillebrand. Proceeds were paid into the parlor's philanthropic fund.

59th Birthday Celebrated By Los Lomos Daughters

Members of Las Lomas Parlor No. 72, NDGW, San Francisco, celebrated their 59th birthday with a banquet at the Colonial Manor restaurant on Wednesday evening, October 24. Chairman of arrangements was Rose Magoria. Las Lomas also held its annual bazaar on Tuesday, October 16, which was well patronized.

Fruitvale Juniors Win Admission Day Honors

An active part was taken in the Admission Day parade festivities at Oakland by the Fruitvale Unit, Junior Native Daughters, four members of the drill team participating in the raising of the American and Bear flags, presented by Grand President Jewel McSweeney at the dedication of the Joseph R. Knowland park on September 9.

The drill team took second place for juniors in competitive drills. In addition, 40 members marched in the big parade September 10, the drill team winning second place. The marching unit won wide acclaim for their pretty blue and gold satin dresses, depicting typical California girls.

New secretary of the unit is Donna Bechaler, 1616 36th Avenue, Oakland.

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BY LEONARD SCHWACOFER

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Ed Gamage, Santa Monica Bay Parlor, NSGW, of Hawthorth's Chevrolet, 30th and 101 Highway, Hermosa Beach, writes: "We have just acquired a 1919 Chevrolet touring car that was bought from a party that was the original owner, purchasing the car some 32 years ago. With it is a complete set of California license plates dating back to the original set. It is on display at the dealership. We welcome anyone to stop in and look it over. It is in perfect running order."

The other day coming up out of Pala on a return trip from the Palomar Observatory, we spotted on the shoulder of a lonely hill near Temecula, Riverside county, an ancient crypt. Inscription on the marble headstone read: "Louis Wolf born Alsace July 27, 1833; died September 13, 1887. This spot on the Vail ranch is near the crossing of historic routes. It is rich in the history of California. We think that we know who Louis Wolf was. However, we wonder if any of our readers do. We would enjoy hearing from you."

Clarence Swift of Los Angeles is a member of Mother Colony Parlor No. 281, NSGW. This past summer he and his wife made a trip up through the Mother Lode, taking color pictures throughout the area. He is deeply concerned with the evidences of vandalism on the historical markers erected during the centennial years. Some people seem to delight in trying to shoot the bronze plaque full of holes.

Clarence brought into the Grizzly office the other day empty shell cases picked up at the De Anza marker erected at the top of the pass just west of Lakeview, Riverside county by the De Anza riders of Riverside. Bottle caps have been set up on it to shoot at and the tablet itself has been used for target practice.

Speaking of markers, we wonder if the bronze tablet placed at the top of San Carlos Pass, near Anza, Riverside county, by Arrowhead Parlor No. 110, NSGW, San Bernardino, to commemorate the De Anza expeditions, is still there. If so, according to our calculations, it now stands in somebody's front yard, as a house has been built on the site since the death of Fred Clark, pioneer Anza settler who owned the property for many years.

A fair picture of these unsettled times is reflected in the circulation departments of all publications. Since the outbreak of the Korean hostilities the number of address changes per month has more than doubled. It is also astonishing to note how many magazines are returned to us marked "Moved, left no address." Secretaries and subscribers sending in changes of address of new subscriptions, will do us and the subscriber a great favor by double checking the new address, being sure that the zone number is included if such numbers are used in that city. Remember, where first class mail will generally reach the addressee if the address is anywhere near correct, such is not the case with second, third and fourth class matter. If the address of a Grizzly Bear subscriber is not absolutely correct to the last detail, the magazine is returned to us as undeliverable with a two-cent postage due stamp attached.

We, then, have to start the sometimes lengthy task of trying to get the correct address. Sometimes, even the parlor secretary doesn't have it. We know that it is impossible

to eliminate all of this, as the parlor secretary has a difficult task of trying to keep track of members at the best. However, if we all will use due care, we can cut these returns for incorrect address down, resulting on less wear and tear on subscriber, parlor secretary, publisher and post office alike.

Noteworthy are the greater number of projects throughout the state in which the Native Sons and Daughters are participating jointly. This is making for added publicity for both Orders in the press of the state, for in numbers there is strength.

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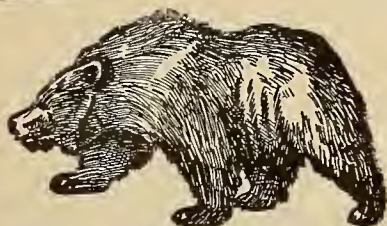
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Our Cover

Our cover this month presents lovely Mary Joan Healy, winner of the finals in the "Girl of the Golden West" contest at the Grand Ball, Saturday evening, December 1, in the Blue room of the Los Angeles Biltmore. She is surrounded by her court of four beautiful Native Daughters, all winners in the district contests, who will accompany her on the Native Sons and Daughters float in the Pasadena Tournament of Roses parade New Year's day. The girls are shown as they appeared on the stage of the Biltmore Blue room following the coronation ceremony. California's 12 sovereign flags surround the queen and her court, adding much to the setting.

Center: "Girl of the Golden West," Mary Joan Healy, sponsored by Ramona Parlor No. 109, NSGW, Los Angeles; left to right: Paula Davis, sponsored by Sunset Parlor No. 26, NSGW, Sacramento; Deanne Stokes, sponsored by Colusa Parlor No. 69, NSGW; Helen Weir, sponsored by Mother Colony Parlor No. 281, NSGW, Anaheim; and Jo-Ann Fredeen, sponsored by Los Angeles Parlor No. 124, NDGW.

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Christmas Day 1876 coming on a Monday was the cause of Christmas tree entertainments in California being held on Saturday evening and of a Sabbath-breaking Christmas Eve on the part of the children who received presents.

This Christmas was not one of unmixed joy and merriment, for the rainfall was deficient and indications of a dry season were manifest. Grass was drying, grain fields were withering and placer mining was dormant. Besides these adverse conditions, a slump in the stock market caused by an unconfirmed rumor during Christmas week that the Bonanza mines would pass their January dividends made prices break nearly fifty percent. California street, San Francisco, was filled with anxious investors who spent a gloomy Christmas season watching the market fluctuate.

December was a month without a cloudy day or a drop of rainfall. It was considered a phenomenal month as regards weather conditions and the season rainfall at the close of the year amounted to only 2.89 inches.

That the presidential election of November was still a question of doubt, is shown by the fact that December 9 the Republicans of Marysville, Yuba County, fired a salute of a hundred guns in honor of the election of Hayes, while the Democrats of Stockton, San Joaquin county, did likewise in honor of the election of Tilden. Both the jubilations were the result of conflicting reports of the balloting of presidential electors in the different states.

The North Pacific Coast railway was completed to Moscow, on the Russian river in Sonoma county, eighty-five miles from San Francisco, and the Amador branch railway was put into operation from Galt, Sacramento county, to Lone City, Amador county, this month.

An excursion train—the first to be run—from San Francisco to Los Angeles December 28 gave vacationists three days to visit that section. It returned December 31.

The Capital flour mill on Sacramento street, San Francisco, burned December 14, causing a \$25,000 loss.

December 29 a Central Pacific railway snow shed fire near Summit, Placer county, destroyed a mile of the sheds and 700 cords of wood.

High Honor Comes To Rockwell D. Hunt

Of interest to all readers of the Grizzly Bear is the announcement of the College of the Pacific, California History Foundation, Stockton, of the creation of the Rockwell Dennis Hunt Chair in California History. Dr. Hunt is a member of Ramona Parlor No. 109, Los Angeles, and is recognized as one of the greatest living authorities on California history. His articles have appeared many times in the Grizzly Bear, while his books on California are familiar to us all, old and young alike.

The creation of the Rockwell Dennis Hunt Chair will make possible a continuing research program, extending the untiring exploration of California sources which have resulted in the Dr. Hunt's authoritative and permanent works. The endowment will assure both teaching and investigation of the finest quality.

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Initiated by Dr. G. A. Werner, former chairman of the Department of History and Political Science at the College of the Pacific, with the full approval of the administration, the plan is being advanced by a statewide committee headed by N. M. Parsons of Oakdale, former student of Dr. Hunt and a Pacific graduate of 1902, and Dr. Neil W. Warren, 1927, now professor at the University of Southern California. The honorary chairman is the distinguished editor of the Oakland Tribune, Joseph R. Knowland, Past Grand President, NSGW, who has conspicuously published colorful California history for many years.

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STANLEY W. HOUGHTON

Born January 15, 1872; died November 6, 1951.

We, your Committee, submit the following resolution in memory of one of our most respected and honored members of Long Beach Parlor No. 278, Native Sons of the Golden West, brother Stanley W. Houghton, who passed away on November 6th, 1951 at the age of 79, in the city of Long Beach, State of California.

Whereas, it was the Will of Our Heavenly Father to call our beloved brother Stanley W. Houghton, a loyal and devoted member and friend, to a Haven of everlasting Peace and rest, and whose regular attendance at meeting was looked upon as a necessity that lent both dignity and humor, our brother will be sadly missed by all those who knew him.

Therefore, be it Resolved that a copy of these resolutions be sent to the bereaved widow, a copy be spread upon the Minutes of Long Beach Parlor No. 278, Native Sons of the Golden West, and a copy be sent to the Grizzly Bear magazine for publication.

Respectfully submitted,

HARCOURT M. HOCKER
ALFRED T. HIEFIELD
JOHN M. JOHNSTON.

MARGUERITE STRECKFUS

WHEREAS: It has been the Will of the Supreme Ruler, to summon to the Grand Parlor on High, our beloved Sister Marguerite Streckfus. In our journey through the labyrinth of human life, we are constantly reminded that we are pilgrims and wayfarers on the road; that here we have no abiding city but that we

Nightly pitch our moving tents
A Day's March nearer home.

We have been impressed with the lesson of the uncertainty of human life by the passing of our beloved Sister Marguerite Streckfus from this world into the mysterious hereafter, whose portal we call death.

"Once again our ranks are broken
By the Hand no power can stay;
And we mourn a faithful Sister
Who from earth has passed away.
As we gather at our meetings
Her dear face we shall see no more;
She has crossed the mystic river
And has gained the Heavenly Shore."

Memory is the only thing that grief can call its own and when we recall the many bright and happy moments, the friendly hand clasp and the happiness given our dear Sister by her association with us; as Native Daughters, let us thank our Heavenly Father for the privilege of having known her.

NOW THEREFORE, be it RESOLVED by MARINITA PARLOR No. 198, N.D.G.W., that we extend heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved family and in particular to her beloved husband, daughter and son, and in testimony thereof, the Charter of our Parlor be draped in mourning for a period of thirty days; that a page of our records be dedicated to her memory on which these resolutions be inserted and that a copy be sent to the Grizzly Bear and her family.

Signed: LEE BRICE

CATHERINE KELLY

FRANCES A. FERRARI,

President

(Seal)

DECEMBER, 1951



Mamie Glennan, only living charter member of Bonita Parlor No. 10, NDGW, recently honored by her parlor.

Bonita Parlor Honors Only Charter Member

Bonita Parlor 10, Native Daughters of the Golden West, Redwood City, celebrated the 65th anniversary of the NDGW recently at a tea and reception honoring Mamie Glennan, only living charter member of the parlor. The affair was held at the Redwood City Woman's club.

More than 150 members of the local parlor, city and county officials and district and state officers of the NDGW were present.

Guests included Mrs. Elmarie H. Dyke of Monterey, Grand Vice President; Christina Hulme, supervising district deputy of San Mateo county; Eugene Cerqui, Grand Trustee, Native Sons of the Golden West; Evelyn I. Carlson of Menlo Park, Past Grand President; Mae Himes Noonan, Grand President and her husband, Joseph Noonan; Wayne Millington, Past Grand President of the NSGW who represented the Redwood City Chamber of Commerce; Supervisor William Werder; County Fire Warden Bert Werder; Superintendent of Schools James Tormey; District Attorney, and Mrs. Louis Dematteis; Judge W. H. Thorpe; R. L. Spangler, Tribune publisher; and Mrs. Glennan's daughter, Mrs. Alleen Maguire, and her granddaughter, Mrs. Alleen Love.

Paul Jones, representing Mayor Carl Britschgi, presented Mrs. Glennan with an orchid corsage.

Mrs. Glennan, pioneer resident of Redwood City, has been an active member of Bonita Parlor for 64 years.

During the afternoon Mrs. Phyllis Williams played selections on the harp.

NOTICE!

Copy deadline is the 15th of each month preceding date of publication. Be sure your copy reaches our office before that date. **Mailing List** changes should also reach us by that date.



Mrs. Laura Sanders, left, President of Whittier Parlor No. 298, Native Daughters of the Golden West, hands to Mrs. Clifford Tubbs, membership chairman of the newly formed Visiting Nurses Association a check representing the parlor's donation to the new nurses' group.

Verdugo Parlor Celebrates Twenty-fifth Anniversary

Verdugo Parlor No. 240, Glendale, celebrated its Silver anniversary Saturday evening, December 8, being honored by Grand President Jewell McSweeney on her official visit. Representatives of many Southern California parlors attended to extend best wishes to Verdugo on her 25th anniversary.

Verdugo Parlor achievements during her 25 years include presentation of California Bear flags to the Glendale high school, Hoover high school, Glendale Junior high school, Judge Loew's court, Council chambers, main Post Office, Elks club, Tuesday afternoon club, News-Press Exhibitorium, Women's auxiliary Corps and Casa adobe de San Rafael, all in the city of Glendale; the California state building in Los Angeles; also marking and planting of trees in memory of Glendale pioneers and preservation of the California Redwoods.

LAST ROLL CALL

N.D.G.W. OFFICIAL DEATH LIST

Containing the names, places of birth, the dates of death and the subordinate parlor affiliations of deceased members reported to Grand Secretary Sallie R. Thaler since October 22, 1951.

Frances Montano, El Pinal No. 163; born Cambria; died October 20, 1951.

Pauline Zirker, Veritas No. 76; born; died September 20, 1951.

Josephine C. Barboni, Vendome No. 100; born San Jose; died October 30, 1951.

Emma Daugherty Williams, Amapola No. 80; born Jackson; died October 28, 1951.

Mary Belle McBride, Brooklyn No. 157; born Bradley; died October 21, 1951.

Mary Scully, Minerva No. 2; born San Francisco; died November 4, 1951.

Juanita Macdonald, Esheol No. 16; born Napa; died November 3, 1951.

Kathryn F. Marzolf, Petaluma No. 222; born San Francisco; died November 3, 1951.

Veola E. Pittam, Jurupa No. 296; born West Riverside; died October 24, 1951.

Nellie Irene Parrish, Donner No. 193; born Irvington; died October 30, 1951.

Mary E. White, Marguerite No. 12; born Placerville; died October 22, 1951.

Susie E. Roche, Alta No. 3; born San Mateo; died November 8, 1951.

Margaret Poore, Piedmont No. 87; died November 11, 1951.

Carrie Agnes Santos, Piedmont No. 87; died November 13, 1951.

Gertrude Gayne, Laurel No. 6; born Omega; died November 9, 1951.

Loa Valeri Smith Custer, Gold of Ophir No. 190; born Hornbrook; died Nov. 12, 1951.

Ferrying On The Stanislaus River In The Eighteen-fifties

By EMMETT P. JOY
Grand Historian, NSGW

Ferry boats were used on the Stanislaus river during the early days; they were established to convey passengers, and merchandise across the swift flowing streams.

It is interesting to know how the franchise or right to ferry passengers and goods was obtained. There were numerous conveyances of interest in this enterprise during the gold rush.

Although Ferry boats were established in other places on the Stanislaus river I refer in this sketch to some of those which were used between Calaveras and Tuolumne counties.

In the 1850's thousands of miners were moving up and down the goldfields. They crossed the rivers on Ferry boats also taking along their personal possessions including burros and horses and rigs. Accidents occurred occasionally such as an untied horse backing off into the river injuring or causing passengers to fall off the ferry into the river sometimes ending fatally.

Abbey's Ferry sometimes called Abbott's Ferry, was located on the Stanislaus river about two miles above the present Parrott's Ferry bridge.

The road to the ferry led from Columbia in Tuolumne county across the river and up the north side of the canyon to a place known as Columbia Reservoir it was here that the road connected with those leading to Vallecito and Douglas Flat.

According to J. A. Smith, Calaveras historian, "Geo. W. Abbey on March 26, 1852, sold a half interest in his ferry to George Bowles, George McLean and William Jeffreys, and on March 23, 1853, Abbey conveyed the other undivided one-half interest in the ferry to Abner Reed and John M. Loring for the sum of \$7,000."

"In 1853, Jeffrey & Reed & Co., secured a license from the Board of Supervisors to keep a ferry at Abbey's Ferry and the fee was fixed at \$250 per annum. The license was renewed thereafter until the year 1856, when the board held that they did not have jurisdiction to renew the license, as it was across a joint county stream and the jurisdiction was in Tuolumne county.

McLean's Ferry, was located on the Stanislaus river between Calaveras and Tuolumne counties, about one and a half miles above Robinson's Ferry.

At the term of the court of Sessions of Calaveras county held at Double Springs, the county seat of Calaveras county, on December 13, 1850, Bonner and Cowles filed a petition with the court asking a license to conduct a ferry across the Stanislaus river at McLean's Ferry.

Parrott's Ferry was located on the Stanislaus river between Columbia, Tuolumne county, and Vallecito in Calaveras county.

According to J. A. Smith, "on November 23, 1863, J. D. Garland of Garland's Ferry for the sum of \$1,500, conveyed to Henry Cousins of Douglas Flat, a one-fourth interest in Garland's Ferry (formerly Bradbury's Ferry) on the Stanislaus river, about two miles below Abbey's Ferry and on June 28, 1866, Henry Cousins conveyed to Harvey Blood a one-half interest in and to a ferry and ferry franchise on the Stanislaus river at a point

known as Walker's Bar, two miles below Abbey's Ferry and on February 26, 1867, Harvey Blood and S. W. Newlon conveyed to Lorenzo Pendola a ferry and ferry franchise, situated on the Stanislaus river at Walker's bar, two miles below Abbey's Ferry, known as Colton and Pendola's Ferry.

From the descriptions given, I believe that these conveyances were conveyances of what was later known as Parrott's Ferry.

After Pendola secured the property he greatly improved the road. Colton surveyed the road for Pendola and on June 21, 1869 Pendola sold the ferry and all its appurtenances to a N. Anderson. Anderson conducted the ferry but a short time, until he died. His estate was probated in the courts of Calaveras county. W. F. Colton appointed administrator and the administrator sold the ferry property to Thomas H. Parrott in November 1871."

Robinson's Ferry was across the Stanislaus river in Calaveras county to Sonora in Tuolumne county. This Ferry was established by John W. Robinson and Stephen Mead, partners who had a trading post on the Stanislaus river. These men arrived on the Stanislaus in 1848 and established what is now known as the town of Melones in Calaveras county. It was originally known as Robinson's Ferry as the Ferry was located here.

According to J. A. Smith "They first had a small boat capable of accommodating foot passengers. At the second session of the Court of Sessions of Calaveras county held at Double Springs, July 1850, the court granted to Robinson and Mead a license to keep a ferry on the Stanislaus at Robinson's Ferry and fixed the rate of ferriage they might charge.

The buildings connected with the ferry have always been located on the Calaveras side of the river, and the old ferry house was destroyed by a fire in March, 1909.

Harvey Wood secured the Robinson interest in the ferry in 1856. The Mead interest was conveyed in 1853 to George Graham for \$10,000, and from Graham went to a man named French and eventually conveyed to Wood.

When the excitement over the Carson Hill Mines developed and people from all parts of the world came to the gold fields of California, the owners of this ferry collected in six weeks the sum of \$10,000 for ferry service.

Up to the year of 1856, licenses to maintain the ferry were annually granted by the County of Calaveras, but after that date the licenses were granted by the County of Tuolumne, the county on the south side of a joint county stream having jurisdiction.

Harvey Wood, the owner of the ferry for many years, came to California in the gold rush of 1849. After mining for a short time on the Merced river, he came to Robinson's Ferry and made his home at that place until his death in 1895. He represented his district on the Board of Supervisors of Calaveras county from 1873 to 1883."

O'Byrnes Ferry was located on the Stanislaus river between Calaveras and Tuolumne counties on the road leading from Copperopolis and connecting with the Sonora and Oakdale roads.

A covered bridge one of the very few remaining in California spans the river on this spot where ferry boats were once used during the gold rush.

REDDING

(Courtesy P. G. and E. Progress)

Redding, about six miles east of old Shasta, is almost a quarter of a century younger. Its site was selected in June, 1872, by officials of the Central Pacific and the town was laid out two months later. According to many historians, it was named for B. B. Redding, the railroad's land agent, but there are two more versions. Some old-timers contend that it was named for Major Reading and that the spelling became corrupted through the years. Still others admit that they are uncertain about the details, but insist it should have been named for the major.

The first passenger train arrived in Redding on September 1, 1872, and rapidly thereafter the community replaced Shasta as the transportation and distribution center of the region. Many of Redding's first settlers were former Shastans—miners who had pulled up stakes when the gold began to peter out and others who realized that the old town had passed its peak. The early influx also included families from Tehama and several other counties to the north.

By 1880 Redding had 600 residents and its growth since then has been steady and substantial. The population of the city was 4,000 in 1930, climbed to 8,046 in 1940 and to about 10,100 this year. The metropolitan area, within a radius of fifteen miles, has a population estimated at 22,000. The municipal assessment rolls have increased from the original figure of \$36,360 to \$4,000,000 in 1930 and \$9,552,644 now. The city was incorporated in 1887 and became the county seat on May 19, 1888.

Redding is the regional headquarters of many important industries—lumbering, farming, cattle raising, dairying, mining and others. Its residents enjoy all the comforts, conveniences and advantages of an up-to-the-minute metropolis. It is a year-round magnet for tourists and vacationists, offering a great variety of sports and recreational facilities. All of which explains the chamber of commerce slogan: "Redding—for finer living today, for opportunity towards a better tomorrow."

Rancho San Jose Parlor Joins Grizzly Bear Family

Rancho San Jose Parlor No. 307, NDGW, is the latest Native Daughter parlor to join the growing family of readers of the Grizzly Bear Magazine, which now numbers some 79 Native Son and Daughter parlors subscribing 100 percent for their membership.

During the past few weeks secretaries of parlors of both Orders, not taking the Grizzly 100 percent have been sent letters explaining how this plan operates. If you are interested in seeing your parlor obtain the Grizzly for all of its members, contact your secretary. If you would like sample copies of back issues to pass out to your members, write the Grizzly Bear and we'll be more than glad to send them to you with our compliments.

A Correction

We've been sabotaged! We have just discovered a glaring error in the letter sent out this past month to all parlor secretaries of those parlors not taking the Grizzly Bear 100 percent. It should read 43 Native Son Parlors and 36 Native Daughter Parlors, making a total of 79 parlors in all taking the Grizzly 100 percent for their membership.

The GRIZZLY BEAR

The Letterbox

In your column "The Editor Comments," in the November issue of the Grizzly Bear, we find a reference to Louis Wolff, who ran the trading post and Butterfield State Station on the Little Temecula Rancho. The station was built on the site of the old Indian Village of Temecula.

Louis Wolff's wife Ramona Wolff was far more famous than her husband, as it was she who won immortality as "Mrs. Hartsel," the character in the famous novel RAMONA. When Mrs. Helen Hunt Jackson visited there in 1879, while carrying on her work of investigating the condition of the California Indians, she became very friendly with Ramona Wolff who had a great interest, also, in the plight of the Indians of the Temecula who had been evicted from their homes. It was from this association that Mrs. Wolff became a part of the book. It is said, but without substantiation, that Mrs. Jackson took the name of Ramona for her book because of Mrs. Wolff.

Very truly yours,

The Society of California Pioneers.
(Mrs.) HELEN S. GIFFEN,
Secretary.

In the copy of The Grizzly Bear just received, you make mention of a tombstone on a lonely hill near Temecula and ask about it.

Back of it is quite a story. Louis Wolfe was a storekeeper, bar-keep, etc., at old Temecula settlement, at that time an Indian village. Many tales are told of him and his bar.

C. A. Summer, one of the owners of Laguna Rancho (now Elsinore) years ago, tells of attending court at Wolfe's store, for Wolfe also was justice of the peace for all that country. I quote, "The first round, we all took a drink 'on the house' (which I paid for). Then Wolfe proceeded to a desk and produced two or three law books, which he carefully placed on a table near the bar. Then called order, and the court was opened. We sat in chairs around the table, Wolfe with his feet on it, and an oversized cuspidor alongside. We each told our side. Court then adjourned for a drink all around. Then came dinner, some stories, a drink or two; and down came Wolfe's fist on the table with 'the court is now in session.' Finally the decision was rendered.

Helen Hunt Jackson, author of Ramona, visited the Temecula and Aguanga country, staying with the Bergmans at Aguanga, but spending a little time at Wolfe's place.

In the book Ramona she changes Wolfe's name to Hartsell, and in his old store-bar-court building Allesandro pawns his father's violin with Hartsell, to get money to go to San Diego, to be married to Ramona, who in the meantime is supposed to be sorrowfully awaiting Allesandro in the nearby Indian cemetery. Then they went to San Diego and were married by Father Gaspera, who in real life was Father Ubach, of the Old Town San Diego Catholic church.

The old adobe building still stands, being used as a warehouse by the Vail Co., which owns all the surrounding land, over 90,000 acres. There is an appropriate marker on the building, placed I believe, by the Daughters of the Golden West. Building is in pretty good shape. No one seems to know just when it was built, but it is quite old. It was also a stop of the Butterfield Stage line. The old cemetery plot is now one of Vail's pastures,

most of the bodies having been removed to Pechanga, not far distant.

I might add that not far from the tombstone is the ranch and home of Erle Stanley Gardner, the world's foremost mystery story writer of today. But so far as I know, he has never infringed on Helen Hunt Jackson's stories of Temecula and the old Wolfe building.

Regards,

PHILIP R. RUSH.

On behalf of McCloud Parlor I wish to thank you for the very well written feature on "Historic Tours" about Shasta. Most of the material came from the official landmarks description in their fifth report December 15, 1932.

Since this report was written there have been some wonderful improvement, to-wit:

The SHASTA STATE HISTORICAL MONUMENT was officially opened by our own brother Joseph R. Knowland on June 12, 1950 during the Shasta Centennial.

This Parlor had given to the State the Old Court House building—a brick building and jail. Also given to the Court House—now a museum, was enough Pioneer relics to fill one room known now as the Native Son room. Finally, this year, and covered by the Grizzly Bear, McCloud Parlor gave their old STAGE COACH to the State and it is presently being shown on the front porch of the court house. A specially designed plaque was dedicated on June 12, 1950 also, which was placed on the court house and mentions the McCloud Parlor gift of the court house to make up the Shasta State Historical Monument.

Featured in the court house, too, are the Memorial Galleries to the Stage Drivers of the old California Stage Co. Over \$50,000 worth of valuable paintings, books, antiques are on display. The old court room is reconstructed as it was in the 1870s by Mr. George Albro, who has more of his relics shown in the Sheriff's office and jail. The jail is in the basement and was built in 1862. Adjoining the court house is the Pioneer Park given by Mrs. Mae Helene Bacon Boggs who also gave the Memorial Galleries to California Stage Co. Across the street, and within the Shasta Monument, is the longest brick row of buildings in California (for its time). The widest street of any ghost town is the main street and present Highway 299 West from Redding to Eureka. Shasta is 6 miles from Redding on 299W.

Left out in your major reading story was the fact that he discovered gold here in March 1848, just six weeks after Marshall's discovery, a very important item.

Reference to Mrs. Boggs book, "My Playhouse was a Concord Coach" will give you the staging picture which was an important phase in developing northern California, to say nothing of the color of the stage coach era. (Please leave out the robbers, let us give the unsung heroes a break for once. There is nothing in Native Son ritual and ideals that glorifies the robber element). Enclosed find a list of the REAL PIONEERS, the stage drivers. Also a poem by our own Joaquin Miller.

Brother Albert F. Ross, Superior Judge of Shasta county plans to hold a mock court event in our old Court room here very soon. He is going to set the date of this and I will let you know. Many of the attorneys in Redding tell me their grandfathers practiced here.

If this article is to be continued (as the ending states) would you kindly incorporate into it some of the history herein. Of Native Son interest may this, the first Parlor here was Mt. Shasta No. 35, instituted August 29, 1884 by J. H. Pryor, D.D.G.P. with 25 charter members. J. E. Isaacs, pres., C. H. Behrens, secty. The Grand Parlor was held

in Redding in June 21-26 in 1928 when McCloud Parlor was the host. McCloud Parlor took over from the old Mt. Shasta Parlor when Shasta fell into a ghost town, about 1900, and Redding became the big city.

Yours fraternally,

HENRY B. COLLINS, Secretary.

Inclosed find \$1.75 for renewal of your magazine, which I enjoy very much. It is bright, breezy and instructive.

Thank you sincerely,

JULENA A. HAGERTY,
Minerva Parlor No. 2, NDGW,
San Francisco.

Stanley W. Houghton, Son of Donner Survivor, Dies

Stanley W. Houghton, 79, son of the youngest survivor of the historic Donner party, many of whom perished in the deep snow at Donner lake in the High Sierras in the winter of 1846, died at his home in North Long Beach last month. He was an active member of Long Beach Parlor No. 278, Native Sons of the Golden West.

Mr. Houghton's mother, Eliza P. Donner, as a 4-year-old child survived the terrible winter at Donner Lake when the Donner party, en route from Independence, Mo., to Sacramento, was marooned in the snow near the present location of Truckee. Eliza's parents, Capt. George P. Donner, leader of the expedition, and Mrs. Donner both perished.

Mr. Houghton's father, Sherman Houghton, came around Cape Horn from New York to California in 1847, and engaged in gold mining at Sonora, where in 17 days he and two companions took out \$18,000 worth of gold. The father was clerk of California's first State Senate, and at the age of 25 was mayor of San Jose. He then took up the study of law and was elected to represent the southern district of California in Congress, of which he was a member from 1871 to 1875. The Southern California district at that time included all of the state from San Francisco to the Mexican border.

Stanley Houghton was born January 15, 1872, in Washington D.C., but because his father was serving California as a Congressman, he was considered to be a California native son.

As a young man, Stanley Houghton managed the home ranch north of Long Beach, then became superintendent of kilns and quarries of the Union Lime Co., and later manager of the Golden State Portland Cement Co., at Oro Grande, near San Bernardino. When living there he was made justice of the peace and in his official capacity cleaned the town of "bad men" who had infested it. In 1908 he captured Hieronymous Hartman, considered by some historians to be "the worst desperado in San Bernardino County history."

In 1924 he and his sister, Miss Eliza P. Donner deeded three acres, including the large trees around the old home place to the city of Long Beach for a park as a memorial to their parents. This area is Houghton Park.

Mr. Houghton was a member of the Society of California Pioneers, and Native Sons of the Golden West, and had been a Rotarian and director of the Chamber of Commerce. He was on the Boy Scout Council.

Survivors are his widow, Mrs. Dove Houghton, to whom he had been married since 1913; and two sisters, Miss Eliza P. Houghton of Long Beach and Miss Clara H. Houghton of Whittier.

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Girl Of The Golden West Is Crowned At Grand Ball

A crowd of several hundred Native Sons and Daughters of the Golden West, together with their guests, witnessed the crowning of beautiful Mary Joan Healy as "Girl of the Golden West" at the Grand Ball Saturday evening, December 1, in the blue room of the Biltmore hotel, Los Angeles. The winsome 20-year-old winner of the state-wide contest was sponsored by Ramona Parlor 109, NSGW.

The proclamation proclaiming her "Girl of the Golden West" for the year 1952 was read by Grand President Jewel McSweeney, Native Daughters of the Golden West, while the honor of placing the resplendent crown on her

dainty head went to Grand President J. Walter Kamb, Native Sons of the Golden West.

The ceremonies were opened by a beautiful flag pageant, the two Grand Presidents, whom the Grand Ball honored, entering the ball room down an aisle formed by two rows of American and California State flags.

An impressive feature honoring the distinguished guests was the presentation of the 12 flags that have flown over California by San Gabriel Native Daughters. June Goldie, Native Daughter co-chairman, acted as narrator telling about each flag presented.

Pictures in color of past floats entered in the Tournament of Roses by the Native Sons

and Daughters were flashed on the screen and the "Girls of the Golden West" for those years introduced by Jim Ritchey.

Our gracious "Girl of the Golden West" this New Year's day will have as her court of honor: Helen Weir of Anaheim, district one winner; Jo Ann Fredeen of San Marino, district two winner; Paula Davis of Sacramento, district four winner and Deanne Stokes of Colusa, district five winner.

Judges in the state finals were members of the Greater Los Angeles Press Club.

The festivities really got underway Friday evening, November 30, when Ramona Parlor No. 109, NSGW, honored the five district winners at a dinner in their Los Angeles hall. Miss Deanne Stokes and Paula Davis, flown to Los Angeles by the contest committee, were met at the airport by a reception committee including Mary Joan Healy, Helen Weir and Jo Ann Fredeen, Southern California winners.

Credit for the success of the Grand Ball goes to co-chairmen, John Anderson, NSGW and June Goldie, NDGW together with members of their hard working committee.

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Last Minute Report On Float Project

By JIM RITCHEY

*Native Son Chairman, Tournament of
Roses Float Committee.*

For the information of all parlors we can now report that the "Girl of the Golden West" contest, though accepted by only 34 parlors, was sufficiently active to attain some of the desired results: state representation in the project, five beauties to grace our float and lots of publicity. However, this was far above past participation.

It is with pleasure that we can list the 36 parlors that participated in the contest. Starting with district one: San Diego Parlor No. 108, NSGW; San Diego No. 208, NDGW; Cuyamaca No. 298, NSGW; Point Loma No. 313, NSGW; Santa Ana No. 235, NDGW; Santa Ana No. 265, NSGW; Mother Colony No. 281, NSGW; Los Ranchos No. 283, NSGW, jointly with Arrowhead No. 110, NSGW; Jurupa No. 296, NDGW.

District number two: Pasadena No. 270, NDGW; Cien Anos No. 303, NDGW; Whittier No. 298, NDGW; South Gate No. 295, NSGW with Rio Hondo No. 284, NDGW; Los Angeles No. 124, NDG; Tierra del Rey No. 300, NDGW.

District number three: Verdugo No. 240, NDGW; Beverly Hills No. 289, NDGW; Ramona No. 109, NSGW; Reina del Mar No. 126, NDGW; Long Beach No. 278, NSGW.

District number four: Argonaut No. 166, NDGW; Manzanita No. 29, NDGW; Calafia No. 22, NDGW; Sutter No. 111, NDGW; Observatory No. 177, NSGW; Sunset No. 26, and Sacramento No. 3, NSGW.

District five: Colusa No. 69, NSGW; John Bidwell No. 21, NSGW; Annie K. Bidwell No. 168, NDGW; Quartz No. 58, NSGW; Argonaut No. 8, NSGW; Auburn No. 52, NSGW and Auburn No. 233, NDGW.

Publicity created due to support of the above listed parlors has been responsible for more than 2000 column inches in the various papers of California. The names of the Native Sons and Native Daughters of the Golden West have been continuously flashed here and there in the press of the state. With the conclusion of our float project on January 1, 1952, it would be safe to estimate that we will have received better than 5000 inches.

Never in our existence have our Orders, engaged in a project completely dependent

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Native Sons

Public Speaking Contest Rules Are Announced

As you know, the 1951 Grand Parlor established a budget of \$5,000.00 for our Order's annual public speaking contest. The following program, in brief, has been established and the Public Speaking Committee earnestly solicits the active support of your Parlor and its members.

The preliminary, or local, contests are to be held in the first week of March, 1952; the regional, or semi-final, contests to be held some time in the second part of the month of April, 1952; and the finals, of course, to be held at Grand Parlor in Fresno in May, 1952.

The first prize winner at Fresno will be presented with a \$1,000.00 United States Savings bond. The second prize winner will receive a \$500.00 United States Savings bond, and the third prize winner will receive United States Savings bonds totaling \$250.00. The expenses of the students and the teachers of the students who win the regional contests will be paid to and while at Fresno if they accompany the students. The winners of each of the regional contests will be presented with a suitable engraved plaque or trophy. Winners of the local contests will be presented with an engraved medal.

Communications are being sent directly to the principals, the public speaking teachers, the librarians and the student newspapers of all of the 473 high schools throughout the state directly from San Francisco. We are also communicating with the various county libraries throughout the state asking that they set up an exhibit of California history books, articles and periodicals in order that they might encourage their local high school students to participate in this contest.

Although the high schools are being thus contacted directly by the Committee, it is most desirable that your Parlor appoint a local committee to contact all of the high schools, both public and parochial, in your area inasmuch as we feel it necessary to follow up the communications with a personal contact. In this connection, we know that in some areas, e.g., San Francisco, it is necessary to secure permission from the Board of Education before any school can participate in such contests, and we earnestly request that you ascertain if this is necessary in your area; and, if so, such permission for the students to enter our contest be granted.

Publicity is of prime importance in this contest, and your Committee is budgeting the greatest amount possible for newspaper, radio and television publicity purposes. While it will be necessary, of course, to obtain as much free publicity as possible, your Committee is open to suggestions as to how additional publicity may be obtained in your area.

It would be very much appreciated if after contacting your local schools, your committee would notify your Area Chairman of the fact that any school in your area intends to participate in our contest. If your Committee desires any further information, it will be appreciated if they will contact your Area Chairman or the General Chairman of the Committee.

NATIVE SONS OF THE GOLDEN WEST PUBLIC SPEAKING COMMITTEE.

By **ROBERT C. HALSING.**
General Chairman.

South San Francisco Holds Annual Armistice Events

South San Francisco Parlor No 157 held its annual Armistice Day celebration in its lodge hall Wednesday evening, November 7, at which 16 members of the parlor were presented with 25-year emblems.

The following members, who were initiated during the year 1926, received the coveted awards: Dr. Albert H. Andrade, Theodore Andrus, Ray Bouscal, Edward J. Brascresco, Wm. F. Bauhaus, Cyril W. Deinke, Otto A. Elvander, Albert F. Fulton, George J. Grandemange, William Hawley, Theodore W. Knuts, William McCraney, Timothy F. O'Leary, Edward O'Day, Douglas E. Taureck and Wm. W. Weindorf.

Vince Lovett represented the veterans of World War I on the program. Danny Sheehan, recently returned from Korean waters, represented veterans of World War II, while Charlie Schefflin was the representative of the Spanish American War veterans.

South San Francisco held its annual Armistice Day dance Friday evening, November 9, at the San Francisco Rowing Club, which was well attended by members, their wives and guests.

On Wednesday evening, October 17, Grand Third Vice President David W. Stuart of Arrowhead Parlor No. 110, San Bernardino, made his official visit to South San Francisco. Visitors from many other Bay Area parlors were present.

Grand Marshal Covey Is Hurt In Auto Accident

Grand Marshal Earl L. Covey and Mrs. Covey were injured in a head-on automobile collision Sunday, November 4, which occurred on Highway 89, near Tahoe City. They were struck by an auto registered from New York, reported to have been on the wrong side of the road.

The Coveys were severely bruised, both receiving knee injuries. They were taken to Jones Memorial hospital in Grass Valley.

A letter received by the Grizzly Bear from Grand Marshal Covey just as we were going to press states that they are now home from the hospital and well on the road to recovery.

Observatory Parlor Assists Presentation At Boys' City

Roy Henderson of Observatory Parlor, N. S.G.W., rallied the boys together on Sunday, October 14, for the purpose of assisting in the dedicational and flag presentation ceremonies at Boys' City. This event opened the doors of what will prove a great boon to the young chaps of San Jose, where they will have a place to gather and spend some of their idle time during the day and part of the evening.

John Sullivan of San Jose Parlor presented the project with the Bear Flag of California, making a wonderful presentation speech for the occasion. He outlined the history of the flag up to its conception and its finality in being recognized as the official flag of California. His remarks were received with great interest by the gathered populace. Again our State Flag flies from a local building to be admired by all those people who are passing it on their way to their daily undertakings.

Harvey Blodgett Heads General Assembly

The 31st General Assembly of the Past Presidents Association, NSGW, closed their session on Saturday, October 20, with a cocktail hour, banquet and entertainment at the Bellevue hotel in San Francisco. Harvey Blodgett of Elk Grove, and a member of John A. Sutter Assembly No. 10, was elected and installed as governor-general for the ensuing term. Stanley A. Hall of Berkeley Parlor No. 120, and member Al C. Weber Sr. of Piedmonth Parlor No. 120 and member of East Bay Counties Assembly No. 3, were elected Grand Trustee and Grand Organizer.

The 32nd session of the General Assembly will meet October 22, 1952, in Sacramento. The following members and their ladies from Assembly No. 3 attended the banquet: Frank Roemer, Al C. Weber, Sr., James D. Jenkins, George Prytz, Les Ashworth, Stanley A. Hall, Gus Prior, Henry Schelhaas, Harold Farley, M. O. Petersen, Thomas Snedigar; also, Brothers R. M. Hamb, E. F. Cleese, Oscar Ohman, Art Robin, R. F. McCarthy, Larry Lafleur and Grand President and Mrs. J. Walter Kamb.

Fruitvale Sons Honored By Oakland Pork Boord

Fruitvale Parlor No. 252, NSGW, Oakland, has been signally honored by the Board of Park Directors, City of Oakland, with the following resolution issued by them on October 23.

"Whereas, Fruitvale Parlor No. 252, Native Sons of the Golden West, has greatly assisted the Park Department and the City of Oakland by donating a Bear Flag presented at the dedication ceremonies on October 14, 1951, of the Elizabeth B. Sanborn Park Clubhouse, Fruitvale Avenue and East 17th St., Oakland; now, therefore, be it

"Resolved: That the Board of Park Directors thanks and commends Fruitvale Parlor No. 252, Native Sons of the Golden West, for their civic consciousness they have displayed: and be it

"Further Resolved: That a copy of this resolution be sent to Mr. Edward T. Schnarr, Past Grand President and Recording Secretary, Fruitvale Parlor No. 252, Native Sons of the Golden West, 4321 Atlas Avenue, Oakland, California."

Fruitvale Parlor will honor its 25-year members at a special meeting Friday, December 14, in its regular meeting hall. At this time four more members will be welcome to the 25-year ranks and receive the coveted 25-year sterling silver lapel pin. They are PP Joseph A. Cassani, Harry P. Sheridan, C. C. Curtis and Ronald Gay.

Las Positas Sons Celebrate 65th Birthday Anniversary

Las Positas Parlor No. 96, NSGW, Livermore, recently celebrated its 65th anniversary with a turkey dinner prepared by Mrs. Dolores Hicks, president of Angelita Parlor, NDGW. Mrs. Lauretta Berry, Mrs. Josephine Dutro, Mrs. Agnes Reuss and Mrs. C. C. Snider, members of the Native Daughters.

"Sign One For Fifty-One"

Native Son Doings

South Gate Parlor No. 295, NSGW, meets at the South Gate Arena, Atlantic and Southern Way, the second and fourth Thursdays.

Berkeley Parlor, NSGW and Sequoia Parlor, NDGW, sponsored an informal Hallo-w'en dance Saturday evening, November 3, in Herman Sons hall.

Estudillo Parlor No. 223, San Leandro, held its annual dinner-dance Saturday evening, November 10.

Eden Parlor, Hayward recently welcomed 13 new members, the initiatory work being put on by Grand President J. Walter Kamb and his corps of Grand Officers.

Piedmont Parlor No. 120, Oakland, recently lost one of its long-time members. Ralph Freeman Gross, who joined Piedmont May 18, 1905, died in Oakland, October 1.

Arrowhead Assembly No. 14, Past Presidents' Association, held its annual get-together at the Walter Hiskey ranch, Santa Ana, Sunday, November 25, with Walter and his charming wife, Genevieve, as hosts, assisted by Joe Callens, Tom Gisler, Walt Gisler and Bill Merker of Santa Ana Parlor, NSGW. The affair was ladies day, Nomination and election of officers for the coming term was held. Reports of the recent San Francisco General Assembly were heard. John B. Haas, of Ramona Parlor No. 109, is the retiring president.

Arrowhead Parlor No. 110, San Bernardino, is planning for its annual New Year's Eve dance at the Crestline clubhouse. This will be an extar special event put on by the trustees of the parlor. All members and their wives are urged to attend.

Those who have attended past Grand Parlors will regret to learn of the passing to the Grand Parlor On High of Alfred Berryessa of Mission Parlor No. 38, San Francisco. He was a 50-year member of the Order and a frequent attender at Grand Parlor.

Annual Biscailuz night of University Parlor No. 272, honoring Los Angeles County's popular sheriff, Eugene W. Biscailuz, of Santa Monica Bay Parlor, was a tremendous success.

John Bidwell Parlor No. 21, Chico, entered a splendid float in the Armistice Day parade of that city due to the efforts of Chairman Fred Goekler and his committee. Virginia Hundley the parlor's entry in the recent "Girl of the Golden West" contest, was the fair lassie riding on the float.

Grand Trustee Lewis A. Giegerich paid his official visit to John Bidwell Monday evening, December 3. He was accompanied by Grand President J. Walter Kamb.

The parlor is busy on its plans for the annual Christmas party for the kiddies scheduled for Monday evening, December 17, at Memorial hall.

Santa Ana Parlor No. 265, will hold its annual Christmas dinner for members and their families on Sunday, December 16, at the Community Center clubhouse.

Pasadena Parlor No. 296, NSGW, will join with Pasadena Parlor No. 290, NDGW, for the parlors' annual Christmas party. Native

Son members of the joint committee are: Sam Kirk, Earl Comerford and George McCord.

Pasadena Parlor No. 296 visited Arrowhead Parlor No. 110, San Bernardino, November 7.

Santa Monica Bay held its famous Lobster Feed Tuesday evening, December 4 at the Native Sons hall. The parlor celebrated its 25th anniversary October 26. Congratulations, Santa Monica Bay.

The Drum and Bugle Corps of Mt. Tamalpais Parlor No. 64, San Rafael, recently assisted Fairfax Parlor No. 307, NSGW, in the dedication of the new Deer Park school.

Mt. Tamalpais Parlor recently staged a successful benefit dance at the Novato Community hall. Music was by John Laggerio's orchestra. Dance chairman was Joe Mello.

A meeting was held in San Francisco October 10 of the seven-man Grand Parlor committee which will explore the possibility of instituting a junior organization. The committee including past grand officers and representatives from all parts of the state, will go into the matter thoroughly and report its findings at the next Grand Parlor Session in Fresno, May, 1952.

The Drum and Bugle Corps of Napa Parlor No. 62, NSGW, took part in the Lodi Grape festival parade on September 23 and the Columbus day parade in Santa Clara on October 14. The corps took first prize at Lodi, competing against some of the best drum and bugle corps in the northern part of the state.

Grand President J. Walter Kamb and his corps of Grand Officers conducted initiatory ceremonies at the Crestline Clubhouse of Arrowhead Parlor No. 110, Saturday evening, November 10. It was Arrowhead's big initiation of the year. Burton Myers was chairman in charge of arrangements for the affair, which was preceded by one of the famous Crestline dinners.

December was scheduled to be a busy month for Grand President J. Walter Kamb. On Saturday evening, December 1, he attended the Grand Ball at the Los Angeles Biltmore honoring the Grand Presidents of both Orders. Sunday, December 2 he attended the dedication of the Boys' Club building at National City. December 5 the Grand Officers held initiation in the Santa Rosa area and on December 8, in the Eureka area. On Sunday, December 9, he was scheduled to attend the dedication of the new Ferndale Union high school.

Pacific Parlor No. 10, NSGW, San Francisco, celebrated its 70th birthday Tuesday evening, November 20. Let's have more details about it, Pacific, for our next issue. You boys have achieved something.

Ramona Parlor No. 109, Los Angeles, held its annual Christmas party for members and their families on Friday evening, December 7. Dean Bedilion was chairman of the event.

Los Banos Parlor No. 206 observed its annual past presidents' night recently. Eleven of the parlor's 29 past presidents were present; John Castellucci, Emil Erreca, John Areias, Tony Dibiaso, Tony Gomes, Joe Gomes, Manuel Gill, Alvaro Sousa, Henry Alberti, Henry Armstrong and Jos. Carlucci, who did a masterful job as master of ceremonies.

Guadalupe Parlor, San Francisco, held its annual sports dance Saturday evening, November 3, at Guadalupe hall.

Sea Point Parlor No. 158, Sausalito, is making plans for a parlor blood bank.

San Diego county parlors joined together in a contest for the "Girl of the Golden West" and all parlors sponsored the winning candidate to the district finals in Riverside Saturday evening, November 10. Miss Gloria Grenfell, 19, of Pala, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Grenfell, was the winner and placed second in the Riverside contest.

Bowling team of San Diego Parlor No. 108 is off to a flying start, winning all four of their first games, which ties them with San Luis Rey Parlor of Oceanside in the county competition. Athletic Chairman Donald Crouch is in charge of the San Diego bowlers.

San Diego Parlor is also planning a Christmas party for its Cub Scout pack on Wednesday evening, December 19.

A county-wide initiation by Grand President J. Walter Kamb and the Grand Officers was held at the Native Sons hall, San Diego, Friday evening, November 9.

Compton Parlor No. 273, NSGW, celebrated its 19th birthday with a turkey dinner Friday evening, December 7, at the Moose hall.

Riverside Parlor No. 299, headed by President Phil Banks, recently visited Los Ranchos Parlor No. 283, Ontario. On Sunday, November 18, the parlor joined with Jurupa Parlor, NDGW, and the Pioneer Historical Society in sponsoring a tea at the Riverside museum.

Huntington Park Parlor No. 294 is busy with its annual Christmas basket project for the needy.

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Native Daughters

Son Francisco Parlors Honor Grand President

On October 30, 1951, at the Native Daughters home, 555 Baker Street, San Francisco, Minerva Parlor No. 2, and Las Lomas Parlor No. 72, NDGW, held their official visit honoring Grand President Jewel McSweeney, of El Vespero Parlor No. 118.

The evening was a most colorful one with decorations of black cats, witches, pumpkins, adorning the walls, and even the usual cobweb, complimentary to Hallowe'en evening, was present.

The officers march was in darkness, illuminated only by little electrically lighted pumpkins carried by each of the officers of the two Parlors. A delightfully impressive escort of the Grand President was formed by Junior Native Daughters of the Golden West by ten of the girls from Junior Unit No. 6, of San Francisco, lead by their president Patricia Quigley. Each girl presented our Grand President with a large yellow chrysanthemum as she approached the altar. The highlight of the evening of course with the exception of the attendance of many grand officers and past grand officers, was a presentation to the Grand President by Emily Ryan, of Las Lomas Parlor, Past Grand President in the beautiful attire of a witch. This literally stopped the show. The attendance was fine and the evening was outstanding which proved that the coordination and cooperation of both parlors was of the best.

The climax of the perfect evening was an exceptionally fine message from Grand President Jewel McSweeney, which gave us all much food for thought.

Centennial Daughters Have Worthy Project

Centennial Parlor No. 295, NDGW, of Paradise, has a worthy project in view. One of its members, Past President Irma Rennard is occupational therapist at the county hospital, known as Good Samaritan hospital, and under her guidance the parlor plans a brighter Christmas this year for the patients there.

A small Christmas tree will be placed in each ward, with candy and other suitable gifts for each patient. Many of those in the hospital are old, friendless, forgotten people. Some may be pioneers or children of pioneers.

A project of Centennial Parlor next year will be to make cotton slippers for the patients of Good Samaritan hospital. It is planned that at least once a month throughout the year several members of the parlor will visit there.

Auburn Parlor Asks For Hospitalized Member's Names

Auburn Parlor No. 233, NDGW, Welfare Committee Chairman would like the names of Native Daughters, or immediate relatives of members, who might at present be patients either at Weimer Joint Sanitorium, or at DeWitt State Hospital near Auburn. The parlor members would like to show them special attention from time to time. Address Mrs. Myrtle Dove, secretary, 130 East Street, Auburn, California.

Christmos Gift Bozoor Given By Californiano

Gay colored invitations bid friends and members to the annual carnival and "Christmas Gift Bazaar" given by Californiana Parlor, Native Daughters of the Golden West, Tuesday, November 27.

Mrs. Albert E. Jacob, president, presided over a short business meeting at 1:30 o'clock, prior to the festivities.

Mrs. A. J. Oechsel, general chairman with the assistance of her committee, contrived to satisfy the tastes of the whole family; balloons, dolls, games, fun for the children; a home-cooked ham dinner for the family prepared by Mrs. H. H. Wahrmond and her committee; white elephants, aprons, handkerchiefs, needle work, parcel post, a cherry tree of mysteries, Christmas gifts and cards, and delicacies for the holiday season.

Mrs. Oechsel was assisted by the following committee: Mesdames H. H. Wahrmond, H. C. Coleman, Lina Ohlsen, dinner; Paul T. Rogers white elephants and cherry tree; Roy E. Steckel, Charles Jacobson, needlework; Clift H. Williams, parcel post; Carmen T. Holliday, handkerchiefs, P. M. Crawford, cards; Herbert Ostrup, Eric Lange, candy and foods; Grace Vejar, decorations; Louis P. Drake, telephone; J. L. Darrt, cashier.

The activities and projects of the Native Daughters of the Golden West, the oldest patriotic womens organization in the state, are the ever-present reminders to the members of the responsibilities of aiding and assisting others from the Native Daughters home, assisting veterans, naturalization of citizens, scholarships, marking and restoring of historical landmarks and participation in civic affairs.

Golden Gate Parlor Hos Active Christmos Program

Under the direction of Mrs. Clara Strommeier, Golden Gate Parlor No. 158, NDGW, San Francisco, has once again remembered hospitalized veterans and recently brought Christmas cards to the veterans hospital.

Attractive gifts have been prepared for children hospitalized in the San Francisco hospital at Christmas time by a committee headed by acting president, Elvera Lind.

Annual Christmas party of the parlor was scheduled for Monday evening, December 10, in Los Angeles Hall, Native Sons building. Elvera Lind will be installed as president of Golden Gate at ceremonies Monday evening, January 14, in the Grizzly Bear library, 414 Mason Street, San Francisco. Edna Erney is chairman of the evening. Installing officer will be DGP Alma Hall of Yerba Buena Parlor No. 273.

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Los Angeles Parlor Gives Sowtelle Veterans Party

Los Angeles Parlor No. 124, Native Daughters of the Golden West, hosted a most successful party for eighty-one paralytic and wheel chair veterans of the Sawtelle Veterans' Facility Sunday afternoon, November 18, in the sunny patio of Company 8.

Mrs. Don Coleman, Veterans' Welfare chairman of the parlor, was in charge of a large committee who provided home-baked cookies for the men. Prizes for the games and cigarettes were also given to the patients.

More than 150 pocket size books were presented to the hospital at that time, and cookies were taken to other patients who were unable to attend the party.

The traditional Thanksgiving party of Los Angeles Parlor was held on November 21, with California History and Landmarks chairman Evelyn Frinier in charge, assisted by Pauline Brasher, Carol Jameson, Frances Remlinger, Jennie Raymond, and Angeline Mavezin.

Christmas will be celebrated in grand style by the parlor, according to President Thelma Meek, who has planned two events. One is a family party on December 16 for members, their children, grandchildren, or neighbor children, and will be complete with Christmas tree, refreshments, and entertainment. Isabelle Meichtry is making the arrangements.

At the regular parlor meeting on December 19, the three vice-presidents, Evelyn Frinier, Emma Rose, and Norma Coleman will be in charge of the Christmas party for members which has become a tradition in the parlor and usually brings out the largest attendance of the year.

Heirloom Silver Teo Given By Roncho Son Jose Parlor

An heirloom silver tea was planned for Sunday, December 9 at Casa Alvarado, 1475 North Park Avenue, Pomona, by Rancho San Jose Parlor No. 307, NDGW, between the hours of two and five in the afternoon. Funds will be used for parlor projects.

With representatives of such pioneer Spanish and American families as the Yorbas, Cotas, Palomares, Carrion, Vejar, Lopez, Sepulveda, Sanchez, Ybarra, Flores, Alvarados, Weigle, Persons, Stafford, Chaldy, Lee, Rowland, Ehresman, Wilton, Heath, Thatcher, Bresnahan and many others included in the membership of the new parlor, it was anticipated that many interesting family heirlooms would be on display.

Casa Alvarado, recently purchased by Mr. and Mrs. Alphonso B. Fages, is a drawing card, as its historical significance as practically a mission asistencia for over forty years makes it an important landmark. The thick adobe ruins are original, never having been in ruin.

Rancho San Jose Parlor will soon pass the 60 mark in membership. Projects the parlor has engaged in actively include help in the adoption of a baby; food shower and volunteer aid for Casa Colina, home for crippled children in Chino; Veterans Welfare and donation toward the Crusade for Freedom.

Native Daughter Notes

Orinda Parlor No. 56, NDGW, San Francisco, held its annual bazaar Friday evening, December 9, at the Native Daughters' home, 555 Baker street. Alice Mohaupt and Edna Maggi were co-chairmen of the committee in charge of the event.

Fruitvale Junior Unit No. 22, NDGW, Oakland, won first prize in the Columbus Day parade in San Francisco. On October 28, 20 members and their advisors chartered a bus to visit the Native Daughters home in San Francisco. Each lady was presented with a corsage by Junior President Charlene Souza. Dr. Mariana Bertola, chairman of the home, spoke to the girls and took them through the building. The girls plan to go again in the near future.

Piedmont Parlor No. 87, NDGW, had the honor of having its drill team place first in its division in the San Francisco Columbus day parade.

Grace Parlor, Fullerton, recently staged a successful rummage sale and bazaar, reported to have resulted in nearly \$300 to carry on the varied projects of the parlor.

Menlo Junior Native Daughters were represented by Jr. PP Marie Casey at a dinner honoring State President Myrtle Bottini, when she recently made her official visit to the San Mateo county Past Presidents' Association. The dinner and meeting were held in the historic "Marie Antonette" a landmark of Menlo Park.

Annual fall banquet of Long Beach Parlor No. 154 was held November 15 at Victor Hugo's. Annual Christmas party of Long Beach parlor will be held Thursday evening, December 20, following the regular meeting. All past presidents will be hostesses for the evening.

Rio Hondo Parlor No. 284, Huntington Park, joined with South Gate Parlor, NSGW, for its local "Girl of the Golden West" contest at the Trianon ballroom, October 13.

Angelita Parlor No. 32, Livermore, will hold a birthday party December 28 in honor of members having a birthday during the month. Those to be honored include: Orlena Beck, Josie Dutro, Katherine Hülke, Adle Kruger, Dorothy Lucke, Ruth Mitchell and Ilene Nickerson.

Placerita Parlor No. 277, Van Nuys, held a rummage sale at the IOOF hall Saturday, November 17.

Cien Anos Parlor No. 303, Norwalk, has formed a choral group of girls interested in singing as part of its young women's activities. They get together and practice at least once every two weeks, according to Chairman Betty Epperson. A box social and square dance was put on during September which proved popular.

Las Juntas Parlor No. 221, Martinez and Mt. Diablo Parlor, NSGW, sponsored the Martinez Little Theatre play "George Washington Slept Here," on Friday and Saturday, November 16 and 17.

A Christmas party under auspices of the parlors of district 35, will be held Saturday, December 22, at the Long Beach Veterans hospital in Ward Seven beginning at 2:00 p.m., it is announced.



Shown at colorful ceremonies marking the recent presentation to Bowers Museum of the 12 original flags flown over California, are, front, left to right, Mrs. Don McNamara, Mrs. Dale Elliott, president of Santa Ana No. 235, NDGW; Mrs. Lois Kelley, Mrs. James Fallon. Back row, left to right, Mrs. Elsa Armstrong, Mrs. Arthur Vail, Mrs. Dan Gelderman, Mrs. Al Morgan, co-chairman and Mrs. William Mize, chairman.—Bob Geivet photo.

Donner Parlor No. 193, Byron, observed "Charter Member" night on Wednesday evening, November 7.

East Los Angeles Parlor No. 266, NDGW, Montebello, will join with Montebello Parlor, NSGW, in a Christmas party for the children of members on Sunday afternoon, December 23, at the Native Daughters meeting hall, 506½ Whittier Blvd., Montebello. Tessie Wooster is chairman. The parlor's Christmas party for its members will be held Tuesday evening, December 18.

Morado Parlor, NDGW, Modesto, plans to present a Bear flag Sunday, December 16, to the new Franklin school at 1:30 p.m. with the presentation to be made by Alice Covert. At 3:15 p.m. Agnes Frost will present a second Bear flag to the John Muir school on behalf of the parlor.

Winners of the second annual California historical essay contest, sponsored by Sutter Parlor No. 111, Sacramento, were to be guests of the parlor at its Christmas party and dinner Tuesday evening, December 18, at the Native Sons hall, at which time the cash prizes were to be awarded.

The children's Christmas party sponsored jointly by Morado Parlor No. 199, NDGW, and Modesto Parlor No. 11, NSGW, will be held Saturday evening, December 22, at the Boy Scout clubhouse, Ensen Park. Alice Phoenix, Mary Clay, Katherine Kopf and Lucy Outland head the NDGW committee, while Volney Wilson, Manuel Rose, Elmer Clay, Bill Phoenix and Carl Lewis represent the Native Sons.

Lugonia Parlor No. 241, San Bernardino, recently staged a rummage sale.

Colorful Ceremonies Mark Museum Flag Presentation

Colorful ceremonies marked the recent presentation of the 12 original flags flown over California to the Bowers Museum in Santa Ana. The History and Landmarks Committee of Santa Ana Parlor No. 236 chose this as their major project for the year. Mrs. William Mize was the chairman with the assistance of Mrs. Alfred Morgan, co-chairman. Mrs. James Fallon spoke briefly about each flag as it was presented with the girls presenting them dressed in early California costumes. Also on the committee were Mrs. Dan Gelderman, Mrs. Don McNamara, Mrs. Arthur Vail, Mrs. Lois Kelly and Mrs. Elsa Armstrong.

Mrs. Dale Elliott, president of the parlor, made the presentation which was accepted by Mrs. F. E. Coulter, curator of the Museum. Included in the array of colors were flags of the Spanish Empire, Flag of England, Spanish National Ensign, Flag of Russia, Russian American Flag, Flag of the Privateer, Mexican Republic, Fremont Flag, the first Bear flag, the American Flag of 1846, the official Bear Flag and the Flag of the United States.

Also participating in the ceremonies were F. James Elmer of the Augustinian order who spoke briefly on the California Missions. Miss Anna T. Schiebusch, Jr. Past Grand President, gave a history of the Native Daughters of the Golden West, their aims and objects. At the close of the ceremonies Mrs. Coulter was hostess at a lovely tea served in the foyer of the museum.

Tierra del Rey Parlor No. 300, Manhattan Beach, scheduled its Christmas party for members for Monday evening, December 10.

San Fernando Mission Parlor No. 280, San Fernando, recently staged a successful fashion show, according to its president, Helen Giffen.

The GRIZZLY BEAR

BENICIA

(Courtesy P. G. & E. Progress)
(Continued from last month)

Benicia came into being in the summer of 1847, as the result of the vision and action of Dr. Robert Semple, a dentist and also a printer, who was a lieutenant in the Bear Flag Revolt at Sonoma in June, 1846.

In the Sonoma revolt General Vallejo was taken prisoner and Dr. Semple was given the assignment of escorting him to Sutter's Fort (Sacramento). En route the doctor saw Carquinez Strait for the first time, from where Benicia now stands, and he was so impressed that he made a deal with Vallejo for the land. The General promised that on his release he would donate a site for a city and on May 19, 1847, he deeded approximately five square miles to Dr. Semple and his associate Thomas O. Larkin.

Dr. Semple laid out the town in June, 1847, and christened it Francisca, the first name of Senora Vallejo. But when Yerba Buena was renamed San Francisco, he rechristened his community Benicia, the senora's second name.

Benicia mushroomed remarkably. Within six months a considerable number of buildings sprang up—homes, stores and one of the first hotels in Northern California. The 1849 additions included a hospital and the first Protestant church in the State.

In 1850 Benicia was made the port of entry and headquarters of the Pacific Mail Steamship Company. The concern built extensive ships there until 1869, when it moved to San Francisco.

Also in 1859 Benicia Lodge No. 5, F. and A. M., received its charter and erected its temple.

The seed of Mills College of Oakland, now one of the great women's colleges of the country, was planted in Benicia in 1852, when a group of citizens organized the Young Ladies' Seminary. It was purchased in 1865 by Dr. and Mrs. Cyrus Taggart Mill, who changed the name to Mills College and moved it to Oakland in 1871. Several other educational institutions were established in Benicia in its early days—Blake's School for Boys (predecessor of St. Augustine's Training School for Boys), St. Catherine's Convent, St. Dominic's Monastery, and St. Mary's of the Pacific (for girls).

Benicia became the state capital early in 1853. The Legislature first met in the Masonic Temple, but a Capitol building was completed in time for the December session. That building still stands and has been the City Hall for more than sixty years. The capital was moved to Sacramento in the spring of 1854.

The 60s, 70s, and 80s brought several industries to Benicia—five tanneries, a cement plant, a cannery, a salmon packing house, a flour mill, a farm implement works, shipyards, and others.

From 1879 to 1930 Benicia was an important point on the transcontinental route of the Southern Pacific (originally Central Pacific). During those fifty-one years huge ferries—the Solano and later the Contra Costa—transported trains across the strait between there and Port Costa. That operation was discontinued when the railway bridged the strait in 1930.

By the turn of the century Benicia had lost most of its industries and its last tannery closed about the time that the railroad bridge removed the city from the main line. Since then the principal activities have been those of the Benicia Arsenal and the Yuba Construction company.

Benicia Arsenal was established in 1851. It did a big job in 1898 as a supply point for the forces in the Pacific zone of the Spanish-

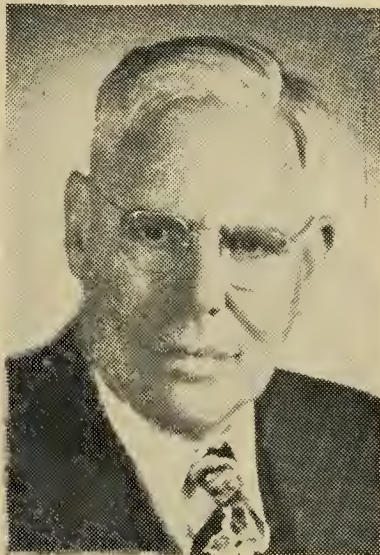
American War. It did a much bigger job in World War I. But in World War II it reached gigantic stature and set extraordinary records of accomplishment. Today it occupies 2,700 acres, compared with 252 acres in the beginning. At its peak the personnel totaled 5,926, including civilian employees, but now the number is 2,372.

Largely because of the tremendous activity at the Arsenal during the war, Benicia's population climbed to 8,363. Now the figure is estimated at 7,500.

Judge Louis C. Drapeau Elected to High Office

By DONALD E. VAN LUVEN
*Past President Arrowhead No. 110, NSGW,
(Courtesy Arrowgrams)*

For the second consecutive year the Grand Lodge of Masons of California has reached into the membership of the Native Sons of the Golden West to obtain the distinguished leaders of that fraternity. Brother Louis Claude Drapeau, past president of Cabrillo Parlor No. 114, NSGW, has been elected and installed Most Worshipful Grand Master. Brother Drapeau succeeds Brother Arthur Paulsen



JUDGE LOUIS C. DRAPEAU

of Mt. Bally Parlor No. 87, Weaverville, who so ably administered that office during the year closing October 12, 1951.

Born in Sutter county, August 30, 1885, he received his public school education in Oakland. He was private secretary to the late U. S. Senator Geo. C. Perkins. He graduated from Georgetown University Law School in 1913.

Judge Drapeau moved to Ventura in 1913 and engaged in the practice of law until 1937. In 1934 he was appointed Building and Loan Commissioner of the State of California. In 1937 he was appointed Judge of the Superior Court of Ventura county and was twice elected to that position without opposition. By appointment of Brother Earl Warren, Governor, of Fruitvale Parlor No. 252, Brother Drapeau now ably holds the position of Associate Justice of the District Court of Appeal, Second District, Division One, at Los Angeles.

Judge Drapeau has attended many Grand Parlor and has served the Order as a member of several Grand Parlor committees.

We salute and congratulate Brother Drapeau on his election to this exalted office; and we also congratulate the Grand Lodge of Masons on its wisdom in selecting this outstanding native son of sterling character to be its new leader.

The Editor Comments

BY LEONARD SCHWACOFER

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Our attention is called to the fact that in our recent story about the Centinela adobe, the names of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Harris, resident hosts, were omitted. Mrs. Harris is a member of La Tijera Parlor, NDGW, and Walter a member of Ramona Parlor, NSGW. They were largely responsible for the purchase and preservation of the landmark. She is a competent and gracious hostess and for years was on the committee of hostesses of La Casa de Adobe of the Southwest Museum. Readers of the Grizzly Bear will be happy to hear that "Wally" and Margaret, two very charming members of the Native Sons and Daughters of the Golden West, are dispensing genuine California hospitality at Casa Centinela, and are devoting much of their time to the beautification of the house and grounds.

Speaking of landmarks, one of the historic landmarks of Pomona Valley has passed into the hands of Early California descendants. It is Casa Alvarado, built by Juan Nepumeceno Alvarado in about 1840 and located at 1475 North Park Avenue, Pomona. New owners are Mr. and Mrs. Alphonse B. Fages and their daughter, Nancy. Rancho San Jose Parlor No. 307, NDGW, meets in the adobe the 1st and 3rd Thursdays.

Mrs. Fages will be remembered as the editor of the Grizzly Bear a few years back. She has promised to write a story about Casa Alvarado for a forthcoming issue.

Both Orders owe a debt of gratitude to Jim Ritchey and members of his Native Sons and Daughters Tournament of Roses Float Committee for the many hours of hard work put in to make the "Girl of the Golden West" contest a success and in promoting our float in the Tournament of Roses Parade New Year's Day at Pasadena.

The local "Girl of the Golden West" contests have resulted in not hundreds, but thousands of column inches of newspaper publicity throughout the state, together with many pictures of the contestants.

It has been our pleasure to sit in on several of the district contests, together with the state finals at the Biltmore. Sure, mistakes were made, but it is our opinion that the contests were as fair as it was humanly possible to make them.

The Native Sons should get some place with their public speaking contest this year. The prizes are really worthwhile now and compare favorably with those being offered by other organizations in oratorical contests. In prior years, our local Optimist Club had more to offer the local winner than the Native Sons had for their state winner. As a result, many high schools refused to have anything to do with our contest. More power to Bob Halsing and his committee.

Our apologies to the members of Quartz Parlor No. 58, Grass Valley. In a story in the November issue we listed you as being located at Nevada City, which is the home of Hydraulic Parlor No. 56. Our reporter evidently got his wires crossed in writing the story.

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Last Minute Report

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upon our own efforts, drawn such publicity as the Tournament of Roses project.

When our float passes on New Year's day before tremendous throngs, is shown internationally on color film in sound, televised to millions over the nation for the first time, what a show will be on.

A \$3500 float will do us honor. To cut down below this kills the purpose of its intent. At this time your State Chairmen estimate that when December 15 is here, they will be short approximately \$500. They are going to trust that a majority would not want them to put in an inferior entry and so we are to have a \$3500 float.

So, to those parlors that have not put out much effort, let's be realistic about this. Send in your check. Time will not permit the committee any further means for solicitation.

Genevieve Parlor Will Celebrate 50th Birthday

Genevieve Parlor No. 132, NDGW, San Francisco, will celebrate its 50th birthday Thursday evening, January 24, 1952, with a dinner in the room of the Dons, Mark Hopkins hotel. This golden anniversary promises to be a gala affair and is being planned by President Thelma Zimmerman, together with her chairman, Rena Taube and committee.

A feature of the evening will be the presentation of 12 50-year gold pins and two 25-year pins. A special program is planned for members and their guests.

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BY LEONARD SCHWACOFER

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One of California's most famous Native Sons, Leo Carrillo of Santa Monica Bay Parlor, recently said on his Sunday evening television show, "Love America, or leave it."

Many Native Sons and Daughters had a preview of their beautiful Tournament of Roses float Wednesday evening, December 26, when it was featured on the "City at Night" television show. The program was a tour behind scenes in the building of the floats for the famous parade and considerable time was devoted to our particular float.

Latest Native Daughter parlor to join the Grizzly family with a 100 percent subscription is Jurupa Parlor, Riverside. This brings to 80 the total number of parlors of both Orders subscribing thus for their membership. We are especially glad to welcome Jurupa to our growing family, for it was in Riverside county that we were born and our home ties are deep there.

According to our latest information, Mother Colony Parlor, NSGW, Orange County, will present a Bear Flag to the Union Oil Company upon the opening of their new \$5,000,000 research laboratory at Brea, Friday, February 1. This will be the only dedicatory ceremony of the magnificent new building, the most modern in the world. The presentation will be followed by a private tour for Native Sons and Daughters and their guests as a prelude to a two-day open house. Members of Mother Colony should be proud that they are so honored by a great California concern. The presentation will be made by Grand President J. Walter Kamb on behalf of Mother Colony Parlor and the Native Sons of the Golden West.

Henry B. Collins, recording secretary of McCloud Parlor No. 49, calls our attention to the fact that Shasta is over 101 years old and was the scene of the old Mt. Shasta Parlor No. 35 meeting place. The parlor was organized in 1884 and gradually became McCloud Parlor No. 149, Redding, when that city took the county seat away from Shasta in 1888. There is a Native Son room in the Shasta State Historical Monument, which is of great interest to all Native Sons throughout the state. Many that have seen it, comment very favorably on it. The room is sponsored by McCloud Parlor.

We picked the following out of the Rose Bowl Frontier, official bulletin of Pasadena Parlor No. 296, NSGW:

"Many letters are being dispatched by various bodies, sponsoring various projects, that do not have the chairman's address shown. This must be an over-sight, which would be well to remedy. It applies to Grand Parlor committees, Extension of the Order committees and parlor committees. By phoning or writing various members the information can be secured, but by the time spent it often kills

the effort that might have been for the good of the project had the inquirer known the address. Let's have an address on everything, it's good business.

Marinita Parlor No. 198, NDGW, and Mr. Tamalpais Parlor No. 64, NSGW, San Rafael, lay claim to having the only joint parlor bulletin in the Orders. Bear Tracks is an attractively mimeographed publication with its eight pages full of news of the parlors. It shows a great deal of work is put in on it by its editors.

I have filed all of my copies of the Grizzly Bear and have often tried to refer back to them, but it has been rather difficult. If you will note the mailing sticker at the top you will see just what I mean. The sticker is covering the date. I would suggest you find a new place for the date or the sticker.

Sincerely,

GEO. FORBES,
San Luis Rey No. 300, NSGW,
Oceanside.

Editor's Note: We wish that we could educate the mailers to watch this, but haven't had much luck. They either get the sticker over the date or down on the cover picture. Maybe we'll have to re-ramp the cover set-up and get a new place for the date.

We have just received a copy of Desert Rat Harry Oliver's Joke Book. It is full of tall yarns of the desert country told in the inimitable style of Harry Oliver. Harry plans to issue it quarterly. You may obtain it by sending 50c to him at Old Fort Oliver, Thousand Palms, California. You'll enjoy it.

California's Uneasy Giant

By LORENA ANN OLMSTED
(Buick Magazine)

Lassen Peak, near the southern end of the Cascade mountains in eastern California had been an inactive volcano for over 200 years until 1914. Then it emitted a few preliminary deep-throated growls of warning and erupted with a roar that shook the surrounding countryside.

As the lava overflowed, forced out by the tremendous pressure of bottled-up gases, the snow melted and was converted into a river of mud and water which swept twenty-ton boulders five or six miles into Hat creek and Lost creek.

The result of volcanic eruption by this long-silent curmudgeon of Nature was a vast devastated area ranging from a few hundred feet to a mile in width. Meadows were buried under the debris; trees were snapped off as if they were reeds.

The heat was so intense that green leaves were charred and blackened as if by a forest fire; in fact, several fires were started. On Raker Peak, more than three miles away, trees were felled in a straight line in the direction of the onrushing blast of suddenly re-

leased gases. Smoke and ash rose in a huge column.

Today Bumpas Hell, Devil's Kitchen and Boiling Springs Lake, all within the confines of the Lassen Volcanic National Park, give living testimony of the terrific heat which still seethes and simmers below the surface.

To reach Bumpas Hell from the highway, you walk through a pleasant meadow, but once there the terrain changes. Bumpas Hell is a nightmare of fumaroles, boiling springs and deceptive looking mud volcanoes. The fumaroles give off sulphurous gas that is decidedly unpleasant and they tend to decompose the adjacent lava. For some distance on all sides its color is changed into soft olive green, red, and sometimes bone-white.

The mud volcanoes, or mud pots, gurgle and writhe, and they are treacherous. Signs in the area warn visitors not to leave the paths for to do so would have fatal results. During the early morning, or late in the evening when the air cools, vapors rising from the vents and mudholes condense into beautiful cloudlike formations.

Cinder Cone, an inactive volcano, with rugged lava beds and multi-colored dunes, is one of the major points of interest in the Park. It is entirely free of vegetation except for one lone willow tree, and gives the impression of being recently formed. Its last known eruption, however, was in 1851.

In contrast to the devastated land and the fantastic rock formations where nothing grows, are the splendid primeval forests and innumerable alpine lakes found in the park area. In these regions there is no evidence of the volcanic eruption that permanently ruined acres of adjacent land.

More or less minor eruptions of Lassen Peak occurred up to 1921, but since then the volcano has remained quiet. Scientists say that it is slowly dying; yet there are occasional rumblings far below the surface. Perhaps some day this uneasy giant will again burst into action. Who knows?

Salmon Grow Fast In Old California

The amazing growth of king salmon in California ocean waters—as much as two pounds a month—has been recorded for research purposes by an observant Oakland angler who returned the tags found on two fish he caught.

In addition, Captain L. H. Grant of the party boat "Iris," witnessed the most unusual tag return phenomenon in State records. The two tagged fish he caught in the same day were among those he tagged from the same boat more than six months earlier.

Captain Grant sent in precise measurements of the fish, along with the plastic discs, to the Department of Fish and Game.

From the information, marine biologists, learned:

The two fish caught near Bolinas Bay, Marin county, were tagged and released from the "Iris" on February 18, 1951, the annual Department—San Francisco Tyee Club tag day.

In the 190-day period of freedom, one fish gained more than eight inches in length and 13 pounds in weight, while the second grew eight and five-eighths inches and 10 pounds.

Captain Grant was rewarded with two official commendation cards from the State agency, and biologists with valuable information for use in the salmon conservation program.

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OUR COVER

"World in Harmony" beautiful float of the Native Sons and Daughters of the Golden West as it made its way down historic Colorado Street, Pasadena, New Year's day, 1952, before an estimated crowd of one and a half million people.

Although not one of the most elaborate floats in the parade, it somehow took the fancy of television camera men and was probably seen more than any one entry. "City at Night" cameras caught this entry the preceding Wednesday evening before the parade and the announcer devoted a considerable portion of the program to telling the audience how it was constructed.

The beautiful float was picked up both at the beginning and end of the world famous parade and broadcast over the nation-wide television hook-up, where it was seen by a television viewing audience of some 60 million persons. It somehow staggers the imagination.

Left, front, Jo Ann Fredeen, sponsored by Los Angeles No. 124, NDGW; back, Helen Weir, sponsored by Mother Colony No. 281, NSGW; center, standing, Mary Joan Healy of La Tijera No. 282, NDGW, sponsored by Ramona No. 109, NSGW. Right, front, Deane Stokes, sponsored by Colusa No. 69, NSGW and back, Paula Davis, sponsored by Sunset No. 26, NSGW.—Photo by J. Allen Hawkins.

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California 75 Years Ago

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New Year's day in California, 1877, with clear skies and balmy weather, gave the callers an ideal day and the streets of the cities were thronged with carriages going to and fro. One popular society woman in San Francisco entertained in her parlor forty callers at one time.

A mining town editor concluded with the New Year, to swear off drinking and live a temperance year. He had kept a record of his libation experience during the past five years, and it was as follows: Invited to take a drink, 11,432 times; refused, 0 times.

The prolonged dry spell of eight weeks' duration was broken January 16. It ended in a demonstrative manner with a heavy gale from the north prevailing for three days that did considerable damage to shipping interests in San Francisco Bay. While clear skies and the norther prevailed in California North, a southwest wind brought showers to California South, to the surprise of its population.

The storm of the 16th swept over the entire state for four days, during which time over three inches of rain fell in the valleys and a heavy snowfall covered the Sierras. Dust gave way to mud and swollen streams filled the dry arroyos, bringing relief to the anxious farmers and miners. An exuberant poet on a Sacramento newspaper wrote a song of happiness reading as follows: "Joy, joy to the world! How the rain comes down! See how it sprinkles o'er the field and town. Hurrah, hurrah, for a bully good wet. A rousing big harvest is coming, you bet!"

Showers fell January 22, while a moderate storm prevailed during the last of the month, precipitating another inch of rain and making the season rainfall on the 31st 6.13 inches.

Wheat had gone to \$2.20 a cental and hay to \$20 a ton on account of the drought.

An eighteen-mule team, followed by one of twenty mules, arrived in San Diego January 18 with 125 tons of silver ore to be shipped by steamer to San Francisco for reduction. It was reported so rich that fifty percent of it was silver. It came from an Arizona mine. The shipment was viewed with disgust by those interested in the Nevada State silver mines, as the market was oversupplied and a further decline in value was expected.

The reported discovery of a silver ledge on the Trabuco rancho near San Juan Capistrano, Orange county, caused an excitement and a rush of locators to that vicinity.

Two Santa Monica, Los Angeles county, citizens named Heath and Eaton near that place, discovered a vein of coal. It was six inches wide at the surface and had widened to over two feet as depth was attained.

A four-foot wide vein of coal was reported struck in a tunnel on Taylor mountain two miles from Santa Rosa, Sonoma county.

A woman in San Francisco got struck with the crazy-quilt furore and determined to make one for her church fair. She gathered rags sufficient to cut out 6,834 pieces. After spending a day at the task of arranging them in an orderly pile she went out to dine, and when she returned the rags were gone. She stormed, fretted and searched for them, notified the police and employed a private detective; but the lost rags could not be found. A few days later the Chinese laundryman came into the

house with a big bundle of laundry and dropped it upon the floor. Without giving him any attention she nonchalantly asked "How muchee John?" "Eighteen dollah, sixee bit," replied he. A shiver went through her frame and in astonishment she quickly undid the bundle, there to find the 6,834 pieces and a few thousand ragged edges that had been picked up by John when he took the weekly laundry during her absence. It was thought John would resume business in a few weeks, when he recovered from the blow a rolling pin gave him on the head.

Ocean Prawn Fishing Is New California Industry

Regulations governing California's newest industry—ocean prawn fishing — have been adopted by the Fish and Game Commission.

At their December meeting, Commissioners took action under a recent Legislative Act which will allow shrimp and prawn fishing for the first time in ocean waters. Fishing permits will expire in September, 1953, unless results of the experiment are successful.

Recent exploratory cruises made by the "N. B. Scofield," research vessel operated by the Department of Fish and Game, showed commercial quantities of prawns in three general areas off the California coast. Area 'A' under the new regulations will extend from the Oregon border to a point off False Cape, near Fortune. Area 'B' runs south to Pigeon Point, near the San Mateo-Santa Cruz county line. Area 'C' extends from Pigeon Point to Rincon Point, Santa Barbara.

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In 1848 Lieut. Wm. Brewerton of the U.S. Army made a trip from California to New Mexico and Utah, and wrote an interesting account of his experiences, which was published in 1858 by John C. Van Tramp in a book called "Life In The West." The portion of the story dealing with California follows:

"The starting point was the Pueblo of Los Angeles, on the Pacific Coast, some 500 miles south of San Francisco, where I was joined by Kit Carson, guide and leader of the party. The Pueblo has a population of several hundred souls; and boasts a church, a padre, and three or four American shops. The streets are narrow, and the houses generally not over one story high, built of adobes, the roofs flat and covered with a composition of gravel with a sort of mineral pitch, which the inhabitants say they find on the sea shore. The mode of roofing gives a perfectly waterproof covering, but has the rather unpleasant disadvantage of melting in warm weather and in running down, fringing the sides of the building with long pitchicles (if we may be permitted to coin a word), thus giving the houses an exceedingly grotesque appearance. When the heat is extreme, pools of pitch are formed on the ground. The adobe is a brick, made of clay and baked in the sun. In most respects the town differs little from other Mexican villages.

I found Kit Carson to be a plain unostentatious man, rather below medium height, with brown curly hair, little or no beard, and a voice as soft and gentle as a woman's. In fact, the hero of a hundred desperate encounters, whose life had been mostly spent in the wilderness, where the white man is almost unknown, was one of Dame Nature's true gentlemen.

Kit established his camp at Bridge Creek, some 15 miles from the Pueblo, on our road to the Great Pass, by which we purpose the crossing of the California mountains and the sandy Desert. The camp at Bridge Creek was established by Carson with a view of preparing our animals for the long and arduous journey before them. Bridge Creek is a pretty little stream of clear sweet water, fringed with trees, which afford plenty of timber for our corral. On the plains in the vicinity the wild oats grow in luxurious abundance, furnishing a rich pasturage. I took up my residence at the camp—for one thing having grown heartily tired of the fleas with which the houses in Los Angeles are densely populated. My mess kit consisted of a tin cup which might hold over a quart, for no true mountaineer ever drinks less than that amount of coffee at a sitting—if he can get it, a fork, and a large bowie knife. Two Mexican blankets served me for mattress, sheets and pillow case, while my saddle gave a crude but never failing pillow. Late in the afternoon Carson and I mounted two stout mules, left the Pueblo behind us, and after three hours riding over hills and dales so rich in flowers that it seemed as if nature had contemplated the manufacture of a patch work quilt upon a grand scale. We found the men, 20 in number, busily employed in taking care of our caballada of mules and horses.

Each morning, shortly after sunrise, the camp was awakened, the animals released from the corral and driven to water; then to the fields of wild oats, each mule being secured by a long reata (a kind of strong Mexican rope made by twisting thongs of hide to-

gether), to a picket pin driven into the ground. The habits of the California mule are rather peculiar. Though very cautious animals when relying on their own judgment—under which circumstances they generally get along very well—they would appear to have a consciousness of their own inferiority, which induces them to have a great regard for the sagacity of the house—especially of a white mare. Wiley Californians taking advantage of this amiable weakness are in the habit of employing a steady old white mare of known gentleness and good character to act as a sort of mother and guide to each drove of unruly mules.

We left Los Angeles May 4, 1848. I had procured from the Quartermaster four mules, two for riding and two for baggage and provisions, and a horse. A Mexican presented himself as a candidate for my cook, muleteer and man of all work. A single glance at Jesus Garcia convinced me that he was certainly old, ugly, and possessed of a most villainous countenance. But he was a sort of last chance, and with Mexican volubility, he declared his manifold perfections both as a man and a muleteer—he could (he said) pack a mule in a twinkling, lasso and ride the wildest horse, and as for honesty "El Tieniente might load him with bags of uncounted doubloons and he would not steal a single medio," he said.

The stores provided for our mess, consisted of pork, coffee, brown sugar, penole and atole. Atole is a kind of meal which when prepared forms a very nutritious dish not unlike mush. It is made of Indian corn parched and ground, and mixed with cinnamon and sugar. It is almost invaluable to travelers in the far West, as it requires no fire to cook it, and is simply mixed with cold water. It occupies little space and swells nearly double quantity when the water is added. A small portion therefore only is necessary to satisfy the cravings of hunger. In addition we carried a small quantity of dried meat, obtained from the Mexicans, who cut the beef in long strips, then hang it on a line in the sun and wind until thoroughly hardened. Beef prepared in this way will keep a long time, and is generally sold by the yard (Mexican vara.)

But when we got ready to start, my man Garcia, that paragon of virtue, was nowhere to be found; but a young Mexican of whom Carson said, "A greater rascal never lived, but he does know how to take care of mules," came up and I employed him. He astonished me with the way he saddled the animals, so eventually we were off. We had hardly left town before a tremendous clatter in our rear apprized me that something was coming, and ere I could turn my head a pack mule passed me at her top speed with neck stretched out and heels flying, while at every jump, the beast flung some trifle of my personal property right and left—here a frying pan, there a bag of sugar, while Juan came thundering in her wake, swearing indifferently in Spanish and English.

Next day we were up at sunrise and on our way to the Pass—a hard hot days ride we had of it. During the day we passed the last house we were to see until our arrival in New Mexico, and I must confess that I turned in my saddle and cast a long, lingering look behind. Our camp that night was a rough and stony hillside. Then for several days our route lay over a dreary waste, where the eye met the same eternal rock and sand. In fact the whole country looks like a crater of an immense volcano. To use the expression of one of our men, "the place had been afire and hadn't gotten cooled yet." Our general course was

by the great Spanish Trail, and we made rapid time to get ahead of a Mexican caravan which was slowly wending its way back to Santa Fe, New Mexico. It consisted of some 200 or 300 Mexican traders, who go once a year to California with a supply of blankets and other articles of New Mexican manufacture. Having disposed of their goods, they invest in California mules and horses which they drive over the desert. They often realize large profits, for animals purchased for a mere trifle on the Coast, bring high prices in Santa Fe. They had left Los Angeles several days before us, and the caravan had eaten up the grass and drank the water ahead of us. Their line of march extended over a mile. Many of the men were unarmed, having only short bows and arrows; others were armed with old English muskets which had in all probability been loaded for years, and now did fair to do more damage at the stock than at the muzzle. Others had old worn out dragoon sabres.

The only living creatures which inhabit the Desert except for the prowling Digger Indians are a small jackrabbit, lizards in great quantity, and a small but very venomous rattle snake. One night I spread my blanket over his nest hole, and he crawled into my blankets. The daily routine on the desert had a sort of terrible sameness; we rode from 15 to 50 miles a day, according to the distance from water. Carson, while traveling, scarcely spoke; his keen eye was constantly examining the country. When the hour of our departure from camp nearly arrived, Carson would cry, "Catch Up"—words which in mountain parlance mean to prepare to start. In a moment the whole scene would be changed. The men who just a moment before were lounging around or sleeping, were upon their feet, actively employed in bringing in the refractory mules. Kit waited for nobody."

The balance of the article describes parleys with several Indian tribes along the way, and tells numerous stories of Kit Carson and his adventures. Eventually the party crossed safely, due largely to Kit Carson's bravery and knowledge of the wild western country.

South Calaveras Grove Progress Is Reported

New progress in the movement to preserve the South Calaveras Grove is being recorded. Announcement has been made from the office of Governor Earl Warren of California that the Federal Government has agreed to turn over to the State a 12-acre corridor between the North and South Calaveras groves of big trees.

The Governor's office states that the transfer has been approved by the Secretary of the Interior with the concurrence of the Secretary of Agriculture. The transfer has been authorized by Congress.

Governor Warren, in signing a formal application for the corridor lands in July, 1951, called it an important step toward preserving the Sequoias (redwoods) and sugar pines in the South Grove. The value of the 1200 acres of timber lands in the corridor can be used toward the matching fund required.

In making the transfer, the Federal Government retained a forest highway right-of-way. Congress specified that the land must be used solely for Park purposes.

Hundreds of contributions are being made through the Save-the-Redwoods League to help match the funds supplied by the California State Park Commission for this vital preservation project. Gifts in any amount should be sent to the League now.

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Early History of San Jose Related

By CLYDE ARBUCKLE

Courtesy The Observer

Observatory Parlor No. 177, NSGW

The first Spanish settlements in California, beginning with San Diego in 1769, were presidios and missions. Both were more or less dependent on each other and at one time there seems to have been an understanding that the missions, with their agricultural facilities, would help with the presidios' food supply. But things did not work out exactly that way. By 1777 the priests were converting so many Indians to Christianity that Governor Filipe de Neve concluded the produce of the missions would not increase faster than the mouths of their wards. So, to prevent his frontier defenders from becoming too dependent on infrequent shipments of supplies from Mexico, he recommended the establishment of a number of civil settlements. The first of these, intended as an agricultural establishment to supply presidio larders at Monterey and San Francisco, was el Pueblo de San Jose de Guadalupe, founded November 29, 1777.

On that date, a little band of sixty-six settlers, chiefly composed of nine agriculturally inclined soldiers and their families, camped on the east bank of the Guadalupe creek a little north of the present Hobson Street. Under general direction of Lieutenant Jose Moraga and immediate command of Corporal Valerio Mesa, they selected a pueblo site and hastily threw up a number of grass-covered mud shelters for the winter. A crude dam across the Guadalupe impounded water which was conveyed by a ditch to town for irrigation and household purposes. Each settler was "roughly assigned" two parcels of land: one, a solar or building lot for his residence; the other, a suerte or agricultural lot for the growing of his crops. He was also given about a dozen head of live stock, some farming implements, and the government's promise of "monthly pay of ten dollars an dthe ordinary daily rations for the period of three years."

About two months after their arrival, little Juan Mesa, son of Valerio Mesa, had the honor of being the first white child born in San Jose. His birth caused much rejoicing and celebration, but beyond this, there was nothing especially noteworthy in the pueblo annals for several months. Despite some coming and going among the settlers, most of the town's founding fathers were still here when the first yearly census was taken in the spring of 1778. Among them were Jose Ignacio Archuleta, Manuel Francisco Amesquita, Jose Manuel Gonzales, Jose Tiburcio, Vasquez, Valerio Mesa, Seferino Lugo, and Juan Villeda.

The community's first agricultural efforts were anything but auspicious, resulting in the loss of fifty bushels of seed corn. There was insufficient water for irrigation. Another dam had to be thrown across the Guadalupe farther above town, and not till midsummer did the fields receive any benefit from it. Nevertheless, a second sowing yielded upwards of six hundred bushels of corn.

With this harvest out of the way, the settlers built still another dam and eventually developed an irrigation system capable of watering six suertes, each two hundred varas square.

By 1783 San Jose was well enough established to take on a few more urban characteristics. Her first juzgado was built that year,

and citizens began to receive permanent ownership of land. Archuleta was chosen the town's first alcalde, but being something of a trouble maker, he was soon ousted. Political dissatisfaction momentarily manifested itself in what appears to have been pro and anti-Archuleta factions. And to top it all off, the Guadalupe broke through the dam and a new one of honest-to-goodness masonry was ordered in its place.

Though five years had passed, life was still as hard as it was on the day the pueblo was founded. But there is no question that it would have been a lot easier if the annual overflowings of the Guadalupe had not threatened the whole community with an amphibious future. Twice during the winter of 1778-9 this ill-natured creek did its best to reconvert the mud walls of the settlers' dwellings into the soil from which they sprang. Yet, not for eight years did anyone seriously consider petitioning for authority to remove the pueblo to higher ground. Several more years elapsed before the petition was granted by the Comandante-General. And still more slipped away before the removal actually took place. Despite their soaked and bedraggled condition, the pueblo authorities, like some of their more recent successors, evidently did not favor going about things in a hurry.

Frederic Hall, in his history of San Jose, wrote that the removal took place about 1797; Hubert Howe Bancroft, the state historian, believed it occurred some five or six years earlier. And it was from this second site that the pueblo started out as a vegetable patch for a couple of military garrisons 167 years ago, grew into the beautiful Garden City of today.

Story of Berkeley's Founding Interesting

By CLARA M. BARTON

Sequoia Parlor No. 272, NDGW

Berkeley was founded because, in 1853, a doughty Irish squatter convinced two disappointed Easterners that the present site would be a good place to settle.

While waiting for their boat to take them back to New York, George M. Blake and James Leonard, who had lost "grubstakes" in the gold fields, took a horseback ride one day over the vast fields or wild oats in Contra Costa, as it was then called. It was there they met their Irish friend.

Believing this son o' Erin, Blake and Leonard immediately wrote Frances K. Shattuck and William Hillegass, former mining friends in the Marysville country, to join them.

The four staked out a square mile. It was bounded on the north by what is now Addison Street, on the south by the present Russell Street, on the east what is now College Avenue, and on the west by the present Grove Street. Their first "home" was a cabin on Strawberry creek, just south of the existing Faculty Club on the Campus.

History relates that these pioneers were forced to fight off numerous night attacks by Spanish farmers. Despite the fullsades of bullets, they always came out successful.

They divided the land into four equal lots of 150 acres apiece, and then drew straws for

first choice. Each lot was one mile long, running north and south, and one-quarter mile wide, running east and west.

Hillegass drew the "short" straw and selected the eastern strip. Leonard was next with Blake third and Shattuck took the most westerly lot. Each of the strips later became known after their owners.

The portion of the land which the University of California now occupies was donated to the institution by Hillegass, Leonard and Blake.

And so Berkeley was founded. But, there is an aftermath to this story which might have disrupted the whole history of the town.

Following the death of Hillegass in 1876, the group of eastern men came to the West Coast to claim an undivided one-half interest in his entire estate. They based their claim on the old "grub-stake" rights which gave heirs all of the deceased's property.

They were unsuccessful, however, as it was proved that the Berkeley pioneer had lost everything in his "grub-stakes" in an unsuccessful search for gold before he ever came to the present site of Berkeley.

State Plants Golden Shiners At Shasta

The first of a series of plantings of golden shiners to feed Shasta Lake's black bass has been announced by the California Department of Fish and Game.

From the Central Valley hatchery at Elk Grove, a total of 7,800 shiners were released recently in the huge reservoir. More than 11,000 others will soon be placed in local brood ponds to guarantee a future supply.

The surplus of the natural brood ponds will be netted and placed in the lake to provide forage food for growing populations of black bass.

Cuyamaca Indian Exhibit

The old Cuyamaca Lodge, San Diego county, is being refurbished and is to become a museum dedicated to the Indians who lived in this mountain area many years ago. Exhibits will show how the natives lived in the Cuyamaca mountains, there will be a display of artifacts, and the museum will serve as a depository for new material.

A few months ago two youths were arrested and given a hearing in justice court for taking some pottery found among some rocks in Cuyamaca Park. It is against the law to deface or destroy articles of historical or archaeological value found on private or public lands.

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Kings River Canyon

By FRED W. ZIMMERMAN, SR.
Historian
South San Francisco Parlor No. 157

Editor's Note: This article, through courtesy of South San Francisco Parlor No. 157, Native Sons of the Golden West, is one of the last published by Fred W. Zimmerman, Sr., who was called to the Grand Parlor on High December 10, 1951.

High among the peaks of the mighty Sierra Nevada, three streams roar through rocky gorges to form the river. That placid stream, named Rio de los Santos Rey by Spanish explorers, in California's San Joaquin Valley about 1805, hides the secret of its frenzied birth in granite heights 10,000 feet above, and 400 miles to the east of the Tule river.

The Kaweah Indians and the Tule river Indians knew the tortured way of the Kings river as a perilous trail over which they carried dried ducks and antelope meat to trade for pine nuts and cozaba fly meal, brought over 12,000-foot passes by Mono and Inyo Indians.

Not until 1862 did a white man, Joseph Hardin Thomas, report that on those heights were trees of a size beyond belief, and below was a canyon equally magnificent. The greatest of those trees, the General Grant, is now officially the Nation's Christmas tree. That canyon is the Kings. It was three-quarters of a century before man conquered nature to the extent of building a highway a short fifteen miles down those cliffs to the shouting waters and green-shaded pools of the south fork of the Kings. That highway is a monument to the genius and labor of man. That 135 years elapsed after the discovery of Kings river before all the energy of man could roll wheels within its birthplace is a measure of its inaccessibility and stupendous beauty. Now that highway leads onward and upward among towering pines, sequoias, firs and poplars, shared with the tumbling river beside it, to the beginnings of the trails. Granite peaks with scarves of glacial snow, gems of blue lakes upon their breasts, and wide green skirts of forests, stand with their feet in crystal streams. Meadows are gay with the glories of azaleas, dogwood blossoms, leopard lilies, penstemon, larkspur and shooting stars. Through it all, the grey squirrels scamper, bluejays flash and the water ouzel dives from its dripping nest to wade incredibly on the bottom of a pool.

Deer, and occasionally bears, lift their heads to gaze, unafraid, at the intruder. Higher, where trails lose themselves in the talus, big-horn mountain sheep look down, and golden eagles soar above all. Kings Canyon National Park is a wilderness park, as conceived by the famous naturalist, John Muir, in 1891, and so administered by the National Park Service with a minimum of conventional accommodations outside its General Grant Grove section, and a maximum of appeal to pack trains, campers and hikers. These may find a base with food, rustic cabins and tent sites available through the summer at Cedar Grove, the highway's end.

Three small commercial resorts operated under park restrictions are convenient. No shooting is permitted, but the trout fishing in waters accessible only by trail is perhaps the finest in the west, for this is unspoiled nature, though known to hardy souls of the Sierra Club and to pack parties arranged by the pioneering Kenawyers and a few others through many years. The first settler occupied a huge log of sequoia gigantea in 1870, and a notable hermit named Boyden discovered and occupied a cave magnificent with stalactites

and stalagmites high in a cliff above the river, until he froze to death one winter on his way out for provisions. That cave is now a point of thrills for visitors.

In 1872 the Gamlin brothers filed on timber, including General Grant tree, and built a log home. In '78, Israel Gamlin relinquished the claim; and, in 1870, Congress designated that area as General Grant National Park. In the '80's, Chris Evans, whose name, together with that of John Sontag, went far and wide as the most spectacular of California outlaws after gold-rush days, took up land in Redwood Canyon, built a house, planted orchard and garden; and, through many happy summers, lived there with his wife and family of gay children. Title was lost in the years of Evans' dramatic defiance of posesses in the neighboring mountains; and, on June 9, 1940, the Redwood Mountain section of Kings Canyon Park was dedicated with a plaque unveiled at the foot of three sequoia saplings some 500 years old. The entire park of 103 square miles, with altitudes varying from 3,000 to more than 14,000 feet, was dedicated a month later with impressive ceremonies at Cedar Grove, easily available by high-gear motor highways from San Joaquin Valley points, or by pack train over the passes from Owens Valley on the east.

Grand Presidents Guests Of Tournament of Roses

From the official reviewing stand at the corner of Orange Grove and Colorado our Grand Presidents witnessed the thrilling spectacle of the 63rd Pasadena Tournament of Roses Parade New Year's Day. Grand President J. Walter Kamb, NSGW, and Mrs. Kamb; Grand President Miss Jewel McSweeney, NDGW, accompanied by Grand Marshal Miss Leslye Hicks, were guests of the Tournament of Roses Association.

Grand President Kamb also brought with him Bud, his youngest son and daughter, Carol, who saw the parade from another grand stand at 205 West Colorado, where many Natives gathered.

Among those present were: Grand 1st Vice President Louis E. Pellandini and Mrs. Pellandini; Grand 2nd Vice President Philip C. Wilkins and Mrs. Wilkins; Grand 3rd Vice President David W. Stuart and Mrs. Stuart; Mrs. Edna T. Neikirk, Native Daughter float committee chairman and her husband; James Ritchey, Native Son float committee chairman and Mrs. Ritchey; Mr. and Mrs. George R. Schmidt. Also present were the parents of our "Girl of the Golden West," Mary Joan Healy and Deane Stokes, Colusa winner.

Giant Lick Telescope Mirror Being Polished

The giant mirror for the 120-inch telescope at the University of California's Lick Observatory is now being prepared for its mission of searching half a billion light years into space.

The mirror for the world's second largest telescope has arrived, along with a special machine for grinding it. The mirror and the machine are housed in the telescope's new dome, which is nearing completion.

Grinding and polishing the mirror will require from two to three years, according to Dr. C. D. Shane, director of the observatory. Meanwhile, the huge steel mount for the disk will be constructed in the dome.

Design and planning of the huge telescope were started in 1946. The telescope is being built with a \$1,800,000 appropriation by the state legislature, made at the request of Governor Warren.

Tournament of Roses Float Makes Hit

By JIM RITCHEY
Pasadena Parlor No. 296, NSGW

January 1, 1952 marked the fourth time in five years that the Native Sons and Daughters of the Golden West have participated in the Tournament of Roses at Pasadena. The limit of float entries in this floral spectacle numbered 62 floats, and we can well be proud that we were represented. More so this year, because now, beyond any doubt, we participated in the greatest show in the history of the world.

This was made possible by the medium of television. The 63rd Tournament of Roses, it has been estimated, was in one form or other, seen by approximately 60 million persons. It is beyond our comprehension. Our beautiful float was picked up by television cameras and described both at the beginning of the parade and towards the end of the parade route.

The "City at Night" television program the preceding Wednesday evening, which featured construction of Tournament of Roses floats, also devoted considerable time to describing the features of our float.

The theme of our float this year was "World In Harmony," depicting the Native Sons and Native Daughters dream of the future "Dreams of the Future" being the general parade theme.

Our float was 36 feet long, 18 feet wide and 15 feet high at the highest point. It was composed of approximately 280,000 blooms, with chrysanthemums predominating. The "Girl of the Golden West" and her court of four, symbolized the stars of the heavens exerting their harmonious influence upon our earth. These beautiful girls, who won in the state-wide beauty contest, added greatly to the beauty and grace of our entry. Projects Associates was our contractor.

Our float headed the division and won an award of merit. First place was taken by the Lockheed Aircraft Employees, while the Masonic Order placed second. Had we been able to afford more striking flowers, we might have been able to place higher in the awards. As it was, we were up against competition with floats costing from \$6,000 to \$8,000, nearly twice what ours cost, and everybody can't win.

Because contributions stopped suddenly early in December, it was evident that a \$500 shortage of our goal would be too much of a gamble to secure, so the float was re-vamped in a few ways to hold the cost to \$3,200.

Financial statements will be mailed to all of the Native Son parlors as early as possible. Similar plans will probably be followed by the Native Daughters committee.

San Diego Daughters Help In Reforestation Work

Last month through the efforts of Mrs. Dorothy Ritter, San Diego Parlor No. 208, Native Daughters of the Golden West, was able to help in the reforestation of a section of the burned area in the Laguna mountains of San Diego county.

The parlor has provided enough Coulter pines to plant a ten-acre tract in the Lagunas, which will be a park dedicated to San Diego Parlor No. 208. The area will be taken care of by the United States Forest Service.

Conservation is one of the projects of President Florence Lottermoser.

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Pacific Parlor Celebrates Its Seventieth Birthday

Pacific Parlor No. 10, NSGW, San Francisco, celebrated its 70th birthday anniversary Saturday evening, November 17, with a dinner at the Californian Hotel. According to the Pacific Parlor Bulletin, this is the first time that the parlor's anniversary has been celebrated with a dinner party for members, their wives and friends, this year's affair being promoted by Bert Paolinelli. The bulletin recommends that it become an annual event.

On November 20, the parlor held its 70th anniversary meeting, reported as follows by the Pacific Parlor No. 10 Bulletin:

Grand Trustee Larry LaFluer made his official visit to Pacific Parlor No. 10 and was impressed with the activities of our Parlor. He gave the members of Pacific encouragement in his talks on the progress of the Parlor and found the books in good order, as well as financially sound.

Our special guest of honor was Grand President J. Walter Kamb, who had a message of great importance on the progress of the Order of the Native Sons of the Golden West. He was most interesting in explaining the many projects and programs now underway throughout the State in the 160 subordinate Parlors, and he believes the Order has a lot to offer Native Californians as California is the fastest growing State in our country. Grand President Kamb stated, "You'll take pride in a patriotic, progressive organization; our membership consists of men from all walks of life, with friendship and good fellowship, to promote loyalty to our country."

Grand Trustee Joseph McNamara from Stanford Parlor, our visiting officer of 1950 was in attendance and we were pleased to see him again in Pacific Parlor.

Former Grand Trustee Thos. C. Ryan, a Past President of Pacific Parlor, gave an impressive eulogy in behalf of our deceased Brothers Henry Stephen Curry, Fred A. Straub and William G. Pennycook, who passed on to the Grand Parlor on High during the past year.

District Deputy Grand President William Hartnett, our Deputy Assigned to Pacific Parlor No. 10, gave a talk and stated that he was pleased to have our Parlor; also gave the officers a compliment on their work.

Former Grand Trustee Robert Halsing, state chairman for the Public Speaking Committee contest for all high schools in California, stated that his committee was making fine progress on this outstanding program.

There were a number of visiting Brothers from Eden Parlor in Hayward (Larry LaFluer's Parlor), and other Brothers from several Parlors in San Francisco. Past President Walter Bammann drove down from Chico, as well as Past President Harry Alexander came from San Jose, making 26 Past Presidents of Pacific Parlor in attendance; altogether there were about one hundred members who participated at our 70th anniversary. At the banquet following the meeting, 35 of the new members stood up to be recognized and received quite an ovation. Most of these new Brothers were the candidates that Past President Edwin Saunders, now District Deputy Grand President, brought into the Parlor.

Active Program Outlined For Colico Parlor No. 309

Calico Parlor No. 309, NSGW, Barstow, San Bernardino county, is going ahead slowly, but surely, according to recording secretary, George Wright.

The parlor has secured a new meeting hall in Lenwood and purchased a piano from Clifton Barnes, a member. On October 12, the parlor had a booth in the P.-T. A. Carnival at the Hutchison Street school, which was a big success, thanks to Clyde Sanford and Charles Osborn, who built and operated it.

Friday evening, November 2, members of Calico Parlor enjoyed a pot-luck dinner in their new Lenwood hall, a good time being had by all.

Calico Parlor has recently presented California Bear flags to Yermo school, Hinkley school and Daggett school, a similar flag being presented to Mountain View school earlier in the year. The above are all new schools in and around Barstow.

The parlor also sponsored a New Year's Eve dinner party at Robinson's Lazy Rivers near Helendale. Dancing was the order of the evening.

A full program is planned for the coming year, Calico Parlor giving assistance in the organizational work to institute a new parlor of the Native Daughters at Barstow.

McCloud Parlor Plans For Active Membership Drive

Plans are underway for an intensive membership drive by members of McCloud Parlor No. 149, NSGW, Redding, Shasta county. Officers for the coming year are: John P. Webb, junior past president; Joseph A. Hart, president; Robert Martz, 1st vice-president; Rex Purcell, 2nd vice-president; John P. Webb, Jr., 3rd vice-president; Henry B. Collins, recording secretary; Alfred Ludwig, treasurer; trustees, S. Clay Baker, Judge Albert F. Ross, A. F. Souza. The parlor is still meeting on call of President Joseph A. Hart, but hopes to get on a regular schedule of meetings with an increase in active membership.

Placerville Natives Give 72nd New Year's Eve Donce

Placerville Parlor No. 9, Native Sons of the Golden West, sponsored their 72nd annual New Year's Eve dance Monday evening, December 31, at the IOOF hall, Placerville. One of Placerville's oldest community celebration this year's affair was for the benefit of the Lions club iron lung fund. Can any parlor top this record?

Twenty-five Year Members Honored By Fruitvale Parlor

Fruitvale Parlor No. 252, NSGW, Oakland on Friday evening, December 14, celebrated "25-year member night," honoring those who have been members of the parlor 25 years or more and presenting 25-year pins to six more members entitled to enter the select "25-year member class." Those receiving pins at the ceremony were: PP Joseph A. Casani, Harry P. Sheridan, C. C. Curtis, Ronald Gay, PP Joe H. Krieg and Richard J. Furrer.

We Stood Corrected

Grand Secretary John T. Regan has called our attention to the fact that an article in the December issue stated that Stanley W. Houghton, a member of Long Beach Parlor, who recently passed away, was born in Washington, D. C., but because his father was serving as a congressman from California was considered to be a California native son.

The records in the Grand Secretary's office are as follows: Stanley Washington Houghton, born in San Jose, Santa Clara county, California, on January 15, 1872, made application to Long Beach Parlor No. 239 for membership. He was initiated on May 5, 1926, and the notice of initiation was signed by W. E. Hann, recording secretary of that Parlor.

Later, Long Beach Parlor No. 239 was dissolved at the Grand Parlor held at Ukiah in May, 1934. Stanley Washington Houghton was reinstated to membership in Long Beach Parlor No. 278 on October 23, 1946, and gave his place of birth as San Jose, Santa Clara county, and the date—January 15, 1872. This notice of reinstatement to our Order was signed by John Johnston, recording secretary of Long Beach Parlor No. 278.

The Grand Secretary points out that, if either of these two notices of entry into our Order had anything but the State of California as the place of birth, notice of same would have been taken immediately, and this person would not have been allowed to join our Order, but the fact that he did sign an application which stated that he was born in San Jose, Santa Clara county, California, was the reason that his membership in the Order of the Native Sons of the Golden West was permitted.

The Grand Secretary's records are correct. We picked the article up at deadline time from the Long Beach Independent. It is, no doubt, a human error on the part of the reporter of that paper. We should have known better, but it slipped by us on the proof-reading.

We are extremely sorry over any embarrassment that it may have caused any one.

Son Luis Rey Parlor To Hold Golf Tournament

San Luis Rey Parlor No. 300, NSGW, is holding its first annual tournament at the Circle "R" Country Club, Sunday, February 17. Ladies are welcome to play also. For information and directions write Hal Clark, Box 54, San Luis Rey, California.

A last minute report from South Gate Parlor No. 295 says that the parlor is now meeting at the South Side Women's Club, 10022 South California Avenue, South Gate. Meeting nights were the second and fourth Thursdays.

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Castro No. 232	445
Fruitvale No. 252	411
Cabrillo No. 114	331
Redwood No. 66	328
San Jose No. 22	310

Native Son Doings

Pasadena Parlor No. 296, NSGW and Pasadena Parlor No. 290, NDGW, joined together for Christmas party for members, their families and friends, Friday evening, December 21, at the Masonic Temple, Altadena.

President Jess Miller and Ray Green of Observatory Parlor No. 177, recently assisted in flag presentation ceremonies at the San Jose Woman's Club, presenting a Bear Flag to that organization.

George C. Walsh of San Diego Parlor No. 108, 4670 Arizona Street, San Diego 16, has been appointed Supervising Deputy Grand President for District No. 1 by Grand President J. Walter Kamb, in lieu of Leon Williams of San Luis Rey Parlor, who was forced to resign due to ill health. Howard O. Clark of San Luis Rey Parlor has been appointed to the athletic committee, replacing George C. Walsh.

Third annual Christmas charity project of Ramona Parlor No. 109, Los Angeles, was bigger than ever this year. Christmas baskets were packed Friday evening, December 21, for distribution to needy families. Don Scrivener, 1st vice-president, headed the Christmas Charity committee.

Riverside Parlor again this year made sure that the kiddies of the Sunshine school had an enjoyable Christmas. Each member was asked by President Phil Banks to bring a suitable toy to the December 18 meeting of the parlor to be distributed to the school by the committee in charge. The Sunshine school is devoted to teaching youngsters who are born with a physical handicap.

Los Banos Parlor, NSGW, joined with Lomitos Parlor, NDGW, in sponsoring a children's Christmas party Wednesday, December 19, at the IOOF Hall.

Grand First Vice President Louis E. Lellandini made his official visit to Fremont Parlor No. 293, Gustine, last month.

Annual children's Christmas party of South San Francisco Parlor No. 157 was held Sunday afternoon, December 23, at the George Washington Masonic Temple. Dan Sheehan was Christmas party chairman this year.

Monday evening, December 17, members of Mt. Tamalpais Parlor No. 64, NSGW and Marinita Parlor No. 198, NDGW, San Rafael jointly sponsored a Christmas party for the children of members of both parlors. Gladys Dobbie and Arthur Hecht were in charge.

Annual Christmas party for children of members of Huntington Park Parlor No. 294 was held Friday, December 21, in the St. Mathias school auditorium. Chairmen of the event were Millard Black and Dick Everhart.

San Diego Parlor No. 108 sponsored a Christmas party for its big cub pack Wednesday evening, December 19. Francis F. Paine was chairman of the committee that worked out the details.

John R. Foster, Jr., of Compton Parlor No. 273, is the new son-in-law of Walter Hopcraft, past president of Compton Parlor and long active in Native Son work. John, who is inside sentinel of Compton Parlor, was married to Walter's daughter, Joyce Laurell on Saturday, November 17, at Carmel, California. He spent some time in Korea and only recently returned.

Eulogy In Memoriam To Fred W. Zimmerman, Sr.

Editor's Note: Frederick William Zimmerman, Sr., historian of South San Francisco Parlor No. 157 since 1925, died December 10, 1951. He was the author of many historic articles on California, published in the parlor bulletin of South San Francisco Parlor and which appeared from time to time in the Grizzly Bear, one of the last which appears elsewhere in this issue. Born February 2, 1867, of pioneer parents, he was able to record many early day events from first hand information.

South San Francisco Parlor conducted services for him on Thursday, December 13. Following is the beautiful eulogy delivered by Robert E. Halsing, Past Grand Trustee, at their conclusion.

As our Ritual has so beautifully told us, we are once again face to face with the great mystery of life and death which surrounds the world.

Your eyes, dear Fred, which have seen so much, are forever closed; your gentle mouth, which spoke but kindly things, will speak no more; your hands, which knew toil and gentle ministrations, are forever folded in sweet submission to your Maker; another heart has ceased to beat. The river of another life has reached the sea.

Death is no stranger to us. Often, and more often, as the days grow short and the nights grow long, we have learned that "There is no flock, however watched and tended,

But one dead lamb is there! There is no fireside, how'er defended,

But has one vacant chair!"

Often and more often, we have followed the long cortege that winds slowly down the long road that leads to God's own acre, on the sleeping hills of Eternity.

And so, we came tonight to this place of silent beauty to pay our final respects to our friend and brother, Frederick William Zimmerman, who in the 82nd year of his existence has answered the final call. We come in sorrowful silence. Death is always terrible to those it leaves behind. It is not, I think, the fact of death—we all know that it must come to each of us. Rather, it is the memories and the partings that death brings to mind. It is the final farewell—the saddest word that can be written in any language.

But, Fred, we regret not who gather in sorrow here tonight. Few men ever know life in all of its fulness as you have known it. You have lived well beyond the allotted three-score-and-ten, rich in friends, rich in experience, rich in health that blessed you almost until the end. You have truly warmed both hands at the hearth of life.

If there were but two outstanding qualities in your life, they were honesty and devoted loyalty. If there were but two loves in your life, they were your family—your dear wife and son—and your study of the history of the great State of California, its places and peoples.

Many of us knew, when you left our meeting hall promptly at 9 o'clock every Wednesday evening, that you were going home to see to it that your dear wife was comfortably settled for the evening. And when you returned to us a short while later, all of us loved and respected and admired you for your unselfish devotion.

All of us knew of your vast store of knowledge, gleaned from personal experience, of the history of California. All of us enjoyed your stories of the olden days, whether told to us on the floor of the Parlor or in our Parlor bulletin, and we could not fail to be impressed by your loyalty to our State and our Fraternity.

It would be impossible now to attempt to recite the lifelong experiences of this colorful citizen of our State. He was born in SF on February 2, 1867, in a little house on 16th Avenue, now Palou Avenue, in the old South San Francisco Homestead, later to become a part of Butchertown, and now more euphemistically called Bayview. He was the son of Pioneer parents. His father came to California via the Isthmus of Panama in 1847; his mother came by covered wagon in 1848.

He was a self-educated man but studied at the feet of the greatest teacher of our modern world, Experience. Between the ages of 14 and 20, he satisfied his yearning to know his native State by travel; and during the years 1883 to 1889, he travelled the length and breadth of California by horse and wagon. At the age of 14, he originated the breathtaking spectacle of the world-famous Firefall at Yosemite Valley.

His uncle operated a store for Miller and Lux at Los Banos; and, for several years, Fred was a cowboy, a butcher and a Deputy Sheriff in that region. He worked for a time for the U. S. Customs Service in San Francisco and then, until his retirement, he was a sheep butcher in S.F. He was one of the founders of the eminently successful Bay View Federal Savings & Loan Assn., and the Bay View Community Club.

He joined South S. F. Parlor on November 10, 1902, and was our Historian since 1925. And he was, until his sad accident several weeks ago, the most faithful of our brothers.

And now the time has come to say "Good-bye." In a short while the beautiful flowers which we see here tonight, will wither, and fade, and die. And the urn which will hold the ashes of our dear friend, Fred, will crumble beneath the remorseless hand of time. But the soul that God breathed, and the soul that God loves, will go on and on through the never-ending, never-changing years that God calls Time, but which men call Eternity.

And so, as we speak our final farewell, let us pray again, "Eternal rest grant unto him, oh Lord, and may perpetual light shine upon him. This is the end of a perfect day, and the sun will shine on the morrow."

Ramona Pageant To Celebrate Its Silver Anniversary

Elaborate preparations are being made to celebrate the Silver Anniversary of the famed Ramona Outdoor Play, marking the 25th year the spectacular pageant-drama will be staged in a mountain amphitheatre as a community non-profit enterprise of the twin cities of Hemet and San Jacinto, in Riverside county.

The dates for the 1952 Silver Anniversary presentations are April 19 and 20, April 26 and 27, and May 3 and 4. California's governor, Earl Warren, who has attended the opening performances of the pageant-drama for the past three years, is expected to issue a special proclamation in honor of the Silver Anniversary presentations, and special tribute will be paid to players and officers who have been identified with the play for 25 years.

With a record attendance of 28,113 last year, during the past quarter century more than 500,000 persons have made the pilgrimage to the picturesque canyon amphitheatre, seating 6,000 to view the colorful spectacle. In the very heart of the Ramona country, a cast of 350 citizens, who have played the same roles year after year in the manner of the peasants of the Oberammergau Passion Play, re-enact episodes in the life of the Indian heroine of Helen Hunt Jackson's immortal novel. Many of them, members of pioneer families, they have attained the proficiency of professional players.

The GRIZZLY BEAR



Native Daughters

Press Publicity Important To Success Of Parlor

To the Officers and Members of the Subordinate Parlors,
Native Daughters of the Golden West

Dear Sisters:

Publicity may play a big part in the feeling of the community towards your Parlor. Good public relations can and does increase your membership. If you do a great deal of civic work, welfare work or mark various historical landmarks, and do not publicize it, you are losing a great deal of valuable commendation in your community.

Your press notices should also reflect the good times that your members have. Do realize that fun and friendship will also bring good members to you. You know the old saying, "All work and no play" so reflect the play in your releases also.

Remember that timeliness is of utmost importance in press work. Try to give advance stories on your important events, as well as regular meetings. Invite your press representatives to some of your big events. Even if they cannot accept at times, it makes for a good feeling between the newspaper and your Parlor to tender the invitation.

Perhaps your district Parlors might be interested in sponsoring a press luncheon. This might be possible during the time of the official visit of the Grand President, so that the press could meet her.

Please send me the name of your press chairman, and also if you have a bulletin, I would appreciate being on your mailing list.

If I may be of service to you, or if you have any suggestions or problems in regard to publicity, please write to me. I shall be glad to do what I can to help you.

Best wishes for a Happy Holiday Season.

Sincerely and fraternally,

MAXINE, PORTER,
State Chairman of Publicity.

Groce Parlor Nets Tidy Sum From Its Bazaar

Grace Parlor No. 242, Fullerton, realized nearly \$375 from its bazaar held Friday and Saturday, November 30, December 1, from the sale of linens and Christmas gifts, it is reported. The success of the affair was due to the hard work of everyone in the parlor for many weeks in advance.

With the money from the bazaar Grace Parlor made corduroy jackets for veterans in the Government hospital at Long Beach and presented Christmas gifts to the women confined to the tubercular ward of the Orange county general hospital.

The annual Christmas party of the parlor was as usual a real jamboree of fun for old and young. A pot-luck dinner featured ham and sweet potatoes on the menu. The very unusual table decorations, the Christmas tree and exchange of gifts made it an outstanding success for all. Places were set for 125 persons, which included members of Grace Parlor, their families and friends.

State President Visits Past Presidents' Group

Mrs. Myrtle Bottini, state president of the Past Presidents' Association, NDGW, and a member of Association No. 1 of San Francisco, paid her official visit to the mother association, Monday evening, December 3, 1951, at the Native Daughter home, San Francisco. Preceding the meeting 65 guests gathered at dinner at Rossellis and later 125 members greeted the honored guest at the meeting. Seven candidates were initiated.

San Francisco Juniors, 12 in number, presented Mrs. Bottini with a gift. Among state officers present were: Madelene King of San Francisco, state secretary; Willow Wilson of Manteca, state marshal; Isabell Schnedicker of Oakland, state vice president; Florence Schone-man of Los Angeles, state outside sentinel; Harriet Corr of Stockton, past state president.

General chairman was PGP Evelyn I. Carlson, who was assisted by Louise Nau and Pearl Wedde, decorations; Lulu Porter, Rita Rovegno, refreshments; Anita Craig, dinner and many other members.

The Past Presidents' Association voted \$10 for the NSGW home towards their Christmas festivities at this meeting.

Notive Daughters Initiate Four At Anniversary Fete

In commemoration of the 20th anniversary of the chartering of the Ontario parlor of the Native Daughters of the Golden West, a birthday celebration and Christmas party was held last month at Memorial hall at which time four candidates were initiated.

The meeting was conducted by Mrs. Sam Grasso, parlor president, who initiated the candidates, Mrs. Ruth Cometti, Mrs. Hubert Weldon, Miss Josephine Steele and Mrs. Lelia Baker.

The chapter president of the parlor, Mrs. Adele Frankish, who, with the late Mrs. Elizabeth Serio helped Mrs. Louis B. Hansen of Glendale organize the Ontario group, was present and was honored. She cut the first piece of the birthday cake and with Mrs. H. E. Blazer presided at the tea table during the social hour.

Special guests at the celebration were the members of a large delegation from the recently instituted Pomona Parlor, Rancho San Jose.

The hall was decorated in a Christmas motif with a decorated tree donated by Mrs. Roy Sachs and massive arrangements of silvered leaves, red berries and poinsettias. Mrs. Sachs, Mrs. Grasso, Mrs. Frankish and Miss Lillian Graves had charge of the decorations.

The tea table was covered with an exquisite, handmade lace cloth made by Mrs. Serio and was centered with a birthday cake baked and decorated by Mrs. Fred Austin. Two antique silver tea services completed the setting.

The parlor officers were attired in pastel formals, and music appropriate to the holiday season provided a background during the social hour.

Seven Southland Parlors Welcome Grand President

Grand President Jewel McSweeney, Native Daughters of the Golden West, made her official visit to seven Southland Parlors on Monday evening, December 2, at the Elks Temple, Los Angeles.

Participating in the visit were Topango Parlor, No. 269; Placerita Parlor No. 277; Toluca Parlor No. 279; San Fernando Mission Parlor No. 280; La Tijera Parlor No. 282; Rio Hondo Parlor No. 284; and Tierra Del Rey Parlor No. 300.

The hall was beautiful with decorations carried out in Christmas colors and decorations. Prior to the initiation of new members, the officers of each parlor marched into the hall in groups, the chairman announcing each parlor. The ritual team entered last. All the officers made a beautiful appearance in their white formals with corsages of silver and Christmas ornaments of a different color for each parlor.

The Grand President was escorted to the altar through a line of members clad in Alice Blue formals. She was presented with an arm bouquet of silver and Christmas ornaments.

The reports were presented in a folder with a Christmas tree beautifully illustrated on the cover; and the gift of the parlors to the Grand President appropriated hung on a gaily decorated miniature Christmas tree.

The Choral group of La Tijera Parlor, under the direction of First Vice President Alice Geishen, sang the Hymn of California, and later in the evening "Green Cathedral" and "Smoke Gets In Your Eyes."

Supervising deputy grand presidents in charge of the meeting were Ann Barton, Long Beach Parlor, of district 35; Milda La Berge, San Gabriel Valley Parlor, of district 36; and Enid Stickler, Toluca Parlor, of district 37.

The following grand officers were in attendance: Grand Trustee Phyllis Hirst, Grand Inside Sentinel Edna Heartt; Grand Organist, Senaida Sullivan; Junior Past President Ann Schiebusch, and Past Grand Presidents, Grace Stoermer, Hazel Hansen and Mary Noerenberg.

Preceding the visit on Sunday evening, the Grand President was the guest of honor at a dinner at the Los Angeles Athletic Club. Other grand officers, presidents of the parlors and the deputy and supervising deputy grand presidents were in attendance. After the dinner the group were entertained by the Apollo Club chorus in the lounge.

El Vespero Parlor Hos Busy Christmas Season

Three members from El Vespero Parlor No. 118, home parlor of Grand President Jewell McSweeney, San Francisco, were in attendance at the Tournament of Roses Grand Ball at the Biltmore hotel, Los Angeles, Saturday evening, December 1. President of the parlor, Mrs. John Evets carried one of the Bear flags.

Members of El Vespero Parlor held their annual Christmas party Tuesday, December 11, to which were brought gifts from children which the welfare committee distributed to the San Francisco hospital. The Veterans' Committee, just before Christmas, visited Letterman hospital to distribute dozens of decks of playing cards.



Participating in the Post-Armistice Day program of Aloha Parlor No. 106, NDGW, Oakland, Tuesday, November 13, are left to right, Mrs. Alice Abernethy, past president; Mrs. Evelyn Perry, president and Colonel Chester Hunt, speaker.—Oakland Tribune photo.

Armistice Day Program Is Sponsored By Aloha

Aloha Parlor No. 106, NDGW, Oakland, presented a Post-Armistice Day program Tuesday, November 13, with Colonel Chester Hunt, active member of the National Reserve and a retired colonel of both World Wars, as guest speaker. Co-chairmen of the event were Mrs. Effie Marshall and Mrs. Alice Abernethy.

The parlor also sponsored a shower for Korean war orphans Tuesday, November 27. A large box of clothing was sent to Chaplain James Gribbon, 67th Recon. Tact. Wing Squadron, somewhere in Korea, for distribution. Under the leadership of Veterans Chairman Mrs. Hazel Andrews and Mrs. Leona Suesman, hundreds of western and detective story books and magazine were collected to send to the new library of this Wing Base. The boys haven't enough magazines to go around, and what few they have are well read before they are thrown away. The special officer of the Personnel Services has been trying to open their new library for some time, but was having a hard time to get enough books. Some 25 cartons have been sent over and Aloha donated the money for postage from the Veterans fund.

Mrs. Hazel Andrews and Mrs. Eleanor Krambs covered the tops of 62 blanket boxes with Christmas paper for the Christmas gift blankets at Veterans Headquarters, Friday, December 7. A check was sent to the Veterans Christmas fund and also to the Cancer fund in memory of Mrs. Ruth Huston, sister of Mrs. Nellie Brown.

MEMBERSHIP STANDING OF THE FIFTEEN LEADING NATIVE DAUGHTER PARLORS AS OF NOVEMBER 16, 1951

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Oldest Winery Approved As Historical Landmark

Colorful history of Cucamonga winery has gained it recognition as San Bernardino county's most recent addition to the state-wide roster of historic landmarks.

Responsible for gaining the winery, oldest in California, approved as landmark No. 490 was the Ontario Native Sons of the Golden West, Los Ranchos, Parlor 283 and the Native Daughters, Ontario Parlor 251.

Announcement of the achievement came recently from J. E. Carpenter, director of travel and recreation for the State Chamber of Commerce.

The Native Sons and Daughters took action over a year ago, dedicating the winery September 9, 1950. At that time a full history of the Cucamonga Rancho was sent to Sacramento.

Background of the rancho dates to 1839 when Governor Juan B. Alvarado made a land grant to Tiburcio Tapia, a distinguished soldier, alcalde, merchant and legislator.

Tapia immediately set out a vineyard and built the original winery of adobe bricks, a building which today still is in use.

During the Mexican war, the rancho was an active center, the scene of General Flores' last military conference. The winery was known as a favorite stopping place between Los Angeles, San Bernardino and Cajon.

It was not until Maria Merced Lugo Rains and John Rains took over the rancho that Indians began calling it "Cucamonga." Under Rains' leadership the vineyards became the largest in California, comprising 11 square leagues. This later was cut to three leagues.

The rancho is bounded by San Bernardino road, Foothill boulevard, Hellman and Vineyard avenues. Judge Archie D. Mitchell did much of the historic research.

Native Daughter Notes

Deputy Grand Presidents, NDGW, of Alameda County, held their Christmas dinner at the home of SDDGP Mrs. Hazel Andrews, 5161 Trask Street, Oakland, Monday evening, December 17. The Deputy Grand Presidents are also planning a public whist party for January, the proceeds to be used for welfare work. In February they will sponsor a breakfast at the Native Daughter home in San Francisco.

Las Lomas Parlor No. 72, San Francisco, gave scrap-books to the children in San Francisco hospital for Christmas.

Placerita Parlor No. 277, Van Nuys, will celebrate its 8th birthday Tuesday evening, January 22. A business meeting will precede the birthday party.

The Menlo Junior Unit, NDGW, recently observed its 10th birthday with a luncheon attended by 18 girls, together with their advisors, Mrs. Grace Loverich and PGP Evelyn I. Carlson. The unit made a contribution to the Christmas Seals campaign and to the Community Chest.

Christmas luncheon and program of Californiana Parlor, Los Angeles, was held Tuesday noon, December 11, at 927 South Menlo Avenue.

Members of Whittier Parlor, NDGW, brought canned goods to a recent meeting for the welfare projects of the parlor, the result of which made it possible to bring Christmas cheer to several needy families.

Do you have a sewing machine (any vintage) just sitting in a corner not being used at all, that you would be willing to loan or give to a deserving family? A mother, with two small children who have been deserted by the father, is in need of one as her machine was repossessed along with the rest of her furniture when she was unable to make the payments. Neighbors loaned some articles of furniture, but so far no one has had a sewing machine or rug to spare. If you have either article to spare, please call the Whittier Native Daughters Welfare Chairman, Nina Littlefield, OXford 459-471, and arrangements will be made for delivery.



Somewhere in Korea Cpl. Peter Fox, Jr., center, of Oakland, displays Bear Flag sent him by Fruitvale Parlor No. 177, NDGW. On left, assisting him is Sgt. Harry Yuki of Redwood City. On right is PFC Warren Van Eck of Piedmont.

Bear Flag Sent To Korea By Fruitvale Daughters

Early in October, Fruitvale Parlor No. 177, NDGW, Oakland, sent a California Bear flag to Cpl. Peter Fox, Jr., of Oakland, who is in Korea. The parlor received a letter from him stating that he was asking permission from the company commander to fly the Bear Flag under the Stars and Stripes. He also sent a picture taken somewhere in Korea of Sgt. Harry Yuki of Redwood City, a native of California, holder of the Purple Heart and Bronze Star for heroism and PFC Warren Van Eck of Piedmont. The boys are very proud of their flag.

Fruitvale Parlor also celebrated its 42nd anniversary on December 6, at a local restaurant with 50 members in attendance. Two charter members, Miss Nell E. Crowley, treasurer of the parlor for 38 years, and Miss May E. Barthold, a past president were present.

On November 30, following the regular meeting, members wrapped bandages for the Red Cross. Sunday, December 9, members gathered to wrap Christmas gifts for the veterans of Livermore hospital.

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LAST ROLL CALL RESOLUTIONS

N. D. G. W. OFFICIAL DEATH LIST

Containing the names, places of birth, the dates of death and the subordinate parlor affiliations of deceased members reported to Grand Secretary Sallic R. Thaler since November 16, 1951.

Margaret E. Brophy, Guadalupe No. 153; born San Francisco; died October 25, 1951.
Agnes I. Luce Wahl, Berendos No. 23; born Paskenta; died November 16, 1951.
Stella Booth Case, San Diego No. 208; born Ramona; died October 31, 1951.
Gertrude Koernig, Buena Vista No. 68; born San Francisco; died October 18, 1951.
Rose Laasley Moreno, Sonoma No. 209; born San Francisco; died November 15, 1951.
Evalyn May Joly, Alta No. 3; born Bodega Bay; died November 25, 1951.
Arista Mellor Kilamann, Santa Cruz No. 26; born Santa Cruz; died November 14, 1951.
Frances Marie O'Claire, Genevieve No. 132; born San Francisco; died November 23, 1951.
Agnes Dolly Burke, Beverly Hills No. 289; born San Francisco; died November 21, 1951.
Marie Moore, Califia No. 22; born Sacramento; died November 23, 1951.
Hattie E. Presby, El Dorado No. 186; born Ferndale; died November 28, 1951.
Lorraine C. Young, Los Angeles No. 124; born Anaheim; died November 24, 1951.
Nettie B. Sioni, Encinal No. 156; born Forest Hill; died November 27, 1951.
Edith Jones Johnston, Gold of Ophir No. 190; born Los Angeles; died Nov. 21, 1951.
Myra Adelaide Ellsworth, Joaquin No. 5; born Stockton; died December 3, 1951.
Anna Chapman Bray, Bahia Vista No. 167; born San Jose; died December 4, 1951.
Sophia M. Mapes, Joaquin No. 5; born Stockton; died December 10, 1951.
Lorraine Cobb Wright, San Luisita No. 108; born San Francisco; died December 8, 1951.

N. S. G. W. OFFICIAL DEATH LIST

Containing the names, parlor affiliations, places of birth, dates of birth and dates of death of deceased members, reported to the Grand Secretary, John T. Regan, from October 16, 1951 to December 14, 1951.

George Henry Curtis, California No. 1; born Sacramento, October 27, 1881; died October 31, 1951.
Charles Joseph Camenzind, Sacramento No. 3; born Sacramento, September 6, 1895; died September 27, 1951.
Charles D. Blaine, Modesto No. 11; born Castroville, November 1, 1879; died November 2, 1951.
Alexander J. Kesselring, John Bidwell No. 21; born Shasta, September 15, 1879; died November 18, 1951.
Everett Allan Herliwick, Fresno No. 25; born Fresno, July 19, 1907; died October 29, 1951.
Alfred Berryessa, Mission No. 38; born San Jose, November 28, 1881; died Nov. 9, 1951.
Willard F. Allen, Los Angeles No. 45; born Chico, Nov. 8, 1868; died May 29, 1951.
Michael McGowan, Los Angeles No. 45; born Oakland, Nov. 28, 1882; died July 30, 1951.
Grover Andy Sears, St. Helena No. 53; born St. Helena, Jan. 3, 1893; died Oct. 8, 1951.
George Humphrey Calanan, Hydraulic No. 56; born Lake City, Aug. 1, 1872; died November 16, 1951.
Herbert Carlyon, Quartz No. 58; born Grass Valley, Oct. 5, 1886; died Nov. 4, 1951.
Paul Vigneau, Napa No. 62; born San Francisco, Aug. 16, 1928; died Nov. 7, 1951.
Charles J. Kappenman, Mt. Tamalpais No. 64; born San Rafael, March 27, 1885; died October 17, 1951.
Howard Dixon, Rincon No. 72; born San Francisco, June 10, 1883; died Sept. 21, 1951.
James Mortimer Beazell, Las Positas No. 96; born Livermore, Dec. 19, 1881; died December 12, 1951.
Frank Thomas Kaufman, Niantic No. 105; born Mayfield, Oct. 29, 1872; died November 12, 1951.
Rowe Sanderson, Ramona No. 109; born Los Angeles, Oct. 16, 1883; died Nov. 16, 1951.
Jesse Donald Nelson, Arrowhead No. 110; born San Bernardino, May 30, 1892; died September 5, 1951.
Charles Francis Holmes, Arrowhead No. 110; born Colton, June 26, 1898; died Sept. 28, 1951.
Ross Arthur Garcia, Arrowhead No. 110; born San Bernardino, Feb. 29, 1884; died November 28, 1951.
Claude Spencer Wilson, Santa Barbara No. 116; born Santa Ynez, April 4, 1884; died October 10, 1951.
Martin M. Raigan, National No. 118; born San Francisco, Feb. 15, 1866; died July 2, 1951.
Charles George Hannameyer, Piedmont No. 120; born Oakland, Dec. 26, 1864; died November 27, 1951.
Herbert Deans Clark, Halcyon No. 146; born San Francisco, Oct. 4, 1876; died Nov. 11, 1951.

JUANITA MACDONALD

December 17, 1951

To the Officers and Members of
 Eshcol Parlor No. 16, N.D.G.W.:

We, your committee, appointed to draft resolutions of respect and love in memory of our departed sister, Juanita Macdonald, herewith submit the following:

WHEREAS, We deeply grieve our loss, although we are comforted in our abiding faith that our dear sister is released of earthly pain and is living in peace and joy on that Golden Shore, and

WHEREAS, The precious ties of love, friendship, and fraternity once again have been severed, we hereby pay fond tribute to her memory, and be it

RESOLVED, That we extend our heartfelt sympathy to her loved ones, and be it further RESOLVED, That a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of our parlor, a copy be sent to her family, and a copy to the Grizzly Bear magazine for publication.

Respectfully in P.D.F.A.

ELLA INGRAM
 ANITA LAND
 JANE EZETTIE
 ROSE CLARK.

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT

to
 LOA CUSTER

WHEREAS, God in his infinite wisdom has called our Beloved Sister, Loa Custer to her heavenly home, and

WHEREAS, Gold of Ophir Parlor No. 190 Native Daughters of the Golden West, will miss the loving companionship of sister Loa who was always willing to give to others, never thinking of herself.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that these resolutions of respect to the memory of our beloved sister, Loa Custer be spread upon the minutes of the Parlor, and

FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED, that a copy be sent to her husband that he may know the respect in which she was held in her Parlor, and

FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED, that a copy be sent to the Grizzly Bear magazine, the official magazine of the Native Daughters of the Golden West.

Gold of Ophir Parlor No. 190,
 Native Daughters of the Golden West.
 LUCILLE M. SCHILLING, President.
 RUTH BROWN, Secretary.

Dated at Oroville, California Nov. 21, 1951.

Francis Albert Stahl, Halcyon No. 146; born San Francisco, Feb. 4, 1882; died December 10, 1951.

Christopher Hermoaillio, South San Francisco No. 157; born Redwood City, June 20, 1884; died November 11, 1951.

Frederick William Zimmerman, Sr., South San Francisco No. 157; born San Francisco, Feb. 2, 1869; died December 10, 1951.

John Mathew Perry, Sea Point No. 158; born San Francisco, April 10, 1898; died November 17, 1951.

John Reuter, Twin Peaks No. 214; born San Francisco, March 30, 1889; died Oct. 26, 1951.

William Joseph Carr, Twin Peaks No. 214; born San Francisco, July 8, 1882; died December 8, 1951.

Victor C. Cabral, Pebble Beach No. 230; born Pescadero, Sept. 19, 1922; died October 21, 1951.

Henry Moesgaard Hansen, Fruitvale No. 252; born San Francisco, September 6, 1891; died November 15, 1951.

William H. Jones, Paradise No. 282; born Talbert, Dec. 3, 1896; died Dec. 5, 1951.

William Gordon Gilholm, Beverly Hills No. 306; born Los Angeles, Dec. 28, 1923; died October 26, 1951.

Edward Stoetser, Fairfax No. 307; born Stockton, Oct. 5, 1891; died Oct. 13, 1951.

Sumner Edison Cahill, Valley of the Moon No. 310; born Oakland, March 24, 1891; died September 15, 1951.

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT To the Memory of

EDITH JOHNSTON

WHEREAS, God in His Infinite Wisdom has called our beloved sister Edith Johnston to her Heavenly Home, and

WHEREAS, the members of Gold of Ophir Parlor No. 190, Native Daughters of the Golden West, will miss her presence, her counsel, and her ever willingness to assist in the projects of the Order,

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that these Resolutions of Respect to the memory of our Beloved Sister, Edith Johnston, be spread upon the minutes, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a copy be sent to the family, and a copy to the Grizzly Bear magazine, the official publication of the Order.

Gold of Ophir Parlor No. 190,
 Native Daughters of the Golden West.
 LUCILLE SCHILLING, President.

RUTH BROWN, Secretary.

Dated at Oroville, California Dec. 5, 1951.

RESOLUTION OF RESPECT from

LA TIJERA PARLOR No. 282
 Native Daughters of the Golden West
 In Fond Memory
 Of Our Departed Sister
 MARY ELLEN PALMER

To the Officers and Members of
 La Tijera Parlor No. 282, N.D.G.W.:

We, your Memorial Committee, submit the following resolution in tribute to the memory of our Sister, Mary Ellen Palmer:

WHEREAS, Our member has been called from among us, our chain of fraternal friendship has been severed, and those of us who were privileged to know her will miss her, be it

RESOLVED, That our sincere sympathy be extended to her loved ones, a copy of this Resolution be sent to her family, a copy spread upon the minutes of the Parlor, and a copy sent to the Grizzly Bear magazine for publication.

Respectfully submitted,

MEMORIAL COMMITTEE,
 RUTH PAYNE, Chairman.

Charles D. Blaine Called To Grand Parlor On High

Native Sons and Daughters throughout California are saddened to learn of the passing to the Grand Parlor on High of Past Grand Trustee Charles Duncan Blaine, recording secretary of Modesto Parlor No. 11, NSGW. He was one of the hardest working members of that parlor and will be greatly missed.

Charles Duncan Blaine was born at Castroville, Monterey County, on November 1, 1879. He joined Santa Cruz Parlor No. 90 on April 22, 1902 and retained his membership therein until 1907. He became a member of Modesto Parlor No. 11 on September 3, 1924 and assumed the office of recording secretary of the parlor in 1947, filling that office with honor and distinction until his passing to the Grand Parlor on High November 5, 1951.

He attended the 55th Grand Parlor Session; at the 58th, he was elected Grand Trustee; was re-elected at the 59th, and sat as Grand Trustee at the 60th session (he did not run for office at this session). At the 66th session he again was elected Grand Trustee and re-elected at the 67th and 68th Grand Parlor sessions and sat as Grand Trustee at the 69th. He attended the 70th Grand Parlor session as a member of the Committee on Laws of Subordinates.

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Windmill House Built On Land Grant of 1843

(Los Angeles Times)

Silhouetted against the mountains east of El Cajon on Highway 80 stands Los Coches Windmill House on the smallest known Mexican land grant ever made in California.

The quaint house was built on this historic site by Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Wheatley, writers, into whose hands Los Coches passed in 1925. Dan E. Hughes and family are the present owners.

A monument dedicated in 1948 by Native Sons of the Golden West commemorates Canada de Los Coches' 29.37 acres as granted in 1843 to Apolinaria Lorenzana by Gov. Manuel Micheltoarena of Mexico. It also marks the site of the horse-powered grist mill and stage station maintained by Don Julian Ames in 1859.

History tells of a Spanish ship that sailed into San Diego Harbor in 1800 leaving eight orphans from Mexico. Apolinaria Lorenzana, one of these children, became well known throughout Alta California for her religious zeal and works of charity. Closely allied with the missions, her name appears frequently in their records. Her grant of Canada de Los Coches, or Vale of the Hogs, served to protect San Diego Mission's cattle and hogs which had grazed here for 50 years.

Wilbur Ames, a New Englander who became Don Julian to his Indian servants, brought his family to Los Coches in 1859 and developed the property. He planted wheat, which he ground into flour and feed in a mill he built and operated by horses driven around turning mill stones. The mill was located where the windmill house stands and one of the stones is housed here. Two of the stones used by Ames 90 years ago are being safeguarded by his granddaughter, Julia de Frate.

The Ames adobe house, now long gone, was one of that stations on the San Diego-San Antonio mail route, or jackass mail. A shelter marks the spot of the stage stop and much of the cactus planted to keep Indians out and cattle in is still growing. Ames died in 1866 and his widow lost the property.

Water for Los Coches acres is supplied from a tank in the windmill tower.

Auto-Train Accidents Blamed On Motorists

"Train yourself to watch for trains!"

This advice to California motorists came recently from R. E. Mittelstaedt, president of the California public utilities commission and member of Governor Warren's committee of state officials on traffic safety.

Mittelstaedt said that last year in California 112 persons were killed and 578 injured in automobile accidents classed as "collision with trains."

"What that really means is that in most cases the automobiles collided with the trains," he said. "It's not hard to guess which one was in the wrong."

He pointed out that in spite of countless and frequent warnings, motorists still race trains to crossings or speed across tracks without making certain there are no trains coming.

"It might be termed a direct form of suicide," he said. "Yet again and again motorists, knowing that death or permanent injury may result, will try to gain a few foolish seconds or will try to show off, to prove that they can do it. Do what? Kill themselves and their families?"

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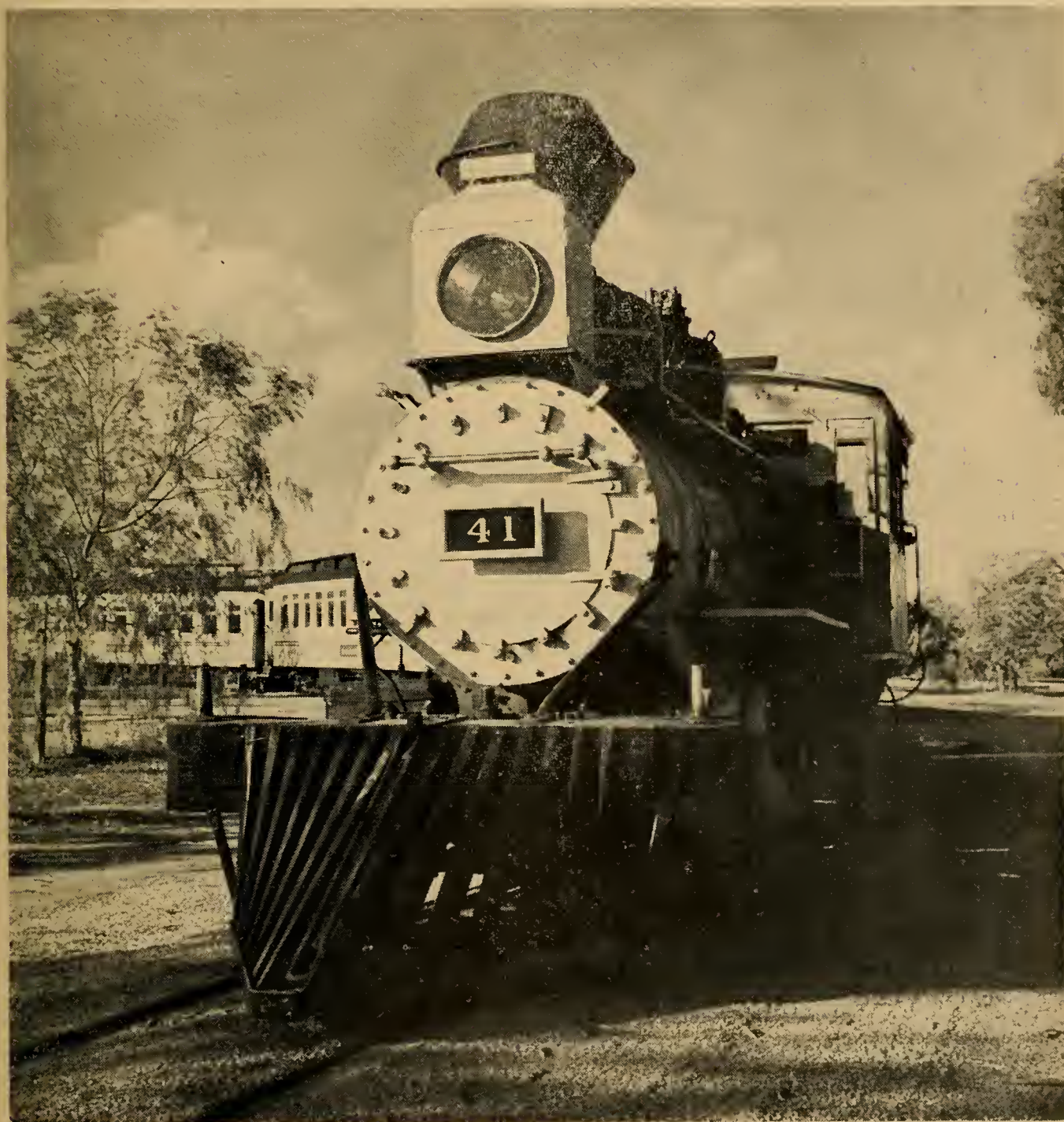
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The Editor Comments

By LEONARD SCHWACOFER

Any opinions expressed herein are not necessarily those of the Orders.

The weather has been the principle topic of conversation this past month throughout California. First, it was extreme cold, something we Californians rarely talk about, at least in public print. Then the rains came from one end of the state to the other, to say nothing of record snowfalls.

A great deal of damage was done, but in Southern California, held in the deadly grip of drought for the past several years, the goodwill far offset the destruction wrought. All our reservoirs, not fed by imported water, were dry or nearly so. As this is written, one irrigation dam in Riverside county, which had only a puddle of water behind it this fall, now has 97 feet, a welcome news to the ranchers in the valley below.

The rains this winter have extended far out into the desert country. Even before the January rainfall, when we were out in the Joshua National Monument area, the desert wildflowers were beginning to poke their heads through the once parched soil. Barring unforeseen circumstances, wildflower lovers should be able to feast their eyes to their heart's content on displays of beauty all thru the valleys and deserts of California this spring.

Grand Parlor time will soon be upon us. Already inquiries as to space in the Grizzly are coming in from the publicity heads for the Grand Parlor, Native Sons of the Golden West, Fresno, in May and the Grand Parlor, Native Daughters of the Golden West, at Sacramento in June.

From all indications, the Native Sons are really going to town this year on the public speaking contest. The awards for the 1952 contest are on a par with those of other organizations for the first time and are attracting the interest of students and their teachers in high schools that never before participated.

As an example, Orange county, which never took part before, in-so-far as we can remember, has entries from at least three high schools in the county run-off. In the local school contests, Anaheim had three contestants competing for the honor to represent the school, and Fullerton high school eight. They were all slow getting started, but they're really in there pitching now. Bob Halsing, Grand Parlor public speaking chairman and his committee are doing a splendid job.

Vallejo Parlor No. 77, NSGW, who was to be host to this year's Admission Day celebration, has regretfully advised the Board of Grand Officers, NSGW, that, due to circumstances beyond its control, Vallejo will be unable to have the celebration. The Board of Grand Officers, therefore can consider an invitation from your parlor and community to celebrate September 9 in your area. If your parlor would like to be host for the Admission Day celebration, communicate with the Grand President or Grand Secretary, Native Sons, immediately, as it is essential that all plans be formulated as soon as possible.

Men To Match Our Mountains

By FRANK H. BENSON

*Reprinted from The Observer
Observatory Parlor No. 177, NSGW*

It was recently my pleasant privilege to spend a week-end at the picturesque little city of Dunsmuir, nestling at the foot of majestic Mt. Shasta. That beautiful snow-clad eminence dominates the landscape for scores of miles with regal authority. Its ponderate permanence dwarfs all humanly fabricated structures that impinge upon the view. The fierce mountain gales rage at it, snows, sleet and storms assail it, but it stands imperturbable, calm and defiant through the ages.

As I stood in reverent admiration I was reminded of the quotation inscribed across the front of one of the stately buildings of our State Capitol: "Give us men to match our mountains." Never was the world more in need of such men—big men. Men who can rise above petty and sordid things, men who will stand true and unyielding though the tempests of opposition shriek about them. The world is crying out for tall men, men who look out for the world from an eminence, whose vision is undimmed by partisanship, intolerance, greed or ignorance. Civilization must find such men.

Does not this suggest an inspiring slogan for the Native Sons of the Golden West? Men

to match our Mountains! That is an aspiration worthy of the great State which we love. We pay ritual tribute to the memory of the Pioneers. This is as it should be, but if those rugged individuals were here to comment, is it not possible that they would be a little contemptuous if they found us lauding the magnificence with which they accomplished their achievements while we indifferently dawdled with our own responsibilities.

There is always a surplus of little men, who think other men's thoughts, men who parrot other men's words and who let others mould their lives. These men probably would never have been Pioneers. Or would they? Little men have a surprising way of unexpectedly growing tall. Little men suddenly became big in the Solomons, at Iwo Jima and on the beaches of Normandy. This country of ours has faced many a menacing crisis. It has been saved largely by men whose horizons had heretofore been bounded by their shops, their acres, their counting houses or their crafts. And then the grim hour came. Their souls were lifted to the mountain tops and the world marveled at their stature.

Our Pioneer fathers gave us, in California, a magnificent heritage. They were big men, tolerant and courageous. The order that seeks to honor such men should be composed of big men, men to match our mountains.

McCloud Parlor To Sponsor Celebration At Shasta

McCloud Parlor No. 140, NSGW, Redding, plans to co-sponsor an Arbor Day program at old Shasta, Friday afternoon, March 7, in honor of conservation week. The ceremonies will be held at the monument where the centennial plaque was dedicated in June, 1950, by Past Grand President Joseph R. Knowland during the big Shasta Centennial.

The plaque on the monument announces the founding of the town of Shasta on June 8, 1850.

An Italian Cypress will be planted to match the cypress planted last year and balance the planting around the plaque. The tree will be furnished by the Beaches and Parks Division, State of California.

The program calls for: invocation, Rev. Troutner of Redding; songs, Shasta Elementary School; "Conservation of History," talks by Judge Richard Eaton and Ray Jackson; planting of the Italian Cypress by three girls from Shasta school. Introduction of guests: Native Sons, Native Daughters, Division of Beaches and Parks representatives, American Legion representatives, and Shasta Historical Society members.

Following the tree planting ceremonies those in attendance will adjourn to the court room in the court house museum for a color slide lecture on "Protecting Our Birds," by Paul Schultz, park naturalist of Lassen Volcanic National Park.

The court house was a gift to the State of California by McCloud Parlor No. 149, NSGW, and is maintained as a museum by the State Division of Beaches and Parks.

Past Grand President Joseph R. Knowland, who dedicated the Shasta Monument; Grand President J. Walter Kamb and all Grand Officers have been invited to attend.

McCloud Parlor also recently wrote Grand President Kamb asking that a Bear Flag be sent to the parlor's 2nd vice-president, Rex Pursell, who is a captain with the army of occupation in Japan.

Pioneer Days of Yosemite Recalled For Auburn Parlor

Early days in Yosemite Valley, when horse-drawn vehicles were the only means of transportation was the subject of a short interesting talk by Past President Lola Coulter of Stephens of Auburn Parlor No. 233, at a recent meeting of that parlor.

The stage road to Yosemite went through Coulterville, a town established by Grandfather Coulter in 1848. He also owned Big Tree Inn in Yosemite Village in the early days, the inn only recently having been torn down.

Mrs. Stephens' aunt married George W. Kenney, who had "coaches and saddlery" for the use of tourists in the valley. The Ahwahnee Hotel was built where the Kenney home-site was. There still stand on the Ahwahnee grounds two apple trees of the old family orchard, and a large cypress tree, which was at the entrance to the home.

Mrs. Stephens spent many happy childhood days in Yosemite and her personal experiences made her talk all the more interesting.

The Letterbox

In reading your "reprint" of Geo. Forbes' letter in your January issue it struck me just as it has many other Native Sons. Your editor's note at the end suggested revamping your cover set-up.

Please just look at your present design. It is very satisfactory, but you could place the "January, 1952" and "Price 20 cents" just below the picture and thereby eliminate our present inconvenience of having the month covered up and at the same time you will not have to change the well-known heading and picture set-up, with the striking covered wagon, city and modern airplane.

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Our Cover

Engine No. 41 of Ghost Town and Calico Railway, Ghost Town, Buena Park, Orange county, with her string of coaches, will bring back memories of by-gone days to many a Native Son and Daughter, when narrow gauge short lines were a familiar sight in California.

Today, only a few narrow gauges remain in the state, one of the longest of which is operated by the Southern Pacific in the upper Owens Valley.

Knowing that time and wear were making great inroads on the narrow gauges, Walter Knott of Mother Colony Parlor No. 281, NSGW, purchased one of the last complete trains in running condition. After completely overhauling and painting it, it is now operating on a three-quarter mile track in Ghost Town near Buena Park.

The engine of this train was built by the Baldwin Locomotive works in 1880 and was placed in service on the narrow gauge lines operating in the then booming mining district of S. W. Colorado where it hauled fabulously rich ore from the San Juan mining district to the mills and smelters. Passengers were also transported in the quaint old parlor cars furnished with individual revolving plush seats.

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California 75 Years Ago

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The attention of the citizens of California and of the nation was riveted February, 1877 upon the Federal Congress, where the Senate was endeavoring to cope, by legislation, with the presidential muddle. An electoral commission, composed of eight Republicans and seven Democrats, all prominent in national affairs, was finally created to settle it.

The commission, by a party vote, decided not to go behind the returns as made by the official canvassers of the several states. This decision gave the electoral vote of Louisiana to Hayes and Wheeler, and elected them by one electoral vote. The people soon gave their attention to other affairs and all indications of serious dissension quickly disappeared.

February 1 there were 100 banks in California, located in thirty-five counties. They represented a paid-up capital of 44,400,00, had deposits of \$122,911,300 and cash on hand to the amount of \$18,040,000.

There were four mild storms during the month and the rainfall helped some, but it was not sufficient to assure good crops. A hot spell sent the temperature up. The thermometer at Santa Barbara registered 102 degrees in the shade February 22.

February 1 the University of California at Berkeley, Alameda County, had twelve professors and 340 students.

The February 1 report of the Los Angeles city superintendent of public schools showed twenty-five teachers employed and 1,057 pupils enrolled. Twenty-three of the teachers were "school-marms."

Due to an over supply there was a slump in the San Francisco market in potato and egg prices. Spuds were selling at 40c a cental and hen fruit at 8c a dozen.

Enroute from Nevada to Yuma, Arizona, to be used from there in the transportation of freight to Arizona points and eastward, a caravan of forty camels passed through Los Angeles this month.

A record shipment of oranges for the season, 90,000, was sent from Los Angeles county by steamer February 14. The oranges sold wholesale in San Francisco at \$35 a thousand.

Boys in Los Angeles were lassoing and delivering to the pound every untagged dog they could find, earning 10c a dog. It was claimed that some of the boys were removing the license tags and delivering dogs to the pound that were immune. The parents of many of the boys were venting their indignation at the temptation offered by the pound-master.

A whale fifty feet long, washed ashore dead February 1 on a beach in Sonoma county, gave the ranchers for miles around a supply of oil.

Hanford, Kings county, came upon the map as a new and growing railroad town. A dozen buildings were going up on the town site.

Marysville, Yuba county, was planting orange trees along its streets for shade and to advertise a semi-tropical climate.

A shipment of 140 boxes of dead Chinamen's bones was made from interior California points to go to China by steamer on February 28.

Frank Wolf and Wm. Pendleton, two Downey, Los Angeles county, nimrods went on a hunt to Kern county and vicinity. They returned with eight deer and seventeen antelope.

A little boy in Sacramento was given a piece of ground to make a vegetable garden. In a short time he was in great distress over the fact, as he told his mother, that his beans were coming out of the ground upside down.

Salvation Army USO Marks First Birthday

Several hundred servicemen and civilians attended the first anniversary celebration of the USO-Salvation Army Center, 428 S. Hill St., Los Angeles, Sunday, February 3.

As birthday gifts, an American Flag and a California State Bear flag were presented to the center by the Inter-Parlor Committee of the Native Sons and Native Daughters of the Golden West.

A musical program and brief speeches also were on the program. Col. Murray M. Montgomery, commanding officer of the Los Angeles Induction Center, expressed appreciation on behalf of all servicemen.

Col. Montgomery also presented certificates to the several hundred USO women volunteers who have served more than 50 hours. The awards were accepted on behalf of all the volunteers by Mrs. Martin J. Masters, co-chairman, USO Women's Activities Division.

Representing the center as its first anniversary girl was little Carolyn Jean Sarff, 1, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bertin R. Sarff, 9514 Loch Lomond, Pico.

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White Warfare in Emigrant Gap

Editor's Note: Under the heading of White Warfare in "Emigrant Gap," the Christian Science Monitor last month published a story on the recent storm and the snowbound City of San Francisco, written by its San Francisco correspondent, which we believe will be enjoyed by our readers who do not read the Monitor. With permission of that newspaper we reprint herewith the story:

By HARLAN TROTT

Staff Correspondent
Christian Science Monitor

California has just surmounted its worst siege of flood and blizzard in many a winter.

The battle has been nothing less than epic.

The victory compounded of many individual feats of courage, physical endurance, and plain good Samaritanism equals the heroic old days of the pioneer West.

It deserves to be talked about along with John C. Fremont's conquest of the Sierras and the rescue of the remnants of the famous Donner party in 1846.

Highlight of the siege was the stranding of the crack streamliner "City of San Francisco," westbound from Chicago, by a snowslide at Emigrant Gap, and the thrilling three-day rescue operations.

The very name bestirs memories of the old West, when this present logging community 5,252 feet upon the western slope of the Sierras was just a camp site on the old California emigrant trail.

Later Emigrant Gap became a station on the old Central Pacific where Charles Crocker, Collis Huntington, Leland Stanford, and James Flood—the big four of California's empire builders—were constructing their share of the first transcontinental railroad with iron shipped here by way of Cape Horn.

Passing Donner Summit, 7,135 feet up in the clouds, the "City of San Francisco" gathered way on the long downgrade to Sacramento. Many passengers were having dinner. Others lounged over their Sunday papers.

A slanting white curtain of snow shut out Norden on the western crown. It was January 13, and the snow at Norden was 210 inches deep, a record for this date.

The little mustard-colored depot at Soda Springs was just a gray blur from the window of the westbound streamliner in the blizzard that was raging on the mile-high double-tracked right of way.

It was 12:15. The train with its more than 200 passengers had been due at Oakland at 8:40 that morning. Up in the rounded nose, the engineer was driving the long silver sided train cautiously. Had the cars been rolling faster on the downgrade toward Baxter, the streamliner might never have stalled in a three-foot snowslide near Emigrant Gap. But mountain railroaders play it extra safe.

Once the train stopped, its wheels spun helplessly. Quickly the railroad called into rescue work its experienced snow fighters. And for the first few hours they were confident they could free the stalled train. Never had any man working on what Southern Pacific men call "the hill" had one of their passenger trains frozen in.

But the snow still was piling up, and the wind was blowing 90 miles an hour. One of the SP's million-pound cab-heads steamed up to the rear of the "City of San Francisco" and fed steam into the cars. Then the big helper's fuel gave out, and it was frozen in.

Another cab ahead with a rotary plow chewed its way up the west grade. Just when the track was nearly clear ahead of the City of San Francisco, a snow slide dropped behind the ploy and trapped it. Soon it was frozen in.

A double-ended rotary fought its way up the parallel eastbound track. The blizzard turned loose an avalanche that knocked the engine sideways across the already blocked westbound track. The "City of San Francisco" was in a really bad fix.

Now the railroad switched its routine. No longer was the first concern to keep the line open. Every effort was bent toward rescuing the stranded passengers and the crews of all the trapped engines.

The railroad's Mexican track workers strove long and hard to cut a half-mile foot path through snow 10 to 12 feet deep so that a small group of the SP's division officers stranded by the storm at nearby Crystal Lake siding station, would have continuous contact with the train. Ceaselessly the Mexicans shoveled snow to keeo it from completely blocking car windows and doors.

In the train, the passengers were at least sheltered from the gales and the heavy snow. Heat lingered for a considerable time. And the passengers had blankets.

Teamwork was magnificent. Rival railroads lent rotary snowplows to help replace those frozen in. The army shipped some of its snow Weasels to the scene to help in evacuating passengers. Valiant help came from the California Division of Highways, Pacific Gas and Electric Company, Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company. Lumberjacks and miners bent willing backs to shovels.

Winds up to 95 miles an hour scourged the liberating army. From the high white wilderness of the ice-locked Sierras, along the roaring river canyons, and down through the waterlogged lowlands, old-timers were saying they never had seen a winter like it.

By noon on Wednesday, the 16th, the battle had been won in Emigrant Gap. Passengers started leaving the train.

All but the most elderly were able to walk the four-mile Weasel-beaten path to the main highway.

Much like the journals of old pioneer adventures had been the message roadmaster J. T. Fullbright of the Southern Pacific brought back from Emigrant Gap to the telegraph office at Colfax on the morning of the third day:

"Went all through the train from baggage car to the read end. There were a few people sleeping or napping and bundled in blankets. Only one man was complaining. I told him we were doing the best we could. They certainly are a fine bunch of people . . . Snowing hard and pretty stiff wind at Yuba Pass."

And the same innate resiliency that fortified the pioneer families who crossed Emigrant Gap in wagon trains soon blotted out the ordeal once the rescued passengers from the "City of San Francisco" were safe and warm aboard the relief train of Pullmans and well-stocked diners.

One of the most poignant episodes in the grim saga of the Donner trapped by blizzards a few miles west of Emigrant Gap a century before bespeaks this fine, enduring human trait.

The story lies buried in the diary of a girl who described how her younger sister Patty was saved: "The storm at last ceased. Hiram Miller picked up Tommy, and Patty though

she could walk. But gradually everything faded from her sight. My father found some crumbs in the thumb of his woolen mitten; warming and moistening them between his own lips as he gave them to her, and afterward she was carried by different ones in the party. Patty was not alone in her travels. Hidden away in her bosom was a tiny doll which she had carried day and night through all her trials. Sitting before a nice bright fire at Woodworth's camp, she took Dolly out to have a talk, and told her all about her new happiness."

Many are the stirring stories that will linger in the wake of this California winter. Heroism and high devotion live long on the hearth fires of men's memories. None will glow more brightly than the story of Jay Gold, the young driver of the Pacific Gas & Electric Company's snow tractor that fought the blizzard for three days and two nights bringing food, blankets, and medical supplies to the stranded passengers.

He had piloted his Snowcat through the ice gales, dug it out when it stalled in drifts, struggled with heavy cases of food, and gone without sleep.

He and his partner Charlie Swing got 400 pounds of emergency food to the passengers after they had eaten up their last bit of food aboard the train on the second day.

Again the next day Mr. Gold twice made the 15-mile run from Soda Springs to the marooned train to bring in more supplies and the railroad's doctor from Truckee. Late that night when he was just sitting down to his first hot meal, word came that frightened passengers were leaving the train and needed transportation. Immediately he pulled on his storm clothes dug out his Snowcat, and headed for the scene. It was the third time that day he had made the trip from Soda Springs. When he arrived at the train, he found that the report was false.

When the rescue work was over, Mr. Gold went back to his regular work station at Donner.

On January 21, Mr. Gold collapsed from fatigue. He was laid in a jeep and taken to Colfax. He passed on before he reached the place.

Very possibly Jay Gold's name will be remembered a long time wherever mountain men talk of great white warfare in the high Sierras.

Men like Mr. Gold, we are told, marched with Fremont. What this young truck driver accomplished at Emigrant Gap stirs up sleeping embers in the old pathfinder's campfire.

Historical Marker Set On Early Gusher Site

Dedication of a historical marker took place Sunday, February 3, at the site of the famous Lakeview gusher near Maricopa, Kern county, which blew in March 14, 1910.

The ceremony was sponsored by the Miocene Parlor, NDGW, the Kern County Historical Society and the Kern County Museum.

At its peak, the well produced 68,000 barrels of oil a day. Special trains were operated from Bakersfield to accommodate the tourists that came to see the flowing well. After approximately a year and a half and production of 9,000,000 barrels of crude oil the well suddenly died and all efforts to renew production have failed.

"Sign Two for '52"

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HISTORIC TOWNS

(P.G. and E. Progress)

Eureka and Arcata, although never gold camps, were born during and because of California's gold rush. Located eight miles apart on Humboldt Bay, they were founded for the same purpose—to serve as ports to handle supplies for the inland mining towns.

Arcata is the older by a few months. It came into existence late in December, 1949, as the camp of Dr. Josiah Gregg and eight associates, who had made a tortuous trek from Trinity County to establish an ocean gateway to the gold areas. At first the settlement was called Union Town or Union, but within a few years was renamed Arcata. In May, 1850, another group—the Mendocino Company—arrived on the scene with intentions similar to Dr. Gregg's. After much wrangling about property, the Mendocino party moved toward the other end of the bay, laid out a townsite and christened it Eureka. Incidentally, both ports soon returned from the original plans to other activities.

Eureka was barely six months old when pioneers laid the foundations for the lumbering industry that catapulted it into prominence and for almost a century has increased its stature. In November, 1850, William Carson and Alexander Gilmore constructed a sawmill and began shipping lumber to San Francisco. A series of difficulties wrecked that project, but others were launched as rapidly as mills could be built and equipped.

One of the most picturesque of the mills of those days was the makeshift establishment of three mariners—James Ryan, captain of the sidewheel steamer Santa Clara; William Duff, the first mate, and John Vance, the sailing master. They arrived at Eureka in 1852 and, envisioning fortunes in lumbering, resolved to go into the business. Unable to obtain engines to operate a mill, they decided to use those on the Santa Clara. So they ran the vessel up onto the shore, took off the side wheels and extended the shaft into their mill.

Within two years there were nine mills on Humboldt Bay, producing a total of about 80 million feet of lumber annually. The industry suffered setbacks in 1854 and during the Civil War, but his grown remarkably and last year's output in the county exceeded 600 million feet.

Into the Eureka picture in 1853 came a young man who later achieved national, even international, renown. He was an army captain who had been assigned to duty at nearby Fort Humboldt, which was erected a short time before to protect the region's settlers from Indians. The captain, according to many historians, hated the place so intensely that in 1854 he returned to Washington and resigned. However, he reentered the country's service after a few years, was the victorious general in the Civil War and then became president. He was Ulysses S. Grant.

For four or five years Eureka was second to Arcata in some respects, but began to forge ahead after 1856, when, by an election in which there were more votes than residents, it won from its rival the status of county seat. By 1870 its population was 2,000 and the figure increased to 7,000 in 1890, to 10,000 in 1910, to 15,700 in 1930, to 21,000 in 1948.

Industrially Eureka is important for many reasons besides lumbering—for commercial fishing, whaling, ship repairing and diversified manufacturing. It has the largest woolen mill

in the state. It is the center of extensive dairying operations and other specialized farming, including the raising of lily bulbs for eastern markets.

Arcata got off to a good start as a port in spite of a serious obstacle. In order to load and unload ships, the pioneers had to build a wharf across a couple of miles of mud flats and transport shipments on a tiny railway, in cars hauled by a nag of the "old grey mare" type. But it could not cope with Eureka, where ships came "right into town," so gradually it took on other pursuits.

In 1854 Arcata was a thriving little town with fourteen stores and numerous related enterprises. Today, with a population exceeding 3,000 it has factories that employ more than 1,200 skilled workers and is the marketing and distributing point for many other industries. It is important, too, as the home of Humboldt State College.

Among Arcata's favorite reminiscences is the fact that Bret Harte made his home there in 1858-1860. Part of the time he was an armed messenger on stages running to and from mountain settlements and for the rest of his stay he worked on the local newspaper—the Northern Californian.

Now for a few words about other historic communities in Humboldt County.

Trinidad, with a present population of 99, claims to be the second oldest incorporated town in the state and one of the smallest. Located on Trinidad Bay, which was discovered by Juan Bodega in 1775, the settlement was started by Captain R. V. Warner, skipper of the brig Isabel, who arrived there on April 10, 1850. He immediately mapped a townsite and named it Warnerville. For several years it flourished as the base of freight expeditions to Trinity county and eventually was renamed Trinidad. It began to slump when mining beyond the mountains waned.

Ferndale became a pinpoint on the map in August, 1852, when a group of pioneers selected the spot as a pleasant place to live. A year later there were twenty-two names on the voters' roll. Now it has a population of 1,200, many of whom moved there because they too felt that Ferndale was a pleasant place to live.

Fortuna has grown on the site of the little old hamlet of Slide—so called because every spring landslides carried away sections of the hillside road by which the early residents came and went. In 1875 the name was changed to Springville, to match that of a newly established sawmill, and in 1889 to Fortuna. The city today has a population of about 1,600 and is the trading center for much of the southern part of the county.

Reina del Mar To Work On Mission Restoration

Restoration of Mission Santa Barbara has become a major project of Reina del Mar Parlor, NDGW, since Fr. Conan Lee, OMF, at recent meeting of the parlor asked cooperation in sparking state-wide campaign for needed funds. The Franciscan said that this oldest Santa Barbara chapter of daughters was indicated by past interest as most fitted to spark the reconstruction effort.

Mrs. Ambert Phillips, parlor president, appointed Mrs. Edward Prola to serve as chairman of volunteers during the January 30th March of Dimes solicitation. Miss Phyllis Moore will have charge of a revived blood-bank program.

Legends of the Arrowhead

(The Southern California Rancher)

The strangest natural landmark of all Southern California is the great arrowhead on the mountain north of the city of San Bernardino. Visible for 25 miles, it was the mystery sign of the native tribes from the desert to the coast, and to the white man it became a mark of curiosity, lacking only the Indians' veneration. How did it get there, and when?

These questions cannot be positively answered, but the native tribes have their stories of the arrowhead, and later when white folks came to the San Bernardino valley they created new legends and stories about it.

As told by the old medicine men of the Cahuilla Indians, who for centuries have occupied parts of the land from Aguanga to San Bernardino, the Cahuillas once lived far off, in the direction of the rising sun. But many, many years ago, the Good Spirit displayed to them a tremendous arrow of fire, which they followed far toward the setting sun, until they found it imbedded in a great mountain. At the foot of the mountain were running streams of clear good cold water, but at the point of the arrow, were hot waters, bubbling from the earth and carrying strange odors. Here, however, the Spirit told them to live, and when they drank of the boiling waters, or bathed in them, they felt relief from their ills.

Another Cahuilla legend is that many, many moons past, two young Indian braves fell in love with the chieftain's daughter. Finally the old chief told the young men that they must fight a duel for her hand, and each was instructed to make the finest arrowheads he could from flint to be found in the nearby mountains. One youth went west, the other east, and soon both returned with many fine arrow points. Then calling all the tribes together for a great feast, the chief ordered the young lovers to stand at long distance from each other, and at his signal to shoot their best arrows. Each did so, one mortally wounding his rival. The winner, elated at winning the hand of the princess, as well as over his own deliverance, dashed to his dying foe, pulled the arrow from his heart, and shot it toward the mountains, where it lodged, and soon grew into the greatest arrow point anyone ever had seen, and where it has been now these many, many years.

Another and quite different legend is that of the Guachama tribe, that also for years lived in the San Bernardino valley. Their old medicine men tell of the time they were once a great and prosperous tribe, and all about them grew plenty of food and there was an abundance of game. But the people forgot to reverence their good Spirit, who had given them this happy land, so to punish them, the Heat Spirit came, scorched their fields, dried up their streams of fresh water. The herds of wild animals left the valley, and the roots they loved shriveled away. To appease the wrath of the Gods, the chieftain offered his beautiful daughter as a human sacrifice, and as the fires of the funeral pyre died down, a great arrow of white light appeared in the sky, followed by a tremendous rain, so the Heat God was dispersed. And when they looked up to the mountains, there was the

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Interesting old Banning residence in Banning Park, Wilmington, on the coast highway, which will be re-opened to the public Sunday, March 30, in connection with the Wilmington Wisteria Fete. In the rear of the residence is a wisteria planted over 80 years ago by a Chinese gardener, who is said to have brought the seeds from his native land. Wilmington Native Daughters, in cooperation with Wilmington Native Sons, are in charge of arrangements for the entire proceedings including the re-opening and the wisteria fete. Formal opening of the home will be at 10 A.M., with an entertainment program in the afternoon. All Native Sons and Daughters are invited to attend the ceremonies. There is a big picnic area in Banning Park and it is suggested that families bring picnic lunches and spend the entire day.

Natives To Assist In Re-opening Of Historic Banning Residence

If only this beautiful old mansion in Wilmington, Los Angeles County, could talk, myriad would be the exciting tales it could tell of early California shipping, sheep ranches, stagecoaches, camel caravans, and of the many nationally known celebrities who shared the gracious hospitality of General Phineas Banning.

Built during the Civil War, this thirty-room structure was patterned after the colonial style of Phineas Banning's native state of Delaware, as is evidenced by its tall pillars, wide verandas, and winding driveway lined with eucalyptus trees said to be the first grown in this region. The lumber used in its construction was brought around the Horn.

The grounds which at one time covered some 800 acres featured, in addition to the eucalyptus grove, luxuriant shrubs and plants from all over the world. There was also a lagoon and several waterfalls.

At the rear of the house one can still see the formal garden and the delicate blossomed wisteria which was planted over eighty years ago by a Chinese gardener who brought the seeds with him from his native China.

As for Phineas Banning himself, he is one of the thus far unsung heroes of the early West, but historians are more and more coming to appreciate his tremendous contributions both to California and to the nation at large.

Born in Wilmington, Delaware in 1830, he arrived in California via Panama in 1851 and soon became a leading businessman and the "Transportation King" of the region. Starting with a twenty-mile line from San Pedro to the Pueblo of Los Angeles, he eventually had stagecoach lines running into Utah, Arizona, and New Mexico.

His other achievements were many. In 1858 he founded the city of Wilmington; in 1869

he promoted and built the first railroad in Southern California; and in 1876 he helped bring the Southern Pacific railroad to Los Angeles, causing that "Sleepy Pueblo" to magically blossom into a great metropolis. General Banning also made several trips to Washington, D.C., at his own expense to try and secure federal aid in building a breakwater from Rattlesnake (now Terminal) Island to Deadman's Island. Though he died before this dream materialized, General Phineas Banning can truthfully be called the "Father of Los Angeles Harbor."

Known as the General because of his membership in the California Militia, Phineas Banning was a firm advocate of gracious living and his house was the political and social center of the area. Forceful, dynamic, jovial—he liked nothing better than "to fill the house with guests" and in one's imagination it is not difficult to picture him standing on the veranda proudly watching strutting Civil War officers escort their billowy skirted ladies about the grounds.

Arrowhead Legends

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arrow, that had brought the welcome rainfall, pointing toward boiling springs that gushed from the mountainside, where the tribesmen could wash and purify themselves.

The Serrano Indians also had another quite different legend of the arrowhead. For many winters the Evil Spirit, according to their story, sent tremendous rains which washed great rocks over their village sites, and caused them much discomfort. So the chieftain called a council, at which the Evil Spirit and the tribesmen were to play a game of cards, the stake being the mountain and valley. The medicine men chanted and the Indians were winning, enraging the Evil Spirit so much that he took the ace of spades and threw it violently toward the mountains. It struck the mountainside with such force that a great cleft shaped like an arrow head was made, and the Spirit tumbled into it, so never bothered them again. But he still is down there somewhere, for the waters that come from the point of the arrow are hot and sulphurous, and bubble and boil out of his subterranean prison.

Seeking a site for a southern establishment, the San Bernardino valley was visited by Mormons shortly after the Americans took over California, and it is possible that word of the great arrow reached Salt Lake City. At any rate, according to report, Brigham Young announced that a city should be established at a point where he had seen, in a vision, a great arrowhead on the mountainside.

As to the cause for the arrowhead, its strange resemblance to an Indian's arrow is entirely incidental. It is a plot of steep land measuring about seven acres, on which there is little vegetation, probably because ancient storms washed off all the good soil, and the outlines of the head are arroyos heavily covered with typical mountain-desert brush growth which just happened to take the unusual form.

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Native Sons

South San Francisco Parlor Moves To New Meeting Place

On Wednesday evening, January 9, South San Francisco Parlor, No. 157, NSGW, held its final meeting in old Masonic hall, at 4705 Third Street, San Francisco. The Parlor was organized in 1890 in this district, then known as the South San Francisco Homestead, from which the Parlor took its name. Since World War II the district has changed to such an extent that it became necessary to seek a new meeting place. Only twenty per cent of the membership still reside in the old neighborhood and removals are still coming in at the rate of three per month.

The final meeting was well attended, with more than 100 members and visitors present. Most of the evening was spent in reminiscing and the old-timers had a field day. Some twenty-four past presidents were in attendance, including Brother George J. Coyle, who was president in 1902.

The Parlor will move to the George Washington Masonic Temple, San Jose and San Juan Avenues, San Francisco. This is a fine three-story building, with club rooms on the third floor, meeting hall in the second floor and ball room, kitchen, and banquet facilities on the ground floor. The Parlor has taken a year's lease of the entire buildings on Wednesdays for the period of one year.

Record Crowd Attends Pioneertown Meeting

A record crowd attended the meeting of Arrowhead Assembly No. 14, Past Presidents' Association, held Saturday and Sunday, January 26-27, at Pioneertown, San Bernardino county, there being 108 members, their wives and families present. Many came Saturday night prepared to take part in the Sunday program arranged by John B. Haas, Jr., past governor.

Regular business meeting was held Sunday afternoon with DDGG Joe Kelly of San Diego installing newly elected officers. New governor is Roscoe G. Nieger of San Gabriel Archangel Parlor.

New members of the assembly who were initiated recently at the annual meeting at the Hiskey Rancho are: Robert G. Ricks, Los Angeles No. 45; Robey Wm. Curtis Imlay, Point Loma No. 313; Frank Salvason, Mother Colony No. 281; Albert F. Thomas, Pasadena No. 296; William Thomas Hoard, South Gate No. 295.

Committee in charge of arrangements for the Pioneertown event was composed of Jerome B. Kavanaugh, Jesse V. Kerr, Shirley Myers and Donald E. Van Luven.

San Gabriel Enchilodo Dinner February 26

San Gabriel Archangel Parlor No. 291, NSGW, has set the date for its famous "Hank Saenz" Enchilada dinner for Tuesday evening, February 26. The affair, attended yearly by hundreds of Native Sons, will be held this year at 7 p.m., in the American Legion hall, 5941 North Golden West Avenue, Temple City.



One hundred Martinez Native Sons greeted Grand Trustee Alfred P. Peracca (left) of Pasadena, and Grand President J. Walter Kamb (second from right) of Berkeley, at a recent class initiation ceremony and banquet. In charge were John Olsson (right), president of Mt. Diablo Parlor, Martinez, and Robert E. Gemetti (second from left), district deputy grand president. Peracca formerly lived in Crockett.—Quitman photo.

Mt. Diablo Native Sons Greet Grand President

More than 75 Native Sons recently greeted Grand President J. Walter Kamb and Grand Trustee Alfred Peracca at the Odd Fellows hall, where 11 new members were initiated into Mt. Diablo Parlor No. 101, Martinez, in honor of the distinguished guests.

Initiatory ceremonies were conducted by District Deputy Grand President Al Vinther and his team.

The new members are Peter J. Aiello, George Freschi, Drummond McCunn, Morris Mederos, Dr. Henry Rampoldi, Ronald Solomon, Robert Sowers, John G. Sullivan, Superior Judge Wakefield Taylor and E. Paul Vanni.

A reception followed for the new members and visiting grand officers. Superior Judge Harold Jacoby as toastmaster called on the following for brief remarks: Grand President Kamb, Grand Trustee Peracca, Grand Trustees LaFleur and Geigerich, Grand Second Vice President Phil Wilkins, Past Grand Presidents James Hoey and Charles Dodge, District Deputy Harry Sims, Superintendent McCunn of the Junior College District, Judge Taylor, C. A. Ricks and John Olsson.

On behalf of Mt. Diablo Parlor, Grand President Kamb presented a past president emblem to Senior Past President Fred Quontamatteo.

Native Sons from Antioch, Crockett, Richmond, Berkeley, Oakland, Hayward, San Francisco and Sacramento attended the meeting.

Yes, you heard right. A Native Son parlor can sponsor a successful rummage sale. The latest of such sales was held recently by Long Beach Parlor No. 278, due to the untiring efforts of Dave Hamm, Bill Artman, Joe Smith, Al Hiefield, Bob Richey, Bill Nicolaus and Jim Ray, ably assisted by Ethel Adamson, Mrs. Frances Alexander and Virginia Artman. It is reported that the committee turned over more than \$150 to the parlor treasurer.

Three Sacramento Parlors In Joint Installation

Monday evening, January 14, three of the oldest Native Sons and Daughters parlors of Sacramento county held a joint public installation, the affair being held in the gold room of the Native Sons building, 11th and Jay Streets, Sacramento. The parlors included Sacramento No. 3, NSGW, instituted March 22, 1878; Sunset No. 26, NSGW, instituted January 24, 1884 and Califa No. 22, NDGW, instituted November 27, 1887.

Installing officers were: Lillian Simpson, SDGGP, Native Daughters and Jack F. Davis, SDGP, Native Sons, Sunset No. 26. Mary Huston of Califa No. 22, NDGW, was general chairman, assisted by Bessie Leitch, Mildred Christy, Alberta McPoil and Arlene Bjork. Decorations in the winter theme were made by Dorothy Folena and Marion Wills.

Taking office for Sacramento No. 3, NSGW were: Tom Manning, jr. past president; Louis P. Gutenberger, president; Larry Burgess, 1st vice president; Ed. Renwick, 2nd vice president; Howard Clark, 3rd vice president; Lawrence Francesechi, marshal; Vic Gulley, inside sentinel; William Ritter, outside sentinel; Manning, Gutenberger and Fred Mier, trustees; James Kelly, treasurer; Parker Kelly, financial secretary; Allen M. Dudley, recording secretary.

Sunset No. 26, NSGW: Frank S. Christy, jr. past president; Elmer Moffett, president; Gus Shaw, 1st vice president; Jack Van Alstyne, 2nd vice president; Donald Andringa, 3rd vice president; Roy Cantwell, marshal; Edward Knepper, inside sentinel; Jack Lewis, outside sentinel; Jack F. Davis, Virgil K. Rominger and Donald Dolton, trustees.

Califa No. 22, NDGW: Dorris Allan, jr. past president; Selma Burgess, president; Dorothy Folena, 1st vice president; Mildred Christy, 2nd vice president; Rose Drennan, 3rd vice president; Beverly Doll, marshal; Marion Wills, inside sentinel; Erma Warnke, outside sentinel; Josephine Dorsa, Viola Casey and Cathern Kelly, trustees.

Grand Officers present included: Grand Trustees, Doris Gerrish and Audrey Brown, Phil Wilkins, Grand 2nd Vice President; Virgil K. Rominger, Grand Inside Sentinel; Past Grand Presidents, Henrietta Toothaker and Edna B. Briggs.

Piedmont Native Sons Hove Valentine Donce

A record crowd is expected to attend the Valentine dinner dance of Piedmont Parlor No. 120, NSGW, Oakland, held Saturday evening, February 9, at 1965 Davis St., San Leandro. Featured was a delicious chicken dinner cooked by "John, the Chef." There was music for old and young.

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South San Francisco No. 157	829
Arrowhead No. 110	801
Guadalupe No. 231	784
Stanford No. 76	658
Stockton No. 7	521
Napa No. 62	461
Castro No. 232	445
Ramona No. 109	427
Fruitvale No. 252	418
Cabrillo No. 114	331
Redwood No. 66	307

Native Son Doings

Stephen M. White Parlor, NSGW, San Pedro, planned to celebrate its 27th anniversary Friday, February 15, with Grand President J. Walter Kamb as guest of honor.

Grand 2nd Vice President Phil Wilkins of Sacramento will make his official visit to Huntington Park Parlor No. 294 Wednesday evening, February 27. Members of Riverside and Los Ranchos parlors have also been asked to attend this meeting. A joint meeting of Los Ranchos and Riverside scheduled for the visit of the Grand 2nd Vice President on January 15 was cancelled due to the heavy rains.

Grand Trustee Alfred P. Peracca paid his official visit to Redwood Parlor No. 66, Redwood City, Thursday evening, January 31.

Grand Vice President Louis Pellandini of Sonoma paid an official visit to Los Banos Parlor Wednesday evening, January 9. Accompanying him was Leo Travers, SDDGP, of San Francisco. Also in attendance were: Earl Garver, SDDGP and Ellis Bennisson, DDGP, both of Fremont Parlor, Gustine.

Whittier Parlor No. 297 recently put on a fund raising campaign to help a needy family. Thanks to Chairman John Didier the fund was swelled to \$100.

Roy W. Carter, marshal of Municipal Court, Los Angeles County, spoke to the Native Sons Friday Noon Luncheon Club January 18, on "How to Use the New Marshal's Office." Elbery E. Cuff is president of the club. Lawrence M. Price, vice president and George R. Schmidt, secretary-treasurer.

Guadalupe Parlor No. 231, San Francisco, held its annual incoming and outgoing officers dinner Wednesday evening, January 16, at the San Remo restaurant, 2237 Mason street, owned by Nello Ragghianti of Guadalupe Parlor and John Torres of San Francisco No. 49. A token of esteem was presented to Warren Matschek, outgoing past president.

Through the generosity of members of Ramona Parlor No. 109, Los Angeles, 27 families totaling over 130 needy persons in the community, each received two large boxes of food at Christmas time. Some of these families contained as many as eight children.

Grand Trustee Walter L. of Santa Monica Bay Parlor, was scheduled to make his official visit to South Gate Parlor No. 295 Thursday evening, February 14. Visits were made during January by the parlor's visitation committee to Stephen M. White, Mother Colony, Ramona, Los Angeles Past Presidents' Assembly No. 4 and Arrowhead Assembly No. 14. The parlor meets the second and fourth Thursdays, South Side Woman's Club, 10022 California Ave., South Gate.

Christmas party of John Bidwell Parlor No. 21, Chico, was an outstanding success with some 200 persons in attendance.

Members of Santa Ana Parlor No. 265 held a steak bake at the home of Walter Hiskey with some 200 persons in attendance.

According to Donald Crough, athletic chairman, bowling team of San Diego Parlor No. 108 has lost its lead in the Native Sons' bowling league of San Diego county. Point Loma Parlor now being in top spot.

Grand re-opening of the Grizzly Bear Club, 8th floor, Native Sons building, 414 Mason street, San Francisco, was scheduled for Saturday evening, February 16. The club has been closed for some little time due to alterations and the installation of a new elevator.

Huntington Park Parlor was to hold a Valentine dance Wednesday evening, February 13, at the parlor's regular meeting place, the American Legion hall, 3665 Florence Ave., Bell.

Grand Third Vice President, David W. Stuart made his official visit to California Parlor No. 1, San Francisco, on Thursday evening, January 24. A pre-meeting dinner at the Elk's club was enjoyed by the Grand Third Vice President, Armen Nishkian, Oscar Braundstein, Bill Mancuso and Jerry Lipman.

Claremont Parlor No. 240, Oakland, moved into its new meeting hall at the Colombo club, 5321 Claremont Avenue, Thursday evening, January 10.

New Officers Installed By Sutter Native Sons

District deputy grand president J. A. Orzalli last month installed officers of Sutter parlor 261 NSGW. Installed were trustees, George Lathrop, Aubrey Schuler, Jr., and Ray Kimerer.

President Lloyd Neimyer, second vice president Burwell Ullrey, second vice president Avery Schellenger, third vice president Ned Putman, marshal, William Otto, inside sentinel, Jack Carpenter, outside sentinel, S. R. McLean, financial secretary, George E. Smith, treasurer Harold Paxton, recording secretary J. A. Orzalli, past president Matthew Wolf assisted with installation ceremonies.

Supervising deputy grand president Henry Kimerer attended.

Following the meeting members retired to the banquet room for refreshments served by Chester Lathrop and committee.

Movies of "Hunting in Montana" were shown by Mr. Taylor of K-320 ranch, Bozeman, Montana.



Miss Clarice E. Cook of Stockton, California will be married Sunday, April 6, to Joseph Russell Knowland, publisher of the Oakland Tribune. Only members of the immediate families will attend the ceremony at Morris Chapel, College of the Pacific, Mr. Knowland's alma mater. Miss Cook is the daughter of Mary Ella Cook, whose family came to Stockton in a covered wagon when she was a baby, and of the late Clarence E. Cook. Now a teacher at Edison High School in Stockton, she is past grand president of the Native Daughters of the Golden West. Her future husband has held the same post for the Native Sons. The couple met nearly twenty years ago through their mutual interest in the two organizations. After their marriage, they will live at the Knowland family home on Seaview Avenue, Piedmont, California.



Native Daughters

Grand President Visits San Francisco Parlors

Jewel McSweeney of El Vespero Parlor No. 118, San Francisco, Grand President of the Native Daughters of the Golden West, recently made an official visit to Presidio Parlor No. 148 and Orinda Parlor No. 56 in the Native Daughters' home.

Chairmen Alma Klahn of Orinda Parlor and Alice Shea of Presidio Parlor made elaborate preparations for the evening. The hall was beautifully decorated in Hawaiian setting. A nine-year-old girl danced "Lovely Hula Hands" in honor of our Grand President and presented her with an orchid lei and a kiss as she stood under an arch of palms held by six sarong-clad girls.

Presentations were made to the Grand President by Past Grand President Orinda Giannini to be used for the furtherance of her many projects: among them, child welfare, maintenance of the Native Daughters' home and the restoration of Mission Soledad.

Among the many distinguished guests present were: Past Grand Presidents Dr. Mariana Bertola, Mae Boldeman, Emily Ryan, Evelyn Carlson and Orinda Giannini; Grand Officers: Grand Marshal Leslye Hicks; Grand Secretary Sally Thaler; Grand Trustee Irma Caton; Supervising District Deputy Grand President of the San Francisco county, Mary Mahoney; and District Deputies Ruth Weiman and Alta Gaunt.

June O'Connell, President of Orinda Parlor and Henrietta Bigbender, President of Presidio Parlor conducted the meeting.

Representatives of many Parlors throughout the State were reminded of the great efforts made by Native Daughters to preserve the landmarks of their beloved California. The Native Daughters of the Golden West is the foremost organization which keeps alive the pride and glory of the history of our Golden State.

Dolores Parlor Honors Its Past Presidents

Dolores Parlor No. 169, NDGW, San Francisco, recently entertained their past presidents and among the many faithful "servants" was the Charter Past President Claire Maguire, who was installed as such January 20, 1909. Each honored member was given a souvenir of the occasion.

The parlor remembered 11 veterans at Letterman Hospital for Christmas with packages made up by members in lieu of the usual exchange of gifts between members. A letter of sincere appreciation was received from the patients, each one signing his name and expressing his gratitude for the contents of the packages.

Dolores parlor also sent a Christmas tree to one of the wards at the Palo Alto Veterans' hospital.

East Los Angeles Parlar Moves Ta Its New Home

East Los Angeles Parlor No. 266, NDGW, has moved to the new Masonic hall, 6310 East Olympic Blvd., Los Angeles. Meetings have been changed to the first and third Friday nights.

Native Daughter Notes

At a recent meeting of Whittier Parlor No. 298, NDGW, Lillian Eldred, chairman, reported that the project taken up by the parlor several months ago toward the preservation of the beautiful walnut tree on Whittier Blvd., was progressing satisfactorily with the assistance of Walter Barrows, superintendent of Whittier city parks.

Members of Fruitvale Jr. Unit No. 22, NDGW, had a gay Christmas party on December 22, with exchange of gifts and all the festivities of the season. Junior Red Cross Chairman Roquel Peregand and her committee delivered home-made cookies and 48 potted plants to the quiet ward of Oak Knoll hospital for Christmas. Mary Ann Dombrink, chairman and her committee, remembered each lady at the Native Daughter home during the Yuletide season.

Golden Gate Parlor No. 158, NDGW, San Francisco, held its 44th anniversary dinner Monday evening, February 4, at the New Tivoli restaurant. Past President Mrs. Ann Plescia was chairman of the event.

Deputy Grand President Emelia Mulbach entertained the members of La Estrella Parlor No. 89, NDGW, San Francisco, at her home recently. All present had a delightful time and declared their deputy a charming hostess.

Lugonia Parlor No. 241, San Bernardino, honored its past presidents Wednesday evening, January 23, with a "Past President's" night.

Long Beach Parlor No. 154 will celebrate its 45th birthday on Thursday evening, February 21, the parlor having been instituted in 1907. "Homecoming" is the theme of the meeting and all are asked to attend.

Tierra del Rey Parlor No. 300, Hermosa Beach, sponsored a basketball benefit Wednesday evening, January 30, in the Redondo high school boys' gym, which brought a tidy sum to the parlor's scholarship fund and the newly created war orphans fund, latest project of the parlor.

Annual Christmas party of Morada Parlor No. 199, NDGW, was attended by ninety members, with SDDGP June Erreca and DGP Angie Lewis of Los Banos as special guests.

La Tijera Parlor No. 282, Inglewood, set aside Tuesday evening, January 15, as "Guest Officer Night" with the chairs being filled by officers from nearby parlors.

Winners of the second annual California historical essay contest of Sutter Parlor No. 111, NDGW, Sacramento, have been announced. First prize of \$10 went to Virginia Phillips of California Junior High, second of \$2.50 to Karla Kay Hansen of Sutter Junior High and third prize, \$2.50, to Ann Gilroy of Stanford Junior High. Judges of the contest were: Adele Nix, secretary of Sutter Parlor; Frank S. Christy, Jr., past president of Sunset Parlor No. 26, NSGW; Mrs. Carmel Arthur, principal of Marshall school.

Official Visits Slated For Las Angeles County

Grand President of the Native Daughters of the Golden West, Miss Jewel McSweeney, will make her official visit to parlors of district 36 on Thursday evening, April 17, at the Masonic Temple, Long Beach. Miss Milda LaBerge, SDGP of San Gabriel Valley Parlor No. 281, will be in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Ann Barton, SDGP of district 35, will be in charge of arrangements for the Grand President's official visit Saturday evening, April 19, at the Elks Temple, Los Angeles.

Dinners will precede both official visits.

Los Angeles Parlor No. 124 Sponsors Hospital Visit

Los Angeles Parlor No. 124, NDGW, was hostess to other Native Daughter parlors of the area at the Sister Kenny Polio hospital in El Monte Saturday afternoon, February 2, at which time the parlor presented a check for \$200 to furnish two beds for the new wing of the hospital.

Santa Ana Parlar Halds Gala Christmas Party

Santa Ana Parlor, NDGW, held its annual Christmas party and turkey dinner December 17 at the Ebell clubhouse. Decorations were in the Hawaiian manner with all hostesses dressed in Hawaiian costume. As each guest arrived she was presented with a Lei and holiday greetings by Mrs. Fred Germain.

Mrs. James Wilder and her committee served a lovely turkey dinner to 60 guests. Among those present were: Mrs. Jewell Henriksen, deputy to Santa Ana Parlor; Mrs. Myra Bemis, president of Grace Parlor; Mrs. Viola Parr, president of Silver Sands Parlor. Assisting Mrs. Wilder to make the evening a success were: Mrs. Wylie Steele, Mrs. Mamie Shoenberg, Mrs. Elva Reed, Mrs. Harold Wilson, Mrs. Fred Germain, Mrs. Walter Hiskey, Mrs. Stella Gates, Mrs. Barbara Otto and Mrs. Elliott.

A Christmas greeting was given by Mrs. Elliott, president of the parlor. Mrs. Arthur Vail, on behalf of officers of Santa Ana, presented the president with a gift from the group. Mrs. Elliott in turn, presented each of her officers with a lovely gift. A gift exchange among the members was also held.

The occasion also marked the parlor's 26th birthday, in observance of which a birthday cake and coffee were served at the close of the evening with Mrs. A. L. Morgan doing the pouring.

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Isaac J. Sparks, California Pioneer And Grantee of the Huasa Rancho

By LEO M. HARLOE
(Great Grandson)

The trails that lead to California at the beginning of the 19th century beckoned many an intrepid young man. These hardy young pioneers came to the state of golden sunshine for a short visit and remained for the duration of their lives. Nearly all of them found favor in the eyes of the black eyed señoritas and many a romantic escapade is recorded in California annals. These hardy frontiersmen were forced to accept the religion of the land and to give up their American citizenship in order to acquire land grants and engage in sea otter hunting expeditions. Today many of their descendants still reside in the land of sunshine blissfully unaware of the rich heritage with which they are endowed.

Isaac J. Sparks cannot be considered typical of this group except in the first sense. He was an adventurous trapper, but he did not marry a Mexican woman, become a Mexican citizen or embrace the Catholic religion. In the next few paragraphs the author will attempt to skim over his life very briefly. As one goes on he will begin to wonder how he could remain in California, acquire land, and become quite wealthy at the expense of a government who looked askance at foreigners.

Isaac J. Sparks was born in Bowdoin, District of Maine, in the year 1804. He remained in Maine until January of 1815; when his mother died, Sparks senior decided to go to the Genesee Country. For some reason after starting on this journey Sparks senior changed his mind and struck out across the Allegheny mountains to the headwaters of the Allegheny river, and from here to Pittsburg, a frontier settlement. Here Sparks' father constructed a small flat boat to float down the Ohio river. After a hazardous journey father and son arrived at Cincinnati in November of 1817. Because both were extremely tired from the long journey Sparks' father decided to remain in Cincinnati for a short period. Here he opened a rather crude blacksmith shop and remained for two years. Again with the surge of population and the possibility of easy money in the fur trade the elder Sparks decided to move on to St. Louis, the headquarters of the fur trade. He then constructed a keel boat, and in 1819 floated down the Ohio to the Mississippi and from here to St. Louis, Missouri.

In St. Louis the elder Sparks immediately became an employee of the Rocky Mountain Fur Co., in the capacity of an overseer of the company's general warehouse. Experience and background made him a valuable employee of this firm for he not only knew furs, but he had managed a growing concern in Maine. He was steadily employed by this company until his death in 1830.

While residing in St. Louis young Isaac attended a school which gave him the rudiments of medical training. This education was under the direction of a Frenchman who had emigrated from the old world. The records indicate that Sparks attended this school for eight years, because in 1840 he was issued a license to practice medicine in Santa Barbara.

The next part of the story can easily be entitled "The Trials and Tribulations of a Trip from St. Louis to Los Angeles Via Santa Fe.

In the spring of 1831 a number of parties set out for Santa Fe from St. Louis. One of these companies included Josiah Gregg the

historian of the Santa Fe trade. The party that Isaac J. Sparks joined was under the command of Jedidiah Smith and left on April 10, 1831. This party included David E. Jackson, William Sublette, J. J. Warner, Isaac J. Sparks, Smith's two brothers and a considerable force of employees. It will suffice here to say that numerous hardships were encountered and the scarcity of water is recorded by Josiah Gregg, caused innumerable hardships and finally the death of Jedidiah Smith at the hands of Indians while the company was in search of the precious liquid. The remainder of the party arrived safely in Santa Fe July 4, 1831.

In the fall of 1831, from the remainder of the original Smith Company, two expeditions were formed. One party was directed towards California to purchase mules; the other was a trapping expedition destined for the rivers of the San Joaquin and Sacramento Valleys. Isaac J. Sparks was a member of the second which left Taos north of Santa Fe in October of 1831. This party included Erwing Young, Sidney Cooper, Moses Carson, Benjamin Day, Isaac Sparks, Joseph Gale, Joseph Defit, John Higans, Isaac Williams, James Green, Cambridge Turkey Green, James Anderson, Thomas Low, Julian Bargas, Jose Teforia, John Price, William Day, and John E. Dye. The party proceeded in order to fool the Mexican officials, and then came down the Colorado to the Yuma Indian village, and then across the desert to the San Jose valley, north of San Diego, and from here up the coast to Los Angeles. They arrived at the Pueblo of Los Angeles February 10, 1830. Isaac Sparks was arrested at this time and incarcerated in the local jail.

Sparks managed to escape from the jail but was forced to eliminate two guards in doing so. From here he fled to the sea near the present sight of San Pedro. He lived near the ocean and engaged in otter hunting; the skins he sold to passing ships at a handsome profit. He was soon able to acquire two helpers and a small boat. In 1836 he decided to move his base of operations from San Pedro to Santa Barbara. Here he was able through the help of two Americans in William G. Dana and George Nidever, to get the old charges in Los Angeles dropped.

While residing in Santa Barbara Sparks had numerous adventures that are interesting and are associated with local history. One of these has been the basis for fact and fable concerning Juana Maria, "The Lost Woman of San Nicolas Island." The fathers at San Gabriel Mission contacted the white otter hunters in Santa Barbara and asked that the Indian be removed from the most southernly of the Santa Barbara islands because the Northwest Indians were killing the inhabitants on their forays to the south in search of otter. Sparks in command of a ship removed the Indians but was forced to leave one, because of a sudden storm, she had gone in search of her child. She was finally removed ten years later when a ship of sufficient size could be commanded to remove her. The true story is that an Indian woman wasn't too important at the time. A very romantic episode in Sparks life took place. He married a young lady who had been reared in the De la Guerra household. She had a Spanish name, but not one drop of Spanish blood flowed in her veins. She was the daughter of Captain George Washington Eayrs of the ship "Mercury" and Peggy Stewart the daughter of Midshipman

Stewart, of "Bounty" fame, and his Polynesian wife, who was also called Peggy. From 1803 or 1814 Captain Eayrs was engaged in smuggling along the California coast, between trips to the Orient. While attempting to contact residents near Goleta, California, his ship was becalmed and a small Spanish boat attacked his ship. Fearing for his wife and daughter's life he placed them on a mattress and they floated into shore. The wife and daughter were taken in by the de la Guerras and treated as part of the family. Captain Eayrs was taken prisoner and shipped to San Blas from there, back to the U. S. He never saw his wife and daughter again. Hence Isaac Sparks acquired a wife of proud South Sea lineage.

During his stay in Santa Barbara Sparks acquired a land grant and the adobe which will be dedicated by the Native Sons and Daughters of the Golden West, June 5, 1949. The Huasna grant was given to Sparks on December 8, 1843 by Governor Michaelorena for service rendered during these trying times. The grant contained 22,182.99 acres or eight square leagues of land and included some of the richest land in San Luis Obispo county. The ranch is now divided up and the old adobe is owned by Supervisor Roger Jessup of Los Angeles. Sparks also acquired the Pismo grant from Jose Ortega at this time. It contained 8,837.49 acres and was not considered particularly valuable. He later gave it to John Price for services rendered on the Huasna Rancho.

Sparks took a prominent part in civic affairs in and around Santa Barbara. While living in Santa Barbara he bought a home from Benjamin Foxen and opened a trading post near the site of what is now Cranes hall. The first brick home constructed in California was Sparks' home in Santa Barbara. It was built from the ballast of ship returning from the Sandwich Islands. The latter became the Potter hotel, since destroyed by the Santa Barbara earthquake.

In 1850 Sparks was elected a member of the city council, after acting as a Captain of scouts for Fremont on his march from Santa Barbara to Los Angeles. He also served as the first postmaster of Santa Barbara under the American administration. In 1856, "La Compania del Muella de Santa Barbara," The Santa Barbara Warf Co. was organized. Sparks was one of the six original owners and it served until Stearns built a better one.

Sparks died in Santa Barbara June 16, 1867 leaving three daughters as his heirs. The land and his wealth reverted to these three daughters, Mrs. Sallie Harkness, Mrs. Rosa Porter, and Mrs. Flora Harloe.

Alturas Parlor Honored By Modoc County Supervisors

In the east wing of the State Capitol a display case for exhibits from each of the 58 counties has been installed. Alturas Parlor No. 159, NDGW, has been honored by being appointed by the Modoc County Board of Supervisors to supervise the planning and arrangement for Modoc county. This project has been assigned to the parlor's history and landmarks committee.

Alturas Parlor celebrated its 44th birthday Thursday, January 3, with a southern dinner served by parlor officers at the home of Past Grand President Irma Laird.

Of the five remaining charter members, only one was present to participate in the celebration. A gift was presented to Charter Member Dorothy Gloster and gifts sent to the other charter members unable to be present.

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N.D.G.W. OFFICIAL DEATH LIST

Containing the names, places of birth, the dates of death and the subordinate parlor affiliations of deceased members reported to Grand Secretary Sallie R. Thaler since December 19, 1951:

Anna Arabelle Lefever, Annie K. Bidwell No. 168; born Chico; died December 14, 1951.
Nora B. Hanley, Buena Vista No. 68; born Howland Flat; died November 23, 1951.
Dora Miller Burke, Golden Era No. 99; born Hollywood; died December 27, 1951.
Olive Sheldon McIntosh, Jurupa No. 276; born Riverside; died December 30, 1951.
Minnie O'Brien, Fruitvale No. 177; born Tulare; died December 28, 1951.
Margaret E. Morris, Dardanelle No. 66; born Jamestown; died December 25, 1951.
Agnes Ellen Troyer, Orinda No. 56; born San Diego; died December 16, 1951.
Elsie Louise Carter, Santa Ana No. 235; born North Bloomfield; died Dec. 28, 1951.
Georgiana Allen, Occident No. 28; born Fort Bragg; died December 28, 1951.
Lillian B. Condy, Joaquin No. 5; born Waterloo; died January 1, 1952.
Marie Lewis, Oro Fino No. 9; born San Francisco; died December 22, 1951.
Elizabeth Caroline Sandstrom, Sea Point Point No. 196; born Tiburon; died December 28, 1951.
Pauline Quirolo, El Carmelo No. 181; born Sacramento; died January 8, 1952.
Mary Dalton, El Carmelo No. 181; born Alleghany; died January 9, 1952.
Violet Faris Jarrard, Santa Ana No. 235; born San Bernardino; died January 13, 1952.

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Containing the names, parlor affiliations, places of birth, dates of birth and dates of death of deceased members, reported to the Grand Secretary, John T. Regan, from December 15, 1951 to January 14, 1952.

George Jahant, Stockton No. 7; born Stockton, Dec. 15, 1868; died Nov. 6, 1951.
F. W. Dietrich, Stockton No. 7; born Stockton, Aug. 4, 1879; died Dec. 8, 1951.
Thomas Fielding Lewis, Placerville No. 9; born Kelsey, July 12, 1878; died Jan. 4, 1952.
Thomas Franklin Johnston, Amador No. 17; born Sutter Creek, Oct. 21, 1874; died Dec. 20, 1951.
Herbert W. McDowell, Fresno No. 25; born Plisencia, Nov. 14, 1887; died Dec. 5, 1951.
Leonard Kidder, Sunset No. 26; born Sacramento, Feb. 6, 1854; died Oct. 28, 1951.
Thomas Joseph Sheridan, Golden Gate No. 29; born San Francisco, Dec. 21, 1869; died Dec. 23, 1951.
John Dennis Roche, Mission No. 38; born San Francisco, May 28, 1891; died December 29, 1951.
Robert John Nelson, Jr., San Francisco No. 49; born San Francisco, Feb. 22, 1931; died July 7, 1950.
Emile Bacigalupi, San Francisco No. 49; born San Francisco, Sept. 17, 1874; died Oct. 11, 1951.
Emil Brignoli, San Francisco No. 49; born San Francisco, Sept. 28, 1892; died November 7, 1951.
Julius Goodman, St. Helena No. 53; born San Francisco, April 1, 1879; died January 4, 1952.
Norval R. Landis, Porterville No. 73; born Hanford, Aug. 30, 1894; died Dec. 1, 1951.
Morris William Collins, Mt. Bally No. 87; born Reddings Creek, Nov. 14, 1874; died September 27, 1951.
William Dewey Douglass, Benicia No. 89; born Benicia, Oct. 22, 1898; died July 2, 1951.
Joseph Machiel, Benicia No. 89; born Benicia, Dec. 15, 1893; died July 19, 1951.
James B. Coffey, Ramona No. 109; born San Francisco, July 24, 1886; died December 7, 1951.
Helmut C. Gardett, Ramona No. 109; born Poso Flat, March 2, 1878; died Dec. 25, 1951.
William A. Bauville, National No. 118; born San Francisco, Dec. 11, 1869; died Nov. 8, 1951.
William D. Jorgensen, National No. 118; born San Francisco, June 13, 1905; died Nov. 18, 1951.
Tony Perry Borba, Gabilan No. 132; born Castroville, Feb. 13, 1895; died Dec. 27, 1951.
Robert Ralph, Tuolumne No. 144; born Live Oaks, July 24, 1868; died Nov. 13, 1951.
Anthony Lloyd Pedro, Tuolumne No. 144; born Columbia, Dec. 3, 1886; died Dec. 23, 1951.
William D. McKeon, South San Francisco No. 157; born San Francisco Jan. 18, 1876; died Dec. 31, 1951.
Scipio Ratto, Sea Point No. 158; born San Francisco, April 14, 1869; died Dec. 22, 1951.
Adolph Henry Linnie, Tracy No. 186; born Santa Cruz, June 1, 1871; died Oct. 20, 1951.
William W. Sanderson, Presidio No. 194; born San Francisco, Aug. 16, 1865; died December 1, 1951.
Charles Leahy, Dolores No. 208; born San Francisco, Jan. 9, 1905; died Nov. 29, 1951.

RESOLUTIONS

PEARL JARRARD

To the Officers and Members of Santa Ana Parlor No. 235, Native Daughters of the Golden West:

We, the Committee, appointed to draft a resolution in memory of our departed Sister Pearl Jarrard, herewith submit the following:

Whereas it was the will of Our Heavenly Father to call our dear Sister to a haven of everlasting Peace and rest and;

Whereas, the world loses a shining example of true womanhood; as a friend, a woman, she was an outstanding example that has been surpassed by none.

*Once again the great grim reaper
Has reached his hand across our door.*

*To take one of our beloved sisters
To that bright and shiny shore.*

To us she was a jewel,

And rightly bore the name of Pearl.

A bright and glowing example

She leaves to you, dear girls.

Her work with youths of the nation,

Guided by that great hand from above.

Has brought Peace to troubled souls,

And filled their hearts with love.

We have seen the many medals

Her good deeds are not all told.

But to her the greatest medal was given.

The Palm Leaf of pure gold.

She made her crown while with us,

And we greatly feel our loss.

But she was a wonderful soldier

And gave her all for the cross.

So do not grieve for her passing.

She has given her very best.

And give as she has given

Dear Daughters of the Golden West.

Therefore be it resolved that we extend our sincere sympathy to her husband and family. May they find comfort knowing the world was made better by her living in it.

Resolved that a copy of these Resolutions be spread upon the minutes of our Parlor; a copy be sent to the bereaved family and a copy sent to the Grizzly Bear for publication.

Respectfully submitted,

GERTRUDE CURLEE

THELMA STEELE

ARDELL BLESSING,

IRENE WILSON, Chairman.

JO ELLIOTT, President.

ELSIE L. CARTER

To the Officers and Members of Santa Ana Parlor No. 230

Native Daughters of the Golden West:

We your committee, submit the following Resolution in tribute to the memory of our beloved Sister Elsie L. Carter.

Whereas, our member has been called away, our chain of fraternal friendship has been severed and those of us who knew her, will greatly miss her, be it:

Resolved: That our sincere sympathy be extended to her loved ones; a copy of this Resolution be sent to her family; a copy spread upon the minutes of the Parlor and a copy sent to the Grizzly Bear for publication.

Respectfully submitted,

ROSE E. FORD,

GRACE A. R. COCK.

Elbert B. Hockabout, Palo Alto No. 216; born Antioch, Jan. 5, 1873; died Dec. 26, 1951.

Ernest Peter Lange, Fruitvale No. 252; born Oakland, March 24, 1900; died Dec. 12, 1951.

Stanley W. Houghton, Long Beach No. 278; born San Jose, Jan. 15, 1872; died Nov. 6, 1951.

Carl Symonds, Long Beach No. 278; born Long Beach, Sept. 19, 1907; died Dec. 14, 1951.

Harry L. Towle, El Camino Real No. 289; born Oakland, Nov. 28, 1877; died Nov. 15, 1951.

James Hayes, San Luis Obispo No. 290; born Stockton, April 4, 1864; died Dec. 8, 1951.

MARIE LEWIS

Oro Fino Parlor No. 9, NDGW, San Francisco, mourns the loss of a true friend and staunch worker with the passing of Sister Marie Lewis, a Past President and former Recording Secretary, on December 22, 1951. Sister Marie loved the Order of the Native Daughters of the Golden West and in turn was loved and held in high esteem among all our sisters. Sister Marie, a native of Hollister, lived the greater part of her life in San Francisco and only recently had moved back to Hollister where she passed away to Grand Parlor on High.

Sister Marie became affiliated with Oro Fino Parlor on April 16, 1931, and was a faithful and devoted member, giving whole heartedly of her services and support to our Order, State and Country.

The officers and members of Oro Fino Parlor in paying final tribute and respect to our late beloved Sister Marie Lewis says a fond adieu—you have gone but your memory will live on forever in our hearts and memories and upon the honored Roster of the Native Daughters of the Golden West.

BERNADETTE E. MOONEY, President
RUTH BUSSIN, Recording Secretary.

RESOLUTION OF RESPECT TO THE MEMORY OF FRANK ROMAN

WHEREAS, Our Heavenly Father has called our beloved and respected Brother Frank Roman to our Parlor On High, and

Whereas, our departed Brother was in the service of our Country when he was called to his Heavenly Home, and

Whereas, our departed Brother gave years of service to our Order and the members of Mt. Diablo Parlor No. 101, Native Sons of the Golden West shall miss the friendship and happy association of our Brother, and

Whereas, the sudden loss of our Brother has left our hearts filled with sorrow,

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that this Resolution of Respect be spread upon the minutes of this Parlor, that a copy thereof be sent to his family and a copy thereof be sent to the Grizzly Bear Magazine, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that we extend to his bereaved family our sincere sympathy and that this January 21st, 1952 meeting of Mt. Diablo Parlor No. 101, Native Sons of the Golden West be closed to the memory of our departed Brother Frank Roman.

Mt. Diablo Parlor No. 101,

Native Sons of the Golden West,

ANTHONY AIELLO, President.

A. BRUSATORY, Secretary.

Placerita Parlar Celebrates Eighth Birthday Anniversary

Placerita Parlor, Native Daughters of the Golden West, celebrated its eighth birthday with a gala party, Tuesday evening, January 22, at the American Legion hall in Van Nuys. Lola Atkinson, Charter President, presided over the affair. A highlight of the evening was the lighting of eight candles on the birthday cake by the past presidents, Grace Williamson, Lola Atkinson, Zilpha Archibald, Mary Lou Cooke, Betty Gaskill, Peggy Brandenburg, Mildred Oswald, and Annie Frieberg. Refreshments were provided by Margaret App, chairman, with Marie Balsley, Margarite Blair, and Margaret Burns assisting.

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California Books

MOUNTAINS AND MOLE HILLS

The gay adventures of a British traveller in the Gold Rush days of California are recreated in "Mountains and Molehills, or Recollections of a Burnt Journal," a Stanford University Press book published January 28.

Frank Marryat, the author of "Mountains and Molehills," was the son of Captain Frederick Marryat, who wrote "Mr. Midshipman Easy." The younger Marryat wrote "Mountains and Molehills" in 1854 after two trips to California. It pleased contemporary readers and drew acclaim from critics—"Harpers Magazine" for June 1855 called it a "fresh, racy, good-humored book." Now Stanford University Press has recaptured the charm of the book for modern readers through photolithography. Using this process, it has been possible to include all the original engravings by the author in which he depicted lively scenes he observed and bizarre characters that he met along the way.

Young Marryat was already the author and illustrator of "Borneo and the Archipelago" when he set off on his California adventure, accompanied by an ex-poacher manservant and three bloodhounds. He found much material for both his writing and artistic talents from the moment that he stepped blithely ashore at San Francisco and found the two-year-old metropolis gutted by a "great fire." In "Mountains and Molehills" (subtitled "Recollections of a Burnt Journal" because Marryat lost some of his original notes and sketches in a San Francisco fire) he concerns himself with the material pageant of the Gold Rush, and does not criticize it morally, thus permitting his readers to share his general enjoyment of every experience, whether homesteading on the Russian river, working on a ballroom committee in Vallejo, camping uncomfortably at the diggings or flirting unsuccessfully with a senorita at the Rancho Santa Rosa.

In the Spring of 1852 Marryat plodded through Stockton's rain-drenched clay streets, bound for San Francisco, on the way back to England. He was to return briefly the following spring, accompanied by his bride. But his second visit had tragic overtones, for both had suffered from yellow fever on the way over, and both were to die from the effects of the disease on their return to England. Marryat lived long enough to write his story of the Gold Rush, but did not live to enjoy the wide popularity of the book. He died at his family home in England, not yet thirty but already famous as a writer and lithographer.

This 1952 reprint of "Mountains and Molehills" has been edited by Marguerite Eyer Wilbur, who also edited "Three Years in California" by Walter Colton for the Stanford University Press. Miss Wilbur's footnotes add substance and clarity to the book, and her introduction fills in Marryat's background and shows its relationship to other Californiana of the period.

MOUNTAINS AND MOLEHILLS Or Recollections of a Burnt Journal. By Frank Marryat. Edited by Marguerite Eyer Wilbur. Stanford: Stanford University Press. 1952. 429p. \$5.00.

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Kit Carson Pass

BY EMMETT P. JOY
Grand Historian, NSGW

One hundred years ago 1852 covered wagons and other modes of transportation started to appear on the Sierra immigrant roads during the early summer and continued until late autumn. The Argonauts on their way to California were using these so-called immigrant roads.

Among one of the well known roads was that which is now known as the Kit Carson Pass. This pass winds its way over the lofty Sierras and is an historic pass. The pass was discovered by Christopher (Kit Carson) in the winter of 1843-44. He inscribed his name on a tree at the very summit of the Sierras in 1844. This famous scout was then guiding the then Captain John C. Fremont, head of a government exploring expedition over the Sierra-Nevada mountains.

A road was opened there in 1848 by Mormon pioneers. The road they followed was east from Leak Spring mountain to Tragedy Springs and to the south of Silver lake north of Summit City canyon and then to the Carson tree. From this point it continued down to Red lake across Hope valley through the west Carson canyon into the deserts of Nevada. These Mormons were on their way to Salt Lake City after leaving Sutter's Mill on the American river. The Argonauts after leaving the Humboldt trail who had chosen the Carson route over the Sierras arrived at the Carson canyon. The canyon road followed an incline along a river to Hope valley. This was a long hard pull for the horses and oxen. The road through Hope valley was rough and there were some creeks. They passed Red lake and then up Red lake grade. Near the summit of this long pull there was a long slanting granite rock. The late Mr. E. Petois, a pioneer, told the writer in 1925 that this rock was known to the pioneers as the "slab." He said: "It was here the pioneers pulled their wagons up with block and tackle." This was probably the only place on the Carson pass where they used this method of getting the large wagons up over the grades.

South of this spot is a large rock upon which the names of several men appear. The emblem of the Odd Fellows Lodge is also painted thereon. It is known as the Odd Fellows Rock. These names were painted some time during the early days of this road.

The road from the summit (8,600 feet altitude) near the Carson tree followed southwest of Mount Round Top and continued on to the north rim of Summit City canyon then west to where the old Plasse trading post once stood. It was here that Raymond Peter Plasse opened up a trading post in 1853. Some scattered granite rocks of what appear to have been a fireplace and the foundation for the trading post tents were still there in 1925.

The road continues to the west near La-deux and passes Mud lakes to the south rim of the Silver lake meadow. From this place in the road the pioneers looked out over Silver lake upon Thimble peak and Thunder mountain.

The road followed through green meadows surrounded by patches of snow and tiger lilies to Tragedy Springs. On a tree near the spring were inscribed the names of three Mormon pioneers. The inscription read "To the memory of Daniel Brouett, Ezra H. Allen and Henderson Cox who was supposed to have been murdered and burned by Indians on the night of the 27th of June, 1848." This tree was blown down during a storm in the early 1930's. West of Tragedy Springs is the site of the Maiden's grave, when the writer was a small boy this grave was marked by barrel staves. A granite stone inscribed and located on the grave reads "Rachael Melton died October 4, 1850, native of Iowa."

The Carson Immigrant road continues on along the high Consumnes river canyon ridge overlooking El Dorado county to the north. Near Leak spring mountain located on this ridge a road branched off into El Dorado county which continued on to the gold fields in that area. The main road continued on due west to Jackson and Volcano in Amador county.



Mary-Pierce Carmichael
Past Grand President

The Order Will Miss Past Grand President Mary-Pierce Carmichael

BY IDA M. STOCKTON

Mrs. Mary Pierce Carmichael, first Grand President of Santa Clara County was laid to rest, Saturday morning, January 26th, from St. Joseph Church in San Jose. Her departure from this earth leaves a vacancy not only in her family circle but in the Native Daughters of the Golden West and to the city of San Jose.

Past Grand President Carmichael was an inspiration to the younger members and in her earlier days was a leader in the community in all Civic and Historical affairs. She assisted in the founding of Vendome Parlor and served as the first secretary, and was a charter member of Vendome Parlor. Always treasuring the wealth of California History she gave generously of her time and her talent that others might appreciate the treasures of the past. She was the great moving spirit of the big celebration here in 1912, when San Jose celebrated its 135th anniversary of the founding of the city of San Jose. At Mrs. Carmichael's suggestion, the Mayor of the city called a meeting of prominent citizens in the chamber of commerce rooms and a mammoth birthday party was planned with Sister Carmichael as chairman for the party. The big celebration was closed at the city hall and a huge birthday cake baked by one of the merchants of the city, with four quadruple tiers, cut by the Mayor of the city, Thomas Monahan.

Sister Carmichael was a living example of courage and inspiration, for she was left with seven children, six boys and a girl when but a young woman. She did a truly wonderful mother love job in keeping her family together and giving them all college educations under trying circumstances. She went back to teaching school and reaped her reward in

leaving a most devoted group of children to carry on.

If the trees in the rose garden in our St. James park, in the grounds of the Teachers' college and the West San Jose depot, could talk they would tell you how often Sister Carmichael, with a group of Native Daughters gathered there and planted trees and shrubs to beautify our city.

Perhaps her last public service was on November 20th, 1951, when Native Sons and Native Daughters gathered at the San Jose Woman's club and presented the club with an American flag and a Bear flag for their beautiful new flag pole.

Mary Pierce Carmichael was a true Native Daughter, an ardent lover of California and has left milestones of memories to members of the Order.

Easter Seals help youngsters with any kind of physical handicap. Use Easter Seals for crippled children.

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Our Cover

A scene taken some years ago in old Calico, near Yermo, east of Barstow, San Bernardino County, by M. D. Bradshaw.

We picked this for our cover for this month for several reasons, primarily because the Inter-Parlor Committee, Southern District, Native Sons and Daughters of the Golden West, plans an auto caravan to this ghost town of the west on Sunday, April 27, and many, no doubt, will spend the entire week-end in the area.

Now in the process of restoration by a prominent Native Son, it is from this historic spot that Calico Parlor, NSGW, Barstow, derives its name. Several members of the parlor live in nearby Yermo.

The rains came early to the desert country this year and have been plentiful. There should be plenty of interest to wild-flower lovers in April and the Mojave desert country is no exception.

A word of caution. Regardless of the publicity given this area, it is still desert for untold miles. Take plenty of food and water with you, especially if you make a week-end trip.

Sometime in the future we hope that we can give you something of the history of Calico, but space this month does not permit.

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Native Sons Diamond Jubilee Grand Parlor Session in Fresno

Opening of the 75th Grand Parlor Session, Native Sons of the Golden West, is set for Monday, May 19, in the city of Fresno, and plans for the Diamond Jubilee of the Order are going ahead in great style writes Del Gilstrap of Fresno Parlor, chairman of the committee.

One of the highlights of this Grand Parlor Session will be the public speaking contest, which is attracting attention among high schools all over the state this year, with candidates for the coveted awards being entered in district contests, where never before has there been any participation in the public speaking contest. It will be a great day when the winner of the statewide contest is named at Fresno this May.

The committee does not plan to have a Grand Ball this year, but will replace it with some form of entertainment.

Wednesday, May 21, has been set aside as play-day for the delegates and their guests, with the Grand Banquet being scheduled for that evening.

Play-day will be an outstanding one this year for the Native Sons, as Fresno has the most marvelous backyard in the world, it being only a short drive to three National Parks and many other wonders of the Sierras.

In Fresno's backyard there are more than 17,000 Sequoia Gigantea trees over 10 feet in diameter; 1,000 miles of fishing streams and 145 peaks over 11,000 feet elevation.

Close by is Friant dam, fourth largest concrete dam in the world controlling the San Joaquin river and backing up its waters to form Millerton lake.

Fresno is 91 minutes (52) miles to Shaver lake. Huntington lake, 7,000 feet in elevation is another 45 minutes.

Kings Canyon National Park and the General Grant Grove are not far from Fresno. A little further is Sequoia National Park and Yosemite National Park.

Fresno has luxurious hotel and motel accommodations for over 1500, fine food and excellent banquet facilities, reasonably priced. It has a beautiful new convention auditorium seating 3000 people.

It has been called the capital of Central California's inland empire and the front yard of a magnificent mountain playground, convention center of California.

Fresno's agriculture will interest many Native Sons. In 1950 there were over 133,000 acres of raisin variety grapes, 15,965 acres of figs, 151,290 acres of alfalfa, 158,200 acres of cotton, to mention only a few of the crops raised there.

For a wonderful time plan now to attend the 75th Grand Parlor Session, Native Sons of the Golden West, Fresno, opening Monday May 19.

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GRAND PRESIDENT'S — MESSAGE —

The 75th Grand Parlor Session of our Order, which will be the diamond jubilee session, will be held in the city of Fresno, commencing the third Monday in May, 1952. Brother Del Gilstrap and his committee are busily engaged in preparing for our business sessions as well as for the entertainment of our delegates and visitors. It is hoped that this Grand Parlor will be well attended as Fresno is centrally located to all portions of our state and is readily accessible to many of our members. Why not plan to spend a portion of your vacation with us and see your Grand Parlor in operation. We have had the privilege and honor during the past year to have dedicated seventeen schools and buildings for which we are grateful. We have also had the pleasure in taking part in several class initiations for our Parlors.

It is my hope that these events will continue to prosper during the coming years. Our Public Speaking contest is being well received by the schools throughout the state and I again urge you to give your support to this project and attend the contests when held in your community. I also wish to extend my sincere thanks and appreciation to those members of our Order who have donated blood for the members of our armed forces. I would urge all Parlors who have resolutions to submit to the 75th Grand Parlor to send them in as soon as possible to our Grand Secretary in order that they may be printed in the advanced proceedings, and thus permit the delegates an opportunity to study them prior to Grand Parlor.

Sincerely and fraternally,

J. WALTER KAMB, *Grand President.*

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Plumas No. 228, Taylorsville—Mearl Stead, Pres.; John C. Young, Secy.; 2d and 4th Tuesday, Grange Hall.

RIVERSIDE COUNTY

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Sacramento No. 3, Sacramento—L. P. Guttenberger, Pres.; Allen M. Dudley, Secy.; 614 Dudley Way (18); Thursday, NSGW Hall, 11th and J Streets.

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NATIVE SONS DIRECTORY

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Sebastopol No. 143, Sebastopol—C. J. Sutton, Pres.; W. S. Borba, Secy.; 330 So. Main St.; 2d and 4th Monday; IOOF Hall, Main and McKinley Sts.

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Large Group At Redwood City Welcomes Grand Trustee

Nearly a hundred members of Redwood Parlor No. 66, NSGW, Redwood City, were on hand Thursday evening, January 31, to welcome Grand Trustee Alfred P. Peracca of Los Angeles Parlor No. 45 upon the occasion of his official visit to that parlor.

On hand to greet the visitor from Southern California, who is no stranger to this area, having been born at Crockett, were Past Grand President Wayne R. Millington and Grand Trustee Eugene F. Cerqui of Redwood Parlor.

Officers for the new term were installed by Redwood Parlor Thursday evening, January 17. Arthur N. Blomquist, the new president, while A. S. Liguori, recording secretary with a record of 45 years, was re-elected to this important office.

Redwood Parlor set Thursday evening, March 27, as reinstatement night, expecting to bring back into the parlor from 25 to 50 members suspended for non-payment of dues in past years.

Genial Jim Ritchey of Pasadena Parlor, is reported to have moved to Yucaipa, San Bernardino county, where he becomes a country squire on a small ranch. Attention Arrowhead Parlor.

Native Son Doings

Further evidence of how far the fame of our float in the Tournament of Roses parade at Pasadena, New Year's day spread, is reported by Bill Arlen of University Parlor No. 272, Los Angeles. Bill, returning from Honolulu, says that it was seen by his party through television while far at sea. Bill felt so good about it that he handed the committee a ten dollar bill to help make up the \$300 deficit on the float project.

Mother Colony Parlor is credited with having one of the smoothest and shortest flag presentation ceremonies on record. While it amounted to the dedication of Union Oil's new \$8,000,000 research laboratory between Yorba Linda and Brea, Friday, February 1, officials of the company urged that the ceremony be kept within 20 minutes. Grand President J. Walter Kamb was introduced and made an outstanding speech finishing in nineteen minutes on the dot. He received many favorable comments on his remarks and handling of the affair. It shows that it can be done in a short time and still be very effective, perhaps, more so than a long drawn-out affair.

Active Program Outlined By Santa Monica Bay Sans

Santa Monica Bay Parlor No. 267, NSGW, is planning a series of "Guest Parlor" nights in the near future. On these occasions, one parlor of Los Angeles county will be invited to spend that particular evening as the guests of Santa Monica Bay for a dinner, refreshments, entertainment and general good fellowship.

To this end, the first invitation has been issued to Ramona Parlor No. 109, NSGW, to be the parlor's guest on Tuesday evening, March 25, at the Native Sons hall, Santa Monica. Ramona Parlor will send their famous initiation team headed by Earle "Fibber" McGee for initiatory ceremonies that night. Any other parlors having candidates available are cordially invited to participate.

Also to be discussed shortly will be plans of President Donald Hecker to institute a quarterly "united meeting" of all Southern California parlors to discuss mutual problems and enjoy the company of as many members as can attend. Details of this plan will be announced in the future as it is worked out.

Santa Monica Bay held its Second Annual Ladies Lobster Feed on Friday evening, February 29. This event was instituted last year for the ladies as a companion feature to Santa Monica Bay's famous annual Lobster feed held each fall for Native Sons of the area.

Anthony "Tony" Racine of Ramona Parlor No. 109, is deputy to Santa Monica Bay Parlor.

Observatory Parlor Member Honored For Aviation Fete

A bronze plaque honoring Bob Fowler of Observatory Parlor, San Jose, was recently unveiled at the Municipal airport, commemorating the 40th anniversary of his historic flight across the continent some 40 years ago. Compare our plane speeds of today with those of yesterday—it took Bob Fowler 122 days of hopping and skipping to make the journey by plane from Los Angeles to Jackson, Fla., finally landing there February 6, 1912. Ernie Renzel of Observatory Parlor acted as master of ceremonies at the presentation. The plaque was unveiled by a representative of the Quiet Birdmen of San Francisco and accepted by Mayor Clark Bradley for the city of San Jose.

Cabrillo Parlor Membership Active In Many Other Fields

Members of Cabrillo Parlor, NSGW, Ventura, are active in many different fields of endeavor, with Edwin L. Carty, past president, recently being appointed by Governor Earl Warren as supervisor from the 5th district, Ventura county, succeeding Richard Bard of Cabrillo Parlor, who resigned in December due to change of residence.

Members Quinn Johnson and Jos. D. McGrath, Jr., will serve on the Ventura county Grand Jury for 1952. Johnson also assumed the presidency of the Ventura county chamber of commerce March 1.

E. E. Perkins has been installed as Master of Fillmore Lodge, F.&A.M., while Anson P. Brown will be Eminent Commander, Ventura Commandery, Knights Templar. M. A. Waite, past president, has been installed as Senior Warden, Ojai Lodge F.&A.M. H. T. Yungling and his wife will head Santa Paula lodge, Eastern Star in 1952.

J. G. Cardona is president of the County Federation of Master Plumbers and treasurer of the Southern California division of the organization.

Al Mehn and Geo. Bronner are members of the Ventura county rent control board. Mehn was also a member of the 1951 Ventura county grand jury.

Last, but not least, is Judge Louis Depreau, past present, who is Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Masons of California.

Auto Caravans Planned By Inter-Parlor Committee

As we go to press word comes that the Inter-Parlor Committee, Southern District, Native Sons and Daughters of the Golden West, headed by president Otto Wissmer, past president of Ramona Parlor No. 109, is planning an auto caravan to Calico, ghost mining town east of Barstow, on Sunday, April 27.

Facilities of the town, recently purchased by Walter Knott of Mother Colony Parlor, and now in the process of restoration, have been offered to the Natives by the owner. Calico Parlor, NSGW, Barstow, is named for this famous mining camp of pioneer days.

Plans have also been made for an auto caravan to Wilmington on Sunday, March 30, which marks the re-opening of the historic old Banning residence in Banning Park on that day. Ceremonies are in charge of the Native Sons and Daughters of Wilmington. Those making the trip are urged to bring their families and enjoy a picnic dinner in the park.

John Anderson, past president of Ramona Parlor No. 109, was recently elected president of the Yorba Linda, Orange county chamber of commerce.

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KERN COUNTY

Miocene No. 228, Taft—Meets 2nd and 4th Thursday, Pythian Hall; Idabelle Dickerson, Rec. Sec., 432 Eastern Ave.

El Tejon No. 239, Bakersfield—Meets 2nd and 4th Monday, K. of P. Hall, Corner Lake and Tulare Sts.; Ella Bozeman, Rec. Sec., 2331 Quincy Drive.

KINGS COUNTY

Las Flores No. 262, Avenal—Meets 2nd and 4th Thursday, Redman Hall; Etta Rohe, Rec. Sec., Box 169, Avenal.

Ramona No. 283, Hanford—Meets 1st and 3rd Wednesday, American Legion Hall; Lema A. Rich, Rec. Sec., Route 2, Box 718-C.

LAKE COUNTY

Clear Lake No. 135, Middletown—Meets 2nd and 4th Tuesday, Odd Fellows Hall; Clara Spooner, Rec. Sec., Box 426.

LASSEN COUNTY

Nataqua No. 152, Standish—Meets 3rd Wednesday, NDGW Hall; Edna May Bannister, Rec. Sec., 1207 3rd Street, Susanville.

Mount Lassen No. 215, Bieber—Meets 1st and 3rd Friday, Legion Hall; Marie Walsh, Rec. Sec., Box 100, Bieber.

Susanville No. 243, Susanville—Meets 3rd Tuesday, IOOF Hall; Georgia Jensen, Rec. Sec., 700 Roop St.

LOS ANGELES COUNTY

Los Angeles No. 124, Los Angeles—Meets 1st and 3rd Wednesday, IOOF Hall, 1828 Oak St., 15; Susie Foster, Rec. Sec., 1339 McColum St., Los Angeles.

Long Beach No. 154, Long Beach—Meets 1st and 3rd Thursday, Town Hall, 835 Locust Avenue; Mrs. Leola Temby, Rec. Sec., 1153-B East 20th Street, Long Beach.

Rudecinda No. 230, San Pedro—Meets 1st and 3rd Wednesday, Woman's Club House, 11th and Gaffey Streets; Letitia H. Sarciaux, Rec. Sec., 1241 So. Averill Avenue, San Pedro.

Verdugo No. 240, Glendale—Meets 2nd and 4th Tuesday, Masonic Temple; Geraldine Leonetti, Rec. Sec., 726 Wing Street, Glendale 5, California.

Californiana No. 247, Los Angeles—Meets 2nd and 4th Tuesday afternoon, Catholic Woman's Club, 927 South Menlo Ave.; Mary C. Beebe, Rec. Sec., 5930 Franklin Ave., Los Angeles 28.

Compton No. 258, Compton—Meets 2nd and 4th Friday, Pathfinder Club House, 440 S. Santa Fe.; Mrs. Eva Rice., Rec. Sec., 16214 So. Bradfield, Compton.

East Los Angeles No. 266, East Los Angeles—Meets 1st and 3rd Friday, 6310 East Olympic Blvd.; Mrs. Beatrice Higgison, Rec. Sec., 1037½ So. Ditman, Los Angeles 23.

La Reina No. 267, Los Angeles—Meets 2nd and 4th Wednesday, 800 So. Plymouth, Los Angeles; Dolores Zetivio, Rec. Sec., 7607 8th Avenue 43.

Topanga No. 269, Canoga Park—Meets 2nd and 4th Friday, Canoga Park Women's Clubhouse, Jordan and Valerio Sts.; Dorothy Kinney, Rec. Sec., 733 Alabama, Canoga Park.

Placerita No. 277, Van Nuys—Meets 2nd and 4th Tuesday, American Legion Hall, 14541 Sylvan Street; Juanita King, Rec. Sec., 11031 Leadwell Street, Sun Valley.

Wilmington No. 278, Wilmington—Meets 2nd and 4th Tuesday, Woman's Clubhouse, Lakme and Denni St.; Mrs. Clara Hannifin, Rec. Sec., 1014 Broad Avenue, Wilmington.

Toluca No. 279, Burbank—Meets 2nd and 4th Wednesday, Burbank Women's Club; Thelma Lingscheid, Rec. Sec., 6723 Fair Ave.; North Hollywood.

San Fernando Mission Parlor No. 280, San Fernando—Meets 1st and 3rd Wednesday, American Legion Hall, Fox and Pico Streets; Mae Karr, Rec. Sec., 10389 Oneida Ave., Pacoima.

San Gabriel Valley No. 281, Alhambra—Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesday, Granada Masonic Temple; Hortense Low, Rec. Sec., 6549 No. Vista, San Gabriel.

La Tijera No. 282, Inglewood—Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesday, 501 South Grevillea; Mrs. Katharine V. Nixon, Rec. Sec., 9116 7th Ave.

Rio Hondo No. 284, Huntington Park—Meets 1st and 3rd Wednesday, Ebell Club, 2502 Claredon St.; Renee Grady, Rec. Sec., 10229 San Miguel, South Gate.

Joshua Tree No. 288, Lancaster—Meets 2nd Thursday, Masonic Hall; Virginia Press, Rec. Sec., Route 3, Box 782, Lancaster.

Beverly Hills No. 289—Beverly Hills—Meets 1st and 3rd Wednesday, 289 No. Robertson Blvd.; Audrey Peterson, Rec. Sec., 938 Malcolmn Avenue, West Los Angeles.

Pasadena No. 290, Pasadena—Meets 1st and 3rd Friday, 922 E. Mendocino Street, Altadena; Mrs. Arena P. Hawley, Rec. Sec., 286 Parke Street, Pasadena 4.

Whittier No. 298, Whittier—Meets 1st and 3rd Wednesday, Masonic Temple, 748 W. Beverly Blvd.; Dorothy Hovanec, Rec. Sec., 630 Palm Ave.

Tierra del Rey No. 300, Hermosa Beach—Meets 2nd and 4th Monday, Neptunian Club, 920 Highland Avenue, Manhattan Beach; Mrs. Virginia Clemo, Rec. Sec., 836 Beach Drive.

Cien Anos Parlor No. 303, Norwalk—Meets 2nd and 4th Wednesday, Masonic Hall; Elene Whyte, Rec. Sec., 15007 Pioneer Blvd. Norwalk.

Rancho San Jose No. 307, Pomona—Meets 1st and 3rd Thursday, Casa Alvarado; Chonita P. Laraway, Rec. Sec., 2172 Walnut St., La Verne.

MADERA COUNTY

Madera No. 244, Madera—Meets 2nd and 4th Thursday, Women's Improvement Club-house, Yosemite and H Streets; M. Elinor Mills, Rec. Sec., 115 North J Street, Madera.

MARIN COUNTY

Sea Point No. 196, Sausalito—Meets 2nd and 4th Monday, Perry's Hall, 44A Caledonia Street; Mary B. Smith, Rec. Sec., 17 Glen Court, Sausalito.

Marinita No. 198, San Rafael—Meets 2nd and 4th Monday, Portuguese American Hall; Mrs. Leona Brice, Rec. Sec., House 56, San Quentin.

Fairfax No. 225, Fairfax—Meets 2nd and 4th Tuesday, Fairfax Women's Club; Jane Marincik, Rec. Sec., 350 Cascade Drive, Fairfax.

Tamelpa No. 231, Mill Valley—Meets 2nd and 4th Tuesday, American Legion Hall; Elvira E. Brusati, Rec. Sec., 104 Mission Ave., San Rafael.

MARIPOSA COUNTY

Mariposa No. 63, Mariposa—Meets 1st Tuesday, IOOF Hall; Adele Williams, Rec. Sec., Box 278, Mariposa.

MENDOCINO COUNTY

Fort Bragg No. 210, Fort Bragg—Meets 2nd Thursday, IOOF Hall; Ruth Matthews, Rec. Sec., Rt. 1, Box 158-B, Fort Bragg.

Ukiah No. 263, Ukiah—Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesday, Members' homes; Alta Dillingham, Rec. Sec., 625 Joseph Street.

MERCED COUNTY

Veritas No. 75, Merced—Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesday, IOOF Hall; Marjorie Goncalves, Rec. Sec., Rt. 3, Box 406C, Merced.

Lomitas No. 255, Los Banos—Meets 1st and 3rd Wednesday, IOOF Hall, Sixth Street; Mary Benedittino, Rec. Sec., 702 J. Street, Los Banos.

Golden California No. 291, Gustine—Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesday, IOOF Hall; Freda Pettit, Rec. Sec., Box 372, Gustine.

MODOC COUNTY

Alturas No. 159, Alturas—Meets 1st Thursday, Odd Fellows Hall; Hazel E. Schorch, Rec. Sec., Box 481, Alturas.

MONTEREY COUNTY

Aleli No. 102, Salinas—Meets 2nd and 4th Thursday, IOOF Hall, Main St.; Miss Rose Rhyner, Rec. Sec., 420 Soledad Street.

Junipero No. 141, Monterey—Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesday, Carpenters Hall, 778 Hawthorne Street; Ethel W. Hyde, Rec. Sec., 700 Prescott Street.

NAPA COUNTY

Eshcol No. 16, Napa—Meets 2nd and 4th Monday, NSGW Hall; Anita Land, Rec. Sec., 2238 Adrian Street.

Calistoga No. 145, Calistoga—Meets 2nd and 4th Monday, IOOF Hall, Lincoln Ave.; Katie Butler, Rec. Sec., 1438 3rd, Calistoga.

La Junta No. 203, Saint Helena—Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesday, NSGW Hall; Evelyn Hilker, Rec. Sec., Route 1, Box 426-E.

NEVADA COUNTY

Laurel No. 6, Nevada City—Meets 1st and 3rd Wednesday, IOOF Hall; Nellie Clarke, Rec. Sec., 412 South Pine Street.

Manzanita No. 29, Grass Valley—Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesday, Auditorium Hall; Loraine Keast, Rec. Sec., 123 Race Street.

Columbia No. 70, French Corral—Meets 1st Friday afternoon, Farrelly Hall; Fannie M. Moulton, Rec. Sec., Smartsville, P. O.

ORANGE COUNTY

Santa Ana No. 235, Santa Ana—Meets 1st and 3rd Monday, Ebell Club, 625 French St.; Mrs. Delinda Fallon, Rec. Sec., 2352 Riverside Drive, Santa Ana.

Grace No. 242, Fullerton—Meets 1st and 3rd Thursday, IOOF Hall, Fullerton; Helen Hilliard, Rec. Sec., 15012 E. Orangethorpe, Placentia.

Silver Sands No. 286, Huntington Beach—Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesday, Memorial Hall, 6th and Magnolia; Mattie F. Addington, Rec. Sec., 13941 Illinois St., Westminster.

Conchita No. 294, Newport Beach—Meets 2nd and 4th Thursday, Friday afternoon Club-house, W. 18th St., and Anaheim Street, Costa Mesa; Norma Melcher, Rec. Sec., 408 38th Street, Newport Beach.

PLACER COUNTY

Placer No. 138, Lincoln—Meets 2nd Wednesday, IOOF Hall, 5th Street; Berthamae Prescott, Rec. Sec., 306 E. Street, Lincoln.

Auburn No. 233, Auburn—Meets 2nd and 4th Monday, Eagles Hall, 813½ Lincoln Way; Myrtle Dove, Rec. Sec., 130 East St., Auburn.

Sierra Pines No. 275, Colfax—Meets 1st and 3rd Thursday, Knights of Pythias Hall; Ann Eddy, Rec. Sec.

PLUMAS COUNTY

Plumas Pioneer No. 219, Quincy—Meets 1st and 3rd Monday, IOOF Hall; Georgie Cowell, Rec. Sec., Box 453.

Las Plumas No. 254, Portola—Meets 2nd Tuesday, IOOF Hall; Mary Musser, Rec. Sec., P. O. Box 702.

RIVERSIDE COUNTY

Jurupa No. 296, Riverside—Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesday, West Riverside Memorial Hall, Riverview Dr. and Limonite; Mrs. Elzira Hoskinson, Rec. Sec., 6573 Streeter Ave.

SACRAMENTO COUNTY

Califia No. 22, Sacramento—Meets 2nd and 4th Tuesday, NSGW Hall; Mrs. Bessie Leitch, Rec. Sec., 2673 10th Ave.

La Bandera No. 110, Sacramento—Meets 1st and 3rd Friday, NSGW Hall; Mrs. Mary Alice Cox, Rec. Sec., 2426 26th St.

Sutter No. 111, Sacramento—Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesday, NSGW Hall; Adele Nix, Rec. Sec., 1214 "S" Street.

Fern No. 123, Folsom—Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesday, Trinity Guild Hall; Isabel B. Brum, Rec. Sec., Box 371, Folsom.

Chabolla No. 171, Galt—Meets 2nd Tuesday, IOOF Hall; Dorothy Marengo, Rec. Sec., Rt. 2, Box 471, Galt.

Coloma No. 212, Sacramento—Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesday, IOOF Hall, 2741 34th St.; Gertrude Keehner, Rec. Sec., 1956 Bidwell Way.

Liberty No. 213, Elk Grove—Meets 2nd and 4th Friday, IOOF Hall; Frances Wackman, Rec. Sec., P. O. Box 192.

Victory No. 216, Courtland—Meets 1st and 3rd Wednesday, NSGW Hall; Marie Goodman, Rec. Sec., P. O. Box 38.

Rio Rito No. 253, Sacramento—Meets 2nd and 4th Thursday, YLI Clubhouse, 27th and "N" Sts.; Mavis Brown, Rec. Sec., 5501 Spilman, Sacramento.

SAN BENITO COUNTY

Copa de Oro No. 105, Hollister—Meets 1st and 3rd Wednesday, IOOF Hall, Fourth St.; Mollie Daveggio, Rec. Sec., 110 San Benito St.

San Juan Bautista No. 179, San Juan Bautista—Meets 1st Wednesday, NDGW Adobe Bldg.; Mayme Avilla, Rec. Sec.

SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY

Lugonia No. 241, San Bernardino—Meets 2nd and 4th Wednesday, American Legion Hall; Grace Garratt, Rec. Sec., 1334 E. St., San Bernardino.

Ontario No. 251, Ontario—Meets 1st and 3rd Wednesday, Memorial Hall, 209 East I St.; Mrs. Lilla Lucas, Rec. Sec., 701 West Nevada Street.

SAN DIEGO COUNTY

San Diego No. 208, San Diego—Meets 2nd and 4th Tuesday, Hearing Society Hall, 3842 Herbert St.; Myra Ruth Couchman, Rec. Sec., 3761 Utah Street.

Guajome No. 297, Escondido—Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesday, V.F.W. Hall, 11th and Maple Sts.; Georgia Turrentine, Rec. Sec., 208 East 5th St., Escondido.

Las Flores Del Mar No. 301, Oceanside—Meets 2nd and 4th Tuesday, K. of P. Hall; Frances A. Webber, Rec. Sec., 1625 Alvarado, Oceanside.

SAN FRANCISCO CITY AND COUNTY

Minerva No. 2, San Francisco—Meets 2nd and 4th Wednesday, California Hall, 625 Polk St.; Mary Oertwig, Rec. Sec., 228 Irving St., San Francisco.

Alta No. 3, San Francisco—Meets 2nd and 4th Tuesday, NSGW Bldg.; Agnese L. Hughes, Rec. Sec., 1613 Lyon St., 15.

Oro Fino No. 9, San Francisco—Meets 2nd and 4th Tuesday, NDGW Home, 555 Baker St.; Ruth Bussin, Rec. Sec., 600 De Haro St., San Francisco.

Orinda No. 56, San Francisco—Meets 2nd and 4th Friday, NDGW Home, 555 Baker St.; Irmgard Walaschek, Rec. Sec., 3024 Market Street, San Francisco.

Fremont No. 59, San Francisco—Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesday, NSGW Hall; Ella Tait, Rec. Sec., 3870 Army Street.

Buena Vista No. 68, San Francisco—Meets 1st and 3rd Thursday, NDGW Home, 555 Baker St.; Margaret A. Barrett, Rec. Sec., 1224 30th Avenue.

Las Lomas No. 72, San Francisco—Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesday, NDGW Home, 555 Baker St.; Pearl Wedde, Rec. Sec., 143 7th Avenue, San Francisco.

La Estrella No. 89, San Francisco—Meets 2nd and 4th Monday, NSGW Bldg.; Birdie Hartman, Rec. Sec., 1257 Chestnut, Apt. 5.

Sans Souci No. 96, San Francisco—Meets 2nd and 4th Monday, NSGW Bldg.; Theresa Pearce, Rec. Sec., 781 Oak Street.

Darina No. 114, San Francisco—Meets 1st and 3rd Monday, California Hall, Polk and Turk Streets; Thelma Wilson, Rec. Sec., 21 Wabash Terrace.

El Vespero No. 118, San Francisco—Meets 2nd and 4th Tuesday, Masonic Hall, 4705 Third St.; Miss Gladys M. Smith, Rec. Sec., 1021 Mendell Street.

Genevieve No. 132, San Francisco—Meets 1st and 3rd Thursday, NSGW Bldg.; Rena Taube, Rec. Sec., 42 Florentine Street.

Keith No. 137, San Francisco—Meets 2nd and 4th Monday, NDGW Home, 555 Baker St.; Elizabeth C. Graham, Rec. Sec., 630 Jones, Apt. 33, San Francisco.

Gabrielle No. 139, San Francisco—Meets 1st and 3rd Wednesday, Dovre Hall, 3543 18th St.; Mrs. Irene Sprung, Rec. Sec., 710 Lakeview, San Francisco.

Presidio No. 148, San Francisco—Meets 2nd and 4th Tuesday, Druids Hall, 44 Page St.; Hattie Gaughran, Rec. Sec., 2900 21st St.

Guadalupe No. 153, San Francisco—Meets 2nd and 4th Monday, Foresters Hall, 170 Valencia St.; Lula M. Porter, Rec. Sec., 217 Cortland Avenue, San Francisco.

Golden Gate No. 158, San Francisco—Meets 2nd and 4th Monday, NSGW Bldg.; Mary C. Mahoney, Rec. Sec., 4125 Lincoln Way.

Dolores No. 169, San Francisco—Meets 2nd and 4th Wednesday, NDGW Home, 555 Baker St.; Mrs. Anita Craig, Rec. Sec., 779 Oak St., San Francisco.

Portola No. 172, San Francisco—Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesday, Druids Hall, 44 Page; Kathleen Uniacke, Rec. Sec., 1619 Palou Ave.

Castro No. 178, San Francisco—Meets 1st and 3rd Wednesday, Odd Fellows Bldg., 26 Seventh St.; Adeline Sandersfeld, Rec. Sec., 555 Baker Street.

Twin Peaks No. 185, San Francisco—Meets 2nd and 4th Tuesday, Dovre Hall, 3543 18th St.; Mrs. Irene Cashman, Rec. Sec., 9 Heyman Avenue, San Francisco.

James Lick No. 220, San Francisco—Meets 2nd and 4th Wednesday, Swedish American Hall, 2184 Market St.; Edna Bishop, Rec. Sec., 1117 Noe St., 14.

Mission No. 227, San Francisco—Meets 1st and 3rd Friday, NSGW Bldg.; Ann Dippel, Rec. Sec., 160 Valdez Ave., 12.

Utopia No. 252, San Francisco—Meets 2nd and 4th Tuesday, Serbian Hall, 225 Valencia St.; Helen Scannell, Rec. Sec., 3582 20th St., 10.

San Francisco No. 261, San Francisco—Meets 2nd and 4th Wednesday, Pompeian Hall, Dante Bldg., 1606 Stockton St.; Violet Flynn, Rec. Sec., 724 Leavenworth St., San Francisco.

Yerba Buena No. 273, San Francisco—Meets 1st Thursday afternoon, NSGW Bldg., 414 Mason St.; Lucille Keogan, 1465 Francisco Street.

SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY

Joaquin No. 5, Stockton—Meets 2nd and 4th Tuesday, NSGW Hall, Hunter and Flora Streets; Mrs. Gertrude Kurey, Rec. Sec., 29 W 4th Street.

El Pescadero No. 82, Tracy—Meets 1st and 3rd Friday, IOOF Hall; Frances Huck, Rec. Sec., 527 West 11th Street.

Ivy No. 88, Lodi—Meets 2nd and 4th Wednesday, Eagles Hall, 201 Sacramento St.; Alice Felton, Rec. Sec., 122 W. Oak Street, Lodi.

Caliz de Oro No. 206, Stockton—Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesday, NSGW Hall, Hunter and Flora Sts.; Ada Platt, Rec. Sec., 232 Oak St.

Phoebe A. Hearst No. 214, Manteca—Meets 2nd and 4th Wednesday, IOOF Hall; Norma Hodson, Rec. Sec., 139 North Sherman.

Stockton No. 256, Stockton—Meets 1st and 3rd Thursday, NSGW Hall, Hunter and Flora Streets; Elizabeth Baker, Rec. Sec., 1702 S. American Street.

SAN LUIS OBISPO COUNTY

San Miguel No. 94, San Miguel—Meets 2nd and 4th Wednesday, Masonic Hall; Hortense Wright, Rec. Sec., Bradley.

San Luisita No. 108, San Luis Obispo—Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesday, IOOF Hall; Mary Rodriguez, Rec. Sec., Route 1, Box 18.

El Pinal No. 163, Cambria—Meets 2nd and 4th Tuesday, Masonic Hall; Katie Jewett, Rec. Sec., Box 85, Cambria.

SAN MATEO COUNTY

Bonita No. 10, Redwood City—Meets 2nd and 4th Thursday, IOOF Hall; Doris Nixon, Rec. Sec., 127 Dexter Ave.

Vista del Mar No. 155, Half Moon Bay—Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesday, IOOF Hall; Marion Miramontes, Rec. Sec., Halfmoon Bay.

Ano Nuevo No. 180, Pescadero—Meets 1st and 3rd Wednesday, NDGW and NSGW Hall; Evelyn Cabral, Rec. Sec.

El Carmelo No. 181, Daly City—Meets 1st and 3rd Wednesday, Masonic Hall; Christine Hulme, Rec. Sec., 140 Miriam St., Daly City.

Menlo No. 211, Menlo Park—Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesday, Burgess Recreation Center; Bette Grass, Rec. Sec., 701 Menlo Oaks Drive.

San Bruno No. 246, San Bruno—Meets 2nd and 4th Thursday, American Legion Hall; Ermilia Vincenzini, Rec. Sec., 21 Laurel Ave., So., San Francisco.

SANTA BARBARA COUNTY

Reina del Mar No. 126, Santa Barbara—Meets 2nd and 4th Wednesday, Native Sons Beach Club, 1100 E. Cabrillo Blvd.; Miss Frances Pertica, Rec. Sec., 1002 N. Nopal St.

Santa Maria No. 276, Santa Maria—Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesday, D.E.S. Hall, 614 W. Chapel; Mrs. Adeline Begg, Rec. Sec., 220 W. Church Street, Santa Maria.

Tierra de Oro No. 304, Santa Barbara—Meets Native Sons Beach Club, 1st and 3rd Monday, Helen Drew, Rec. Sec., 1601 Anacapa.

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NATIVE DAUGHTERS DIRECTORY

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SANTA CLARA COUNTY

San Jose No. 81, San Jose—Meets 1st and 3rd Thursday, Catholic Women's Center, 5th and San Fernando; Mrs. Margaret Freitas, Rec. Sec., P. O. Box 284, Santa Clara.

Vendome No. 100, San Jose—Meets 2nd and 4th Thursday, Catholic Women's Center, 5th and San Fernando; Dorothy Salas, Rec. Sec., 49 S. 15th Street, 12.

El Monte No. 205, Mountain View—Meets 2nd and 4th Friday, Mountain View Women's Clubhouse; Henrietta Marcotte, Rec. Sec., 10528 No. Stevens Creek Rd., Cupertino.

Palo Alto No. 229, Palo Alto—Meets 3rd Wednesday, Masonic Temple, University and Waverley Streets, Palo Alto; Miss Martha Bidwell, Rec. Sec., 72 Sylvian Way, Los Altos.

SANTA CRUZ COUNTY

Santa Cruz No. 26, Santa Cruz—Meets 2nd and 4th Monday, NSGW Hall; Ruby Bowen, Rec. Sec., 307 Berkeley Way.

El Pajaro No. 35, Watsonville—Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesday, IOOF Hall; Mrs. Lena Kesoia, Rec. Sec., Route 4, Box 272, Watsonville.

SHASTA COUNTY

Camellia No. 41, Anderson—Meets 1st Tuesday, Masonic Hall; Irene Dais, Rec. Sec., P. O. Box 93.

Lassen View No. 98, Shasta—Meets 2nd Friday, Masonic Hall; Roxana Nelson, Rec. Sec.

Hiawatha No. 140, Redding—Meets 1st and 3rd Wednesday, Eagles Hall, 1005 Yuba St.; Ada Anthony, Rec. Sec., 963 West Street, Redding.

SIERRA COUNTY

Naomi No. 36, Downville—Meets 2nd and 4th Wednesday, IOOF Hall; Margaret E. Lambert, Rec. Sec.

Imogen No. 134, Sierraville—Meets 2nd and 4th Wednesday, Copren's Hall; Jennie Copren, Rec. Sec.

Loyal No. 264, Loyalton—Meets 2nd and 4th Tuesday, IOOF Hall; Onetta Moran, Rec. Sec.

Sierra No. 268, Alleghany—Meets 1st and 3rd Thursday, F. and A. M. Hall; Rachael Kuhfeld, Rec. Sec., Box 961, Alleghany.

SISKIYOU COUNTY

Eschscholtzia No. 112, Etna—Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesday, Masonic Hall; Amy Derham, Rec. Sec.

SOLANO COUNTY

Vallejo No. 195, Vallejo—Meets 1st and 3rd Wednesday, Vallejo Women's Club, 245 York St.; Mrs. Dell A. Dervian, Rec. Sec., 224 Michigan Street, Vallejo.

Mary E. Bell No. 224, Dixon—Meets 2nd and 4th Thursday, IOOF Hall; Floris Triplett, Rec. Sec., P. O. Box 892.

Benicia No. 287, Benicia—Meets 2nd and 4th Thursday, Institute Hall; Winifred Poole, Rec. Sec., 321 E. "L" St., Benicia.

Vacaville No. 293, Vacaville—Meets 1st and 3rd Thursday, Saturday Clubhouse; Marjorie Benson, Rec. Sec., 531 Merchant St., Vacaville.

SONOMA COUNTY

Sonoma No. 209, Sonoma—Meets 2nd and 4th Monday, IOOF Hall; Thelma C. Pellandini, Rec. Sec., P. O. Box 906, Sonoma.

Santa Rosa No. 217, Santa Rosa—Meets 1st and 3rd Wednesday, Native Sons Hall; Regina W. Reeves, Rec. Sec., Box 119, Sebastopol.

Petaluma No. 222, Petaluma—Meets 2nd and 4th Tuesday, Dania Hall; Irene Bloom, Rec. Sec., 36A Laurel Avenue, Petaluma.

Sebastopol No. 265, Sebastopol—Meets 2nd and 4th Friday, IOOF Hall; Irma Guerrazzi, Rec. Sec., 340 Palm Ave., Sebastopol.

Cotati No. 299, Cotati—Meets 2nd and 4th Thursday, Ladies Club Hall; Genevieve Scrivener, Rec. Sec., Route 1, Box 61.

STANISLAUS COUNTY

Oakdale No. 125, Oakdale—Meets 1st and 3rd Monday, Grange Hall; Daisy Day Ulrich, Rec. Sec., 414 West G St., Oakdale.

Morada No. 199, Modesto—Meets 2nd and 4th Wednesday, IOOF Hall; Mrs. Mary E. Clay, Rec. Sec., 335 Sutter Ave., Modesto.

Eldora No. 248, Turlock—Meets 2nd and 4th Monday, Legion Hall; Mrs. Lillian Stammerjohan, Rec. Sec., Rt. 4, Box 411, Turlock.

SUTTER COUNTY

South Butte No. 226, Sutter—Meets 1st and 3rd Monday, NDGW Hall; Necia I. Correll, Rec. Sec., P. O. Box 121.

Oak Leaf No. 285, Live Oak—Meets 2nd and 4th Tuesday, Live Oak Women's Club, 16th and "P" Sts.; Justine Wheeler, Rec. Sec., Box 508, Live Oak.

TEHAMA COUNTY

Berendos No. 23, Red Bluff—Meets 1st and 3rd Monday, Eagles Hall; Lillian Richmond, Rec. Sec., General Delivery, Red Bluff.

TRINITY COUNTY

Eltapome No. 55, Weaverville—Meets 2nd and 4th Thursday, NSGW Hall; Margaret Brown, Rec. Sec., P. O. Box 224, Weaverville.

TULARE COUNTY

Visalia Charter Oak No. 292, Visalia—Meets 2nd and 4th Wednesday, Moose Hall, 115 E. Accquia; Mercene Jordan, Rec. Sec., Route 6, Box 670.

Tule Vista No. 305, Porterville—Meets 2nd and 4th Thursday, Fraternal Center, North Street; Ruth Olson, Rec. Sec., 105 Wisconsin Street, Porterville.

TUOLUMNE COUNTY

Dardanelle No. 66, Sonora—Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesday, IOOF Hall; Isobel Wright, Rec. Sec., P. O. Box 239.

Golden Era No. 99, Columbia—Meets 1st and 3rd Thursday, NSGW Hall; Irene Poncc, Rec. Sec., P. O. Box 105.

Anona No. 164, Jamestown—Meets 2nd and 4th Tuesday, Rebekah Temple; Celia Carboni, Rec. Sec., Box 123.

VENTURA COUNTY

Las Tres Vistas No. 302, Oxnard—Meets 2nd and 4th Thursday, Catholic Women's Club; Joelle Haskins Elgan, Rec. Sec., 550 N. Frances Ave., Ventura.

YOLO COUNTY

Woodland No. 90, Woodland—Meets 2nd and 4th Tuesday, IOOF Hall, 3rd and Main Sts.; Elizabeth Elston, Rec. Sec., 920 Cross Street.

YUBA COUNTY

Marysville No. 162, Marysville—Meets 2nd and 4th Wednesday, Eagles Hall, C Street, Marysville; Agnes W. Neade, Rec. Sec., 830 F Street.

Camp Far West No. 218, Wheatland—Meets 3rd Tuesday, Masonic Hall; Ethel C. Brock, Rec. Sec., P. O. Box 285.

PAST GRAND PRESIDENTS N. D. G. W.

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Mrs. Anne C. Thuesen, Alta No. 3, 2041 Elizabeth Way, Santa Rosa.

Miss Henrietta Toothaker, Woodland No. 90, 723 Gibson Road, Woodland.

Miss Mae B. Wilkin, Santa Cruz No. 26, 555 Baker Street, San Francisco.

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Mrs. Georgia C. Ryan, 555 Baker Street, San Francisco.

Alameda County Deputies

Hold Annual County Meet

BY MAXINE R. CLEMENTS

Deputy Grand Presidents of the NDGW of Alameda county held their annual county breakfast Sunday, February 10, at the Native Daughter home, 555 Baker Street, San Francisco, with Mrs. Hazel I. Andrews of Aloha Parlor No. 106, SDDGP, presiding.

Miss Jewel McSweeney, Grand President, was the guest of honor.

Other Grand Officers present were: Mrs. Elmarie Dyke, Grand Vice President; Anna T. Schiebusch, Junior Past Grand President; Mrs. Sallie R. Thaler, Grand Secretary; Mrs. Agnes M. Curry, Grand Treasurer; Miss Leslye Hicks, Grand Marshal; Mrs. Emily Welch, chairman of the Board of Trustees and the following Trustees: Mrs. Audry Brown, Miss Doris Gerrish, Mrs. Norma Hodson, Mrs. Phyllis Hirst, Mrs. Irma M. Caton and Mrs. Ann Boyer; Mrs. Edna Heartt, Grand Inside Sentinel; Miss Bette Carpenter, Grand Outside Sentinel; Mrs. Senaida Sullivan, Grand Organist. The following Past Grand Presidents were introduced and extended greetings: Miss Mae B. Wilkin, Dr. Mariana Bertola, who is also the Honorary Chairman of the Native Daughter home, Mrs. Anne Thuesen, Miss Henrietta Toothaker, Mrs. Claire Lindsey and Miss Clarice Cook.

Greetings were extended to Mr. J. Walter Kamb, Grand President, NSGW; Joseph R. Knowland, Mr. Richard F. McCarthy and Dr. Peter Conmy, Past Grand President, NSGW; Harry Sims, SDDGP, and Richard Hamb, a 50-year member of Piedmont Parlor.

Opening ceremonies were the salute to the Flag by Miss Leslye Hicks, Grand Marshal; Invocation, Mrs. Irma Caton, Grand Trustee, Mrs. Nancy Conens, soloist and Mrs. Bernice Dignan, DGP accompanist. Mrs. Ruth Leese, special assistant in the general traffic department of the telephone company was the principal speaker, her subject being "Americanism."

Mrs. Hazel Andrews, SDDGP, presented Mrs. Anne Thuesen, chairman of the Native Daughter home with a gift from the Deputy Grand Presidents to be used for the carpet fund and Mrs. Thuesen then introduced the officers of the home: Mrs. Jennie Peterson, first vice chairman; Mrs. Emillette Conmy, second vice chairman and Mrs. Irma Murray, Treasurer.

The following deputies assisted with the general arrangements: Mrs. Edna Williams, Mrs. Bernice Dignan, Mrs. Mildred Schilling, Mrs. Jean Mattos, Mrs. Esther Ragon, Mrs. Virginia Kleir, Mrs. Rose Krell, Mrs. Alice Mendonca, Mrs. Charlotte Ghiselli and Mrs. Maxine Clements.

123 members and guests were welcomed at this Alameda county breakfast.

NOTICE!

Copy for the directory of the Junior Native Daughter Units was not complete as we went to press. Because of this, and lack of space, it will be run in the April issue.

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Native Grand Parlor Session Is Slated For Sacramento In June

Miss Jewel McSweeney, Grand President, El Vespero Parlor No. 118, San Francisco, will preside at the sixty-sixth Annual Session of the Grand Parlor, Native Daughters of the Golden West, which will convene in Sacramento, June 15 through June 19, 1952. Meetings will be held in the Sacramento Memorial auditorium.

The Executive Committee, chaired by Past Grand President Edna B. Briggs, La Bandera Parlor No. 110, is making plans and arrangements and all indications point toward one of the finest grand parlors ever held.

Hostess parlors include: Califa Parlor No. 22, Sacramento; Woodland Parlor No. 90, Woodland; La Bandera Parlor No. 110, Sacramento; Sutter Parlor No. 111, Sacramento; Fern Parlor No. 123, Folsom; Chabolla Parlor No. 171, Galt; Coloma Parlor No. 212, Sacramento; Victory Parlor No. 213, Courtland; Liberty Parlor No. 216, Elk Grove; Mary E. Bell Parlor No. 224, Dixon; Rio Rito Parlor No. 253, Sacramento; Vacaville Parlor No. 293, Vacaville.

Californiana Hanars Two Great Americans

A Lincoln's birthday luncheon and Americanism program was held by Californiana Parlor, NDGW, Tuesday noon, February 12, at 927 South Menlo Avenue, Los Angeles. Mrs. Albert E. Jacob, president of the parlor, a true patriot and daughter of the American Revolution, has as her motto this year, "Reflecting Altruism" and Americanism has been one of her most important projects.

As the Native Daughters of the Golden West was the first women's organization in the state of California to bring the flag into its ritual, patriotism and Americanism go hand in hand. Mrs. P. M. Crawford, program chairman, planned during the program that the memory of the two great men born in February, Abraham Lincoln and George Washington, would not be forgotten.

Mrs. Mildred Taft Tinkham, Americanism chairman and chairman of the day, presented Mary Lamar Knight, a daughter from the South, author, lecturer and correspondent, who spoke on "Historical Destiny of America."

Native Daughter Notes

Bertha Casso, DGP of Berryessa Parlor No. 192, NDGW, Willows, installed Anita Williamson as president of Gold of Ophir Parlor No. 190, Oroville, and her corps of 1952 officers recently. Members of Gold of Ophir Parlor are again collecting used Christmas cards to be sent to Children's hospital to be used for occupational therapy work.

Plans are underway for the Second Annual Spring dance given jointly by Whittier Parlor No. 298, NDGW and Whittier Parlor No. 297, NSGW, to be held Saturday evening, May 3, at Smith Memorial hall.

Members of Fruitvale Junior Unit No. 22, and Argonaut Unit No. 3, NDGW, accompanied by advisors Mrs. Ethel Ragon, Miss Irene Nelson, Miss Dorothy Friedell, Mrs. Helen Adamo and Mrs. Claudia Evans, recently chartered a pullman bus and went to Long Barn for a day in the snow.

Mrs. Etta Hook has been named housing chairman. Individual parlors will be receiving information regarding housing after March 15th. All inquiries should be directed to Mrs. Hook at 1309 34th Street, Sacramento.

The Executive Committee for the annual session of the Grand Parlor is as follows: Past Grand President Edna B. Briggs, General Chairman, La Bandera Parlor No. 110; Grand Trustee Audrey Brown, Vice Chairman, Sutter Parlor No. 111; Grand Trustee Doris Gerrish, Vice Chairman, Liberty Parlor No. 216; Past Grand President Henrietta Toothaker, Vice Chairman, Woodland Parlor No. 90; Bessie Leitch, Secretary, Califa Parlor No. 22; Thelma Smith, Assistant Secretary, La Bandera Parlor No. 110; Ruth Svilich, Treasurer, Coloma Parlor No. 212; Betty Jane Powell, Publicity, Rio Rito Parlor No. 253.

All members of the Native Daughters of the Golden West who attend the sessions will receive a royal welcome, and as said before, many grand things are in store for all who are present. See YOU in Sacramento in June.

More Than 250 Attend San Mateo County Luncheon

The Pioneer hotel, Woodside, old San Mateo county landmark, was the scene of a luncheon Saturday, February 9, attended by more than 250 Native Daughters and friends. Mrs. Christine Hulme, SDDGP, of El Carmelo Parlor No. 181 and her six deputies, Mrs. Orabelle Schmidt and Mrs. Katherine Burke of Bonita Parlor No. 10, Mrs. Dolores Mattson of Menlo Parlor No. 211, Mrs. Rena La Reaux of San Bruno Parlor No. 246, Mrs. Elsie Mattei of Ano Nueva Parlor No. 180 and Mrs. Lorraine Alvigi of El Carmelo No. 181, were responsible for the huge success of this district meeting.

All Grand Officers and many Past Grand Presidents were present to pay honor to Grand President Jewel McSweeney, guest of honor. More than 20 Junior Native Daughters from San Francisco, Sequoia and Menlo units were present and presentations were made to the Grand President.

Many San Mateo county officials were guests and District Attorney Louis B. Demattais was speaker of the day, his subject being "Citizenship."

Grand President Jewel McSweeney responded to her call as only she can. Past Grand President Wayne R. Hillington of Redwood Parlor No. 66, NSGW, was also one of the speakers. It was a day to be long remembered by those who were fortunate enough to attend.

Angelita Parlor No. 32, NDGW, Livermore, adds a novel note to its monthly bulletin. Each month a few recipes sent in by members are published.

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GRAND PRESIDENT'S — MESSAGE —

"Time and Tide wait for no man." This thought comes to me quite forcibly as I look back to what now seems a few short weeks ago when I repeated the obligation imposed upon me as the Grand President of the Native Daughters of the Golden West. I knew then, for me had been reserved the highest honor that could be bestowed upon a California born woman and with it came a grave responsibility! I have found the road of service a satisfying one although at times it has been beset with trials and disappointments, but always it has been lined with friends whose signposts point to a great Order.

Already I am thinking of Grand Parlor in Sacramento in June of this year, and realizing it is an essential element of the foundation of the Native Daughters of the Golden West I know members everywhere have an intense interest in the program.

Sacramento, our Capitol city, is not unknown to us as the hostess group because in previous years we have enjoyed outstanding conclaves in the camellia wreathed city. Its spacious, air cooled auditorium provides comfortable quarters for busy sessions, beneath California's golden sun. I know my Chairman, Past Grand President Edna B. Briggs, and her able committee, will exert every effort to make this session pleasant as well as profitable from a standpoint of accomplishments.

Into four days we must crowd the fundamentals which provide a service for every Subordinate Parlor in our state. The report of your Grand President, Grand Officers and State Chairmen will provide the nucleus for keeping all members alert in the midst of to-days swiftly changing conditions. It should be borne in mind that while I hope to streamline our program this year clearness and completeness of thought are not to be sacrificed to brevity; however, a few facts presented logically and forcefully achieve far better results than a long series of statements. Only by so doing can we keep up with current developments and prepare for the problems of this year and the years to follow.

It is my plan to call meetings promptly and adhere to a strict agenda. I am confident with this plan we can combine work with play! While a well informed chairman can overcome many handicaps in making a meeting productive the best planned conference can be ruined by poor organization. The ultimate success in this endeavor is very largely dependent upon the individual effort, enthusiasm, and initiative of the members who comprise the delegation.

A well rounded program will build a powerfully effective organization. The delegates comprise the team and I have confidence in their ability to go on to more and better things. They have the freedom of opportunity—a chance to prove they can do a job helping to provide a service for the Order of the Native Daughters of the Golden West. Let us all work together to make our Order better and stronger through sound deliberations at the 1952 Grand Parlor Session.

JEWEL MCSWEENEY,
Grand President, NDGW.

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LAST ROLL CALL

N. D. G. W. OFFICIAL DEATH LIST

Containing the names, places of birth, the dates of death and the subordinate Parlor affiliations of deceased members reported to Grand Secretary Sallie R. Thaler since January 15, 1952:

Birdie Christman, San Bruno No. 246; born Lakeport; died Jan. 11, 1952.
Josephine Parker, Buena Vista No. 68; born San Francisco; died Jan. 14, 1952.
Pearl E. Rundle, San Andreas No. 113; born Stockton; died Dec. 11, 1951.
Julia Bolton, Berkeley No. 150; born Marin County; died Jan. 11, 1952.
Carrie Bixel Ball, Golden Era No. 99; born Douglas Flat; died Jan. 5, 1952.
Elizabeth Reese Whitley, Yerba Buena No. 273; born San Francisco; died Jan. 14, 1952.
Emma McFadden, Eshcol No. 16; born Tuolumne County; died Dec. 26, 1951.
Emma M. Kelleher, Sans Souci No. 96; born San Francisco; died Dec. 24, 1951.
Elizabeth Reddick Kite, Las Flores del Mar No. 301; born Tulare; died Jan. 4, 1952.
Hannah Gerlach Vivian, Dardanelle No. 66; born Sonora; died Jan. 31, 1952.
Mae Smith, El Pescadero No. 82; born Cop-peropolis; died Dec. 20, 1951.
Catherine B. Schmeidlin, Oakdale No. 125; born Oakdale; died Jan. 28, 1952.
Edith Knight Dodge, Santa Cruz No. 26; born Santa Cruz; died Jan. 28, 1952.
Mamie Pierce Carmichael, Past Grand President, Vendome No. 100; born San Jose; died Jan. 24, 1952.
Emma Cavier, Berryessa No. 192; born Wil-lows; died Jan. 20, 1952.
Emma Borie Matheson, Genevieve No. 132; born San Francisco; died Jan. 21, 1952.
Elizabeth Summers Ingram, James Lick No. 220; born Beiber; died Jan. 1, 1952.
Ethel Holgerson Hearst, Californiana No. 247; born San Francisco; died Jan. 24, 1952.
Nettie Jeffers Hulen, Golden California No. 291; born near Volta; died Nov. 4, 1951.
Genevieve G. Steel, Twin Peaks No. 185; died Feb. 4, 1952.
Mary Rodgers May, El Carmelo No. 181; born San Francisco; died Feb. 5, 1952.
Rose Weber Ables, Santa Maria No. 276; born Santa Maria; died Feb. 19, 1952.
June Brooks Martin, Los Angeles No. 124; born Los Angeles; died Feb. 7, 1952.
Nelly Doty, Portola No. 172; born San Fran-cisco; died Feb. 4, 1952.
Effie R. Goering, Laurel No. 6; born Smart-sville; died Feb. 6, 1952.

N. S. G. W. OFFICIAL DEATH LIST

Containing the names, parlor affiliations, places of birth, dates of birth and dates of death of deceased members, reported to the Grand Secretary, John T. Regan, from Janu-ary 15, 1952 to February 14, 1952:

Robert D. Finnie, Sacramento No. 3; born Nevada City, April 30, 1861; died Jan. 22, 1952.
T. J. Crawford, Stockton No. 7; born Stock-ton, Sept. 15, 1868; died Jan. 13, 1952.
John William Hume, Placerville No. 9; born El Dorado County, March 2, 1863; died Jan. 23, 1952.
Frederick William Ziesz, Placerville No. 9; born Placerville, Nov. 16, 1870; died Jan. 26, 1952.
Walter Laranjo, San Jose No. 22; born Tur-lock, Nov. 26, 1906; died Feb. 7, 1952.
Arthur Reinhold, Alameda No. 47; born San Francisco, June 26, 1884; died January 26, 1952.
Marshall Zina Lowell, Auburn No. 59; born Auburn May 1, 1877; died Oct. 5, 1951.
Grant L. Munson, Rincon No. 72; born Gold Run, Nov. 1, 1872; died Feb. 5, 1952.
Richard F. Mogan, Stanford No. 76; born San Francisco, April 16, 1869; died July 20, 1951.
Fred Ole Hansen, Ferndale No. 93; born Alton, Jan. 4, 1884; died Jan. 20, 1952.
Martin F. Mozzini, Ferndale No. 93; born Santa Cruz, Jan. 10, 1892; died Jan. 24, 1952.
Randolph V. Whiting, Niantic No. 105; born Quincy, Nov. 30, 1870; died Feb. 4, 1952.
George Montijo, San Diego No. 108; born Bolinas, April 23, 1857; died Feb. 6, 1952.
Jack Grear McIntosh, Arrowhead No. 110; born Mentone, Sept. 4, 1914; died Jan. 25, 1952.
John P. Serres, Sonoma No. 111; born San Francisco Aug. 2, 1888; died Jan. 16, 1952.
Ralph A. Snodgrass, Cabrillo No. 114; born Ventura Dec. 3, 1882; died Jan. 28, 1952.
Evan Gould Stanchfield, Cabrillo No. 114; born Los Angeles Oct. 1, 1897; died Feb. 11, 1952.
Jose Manuel Ortega, Santa Barbara No. 116; born Santa Barbara Nov. 30, 1878; died Jan. 28, 1952.

Santa Moria Parlor Presents Flag To El Pinol Daughters

A delegation of 18 members of Santa Maria Parlor No. 276, NDGW, headed by Mrs. Carrie Boyd, president, journeyed to Cambria February 12, to present a beautiful silk American Flag to El Pinol Parlor No. 163, replacing the one lost in a recent fire.

Past President Dr. Helen France made the presentation of the flag and Senior Past President Essie Turnage recited "My Flag and Your Flag" in completion of the ceremony. An altar cloth of white satin was also presented to El Pinol Parlor, made by Mrs. Laura Minetti and the design of California poppies painted on it by Mrs. Inez Lukeman. The presentation was made by Mrs. Turnage.

RESOLUTIONS

SIDNEY DAVID ULREY

Whereas, God in His infinite wisdom has called our Brother Sidney David Ulrey to His Heavenly home and;

Whereas, De Anza Parlor No. 312, Native Sons of the Golden West, will miss his companionship and loyalty and ever willingness, assistance and guidance;

Now, therefore, be it resolved that these resolutions of respect to the memory of our Brother Sidney David Ulrey be spread upon the minutes of the parlor;

And be it further resolved that a copy be sent to his wife that she may know the respect with which he was held by this Parlor, and;

Further, be it resolved that a copy be sent to the Grizzly Bear magazine for publication.

De Anza Parlor No. 312
 Native Sons of Golden West
 James Reynolds, President,
 Bud Boggust, Fin. Sec.

George V. Manning, Piedmont No. 120; born San Francisco, Feb. 6, 1875; died Jan. 15, 1952.
John H. Luhr, Piedmont No. 120; born San Francisco June 1, 1881; died Feb. 4, 1952.

Charles Robert Schefflin, South San Fran-cisco No. 157; born Oakland Oct. 23, 1876; died Feb. 5, 1952.

Melford Peter Mathiesen, Washington No. 169; born Alvarado Nov. 20, 1886; died Nov. 9, 1951.

Michael Joseph Callaghan, Precita No. 137; born San Francisco Nov. 5, 1881; died Oct. 9, 1951.

Albert H. Paul, Presidio No. 194; born San Francisco June 24, 1879; died Dec. 29, 1951.

Louis J. Gallichio, Los Banos No. 206; born Los Banos Jan. 7, 1907; died Dec. 14, 1951.

Thomas Edw. McGovern, Dolores No. 208; born San Francisco, Oct. 27, 1897; died Feb. 1, 1952.

Frank Alves, Pebble Beach No. 230; born San Gregorio Oct. 30, 1884; died Feb. 1, 1952.

Hugh P. Fitzpatrick, Castro No. 232; born San Francisco Oct. 16, 1889; died September 15, 1951.

Russell Jas. Cahill, Castro No. 232; born San Francisco Nov. 15, 1902; died Sept. 21, 1951.

Frank Chas. Wilhelm, Castro No. 232; born San Francisco May 20, 1890; died Oct. 1, 1951.

William Alfs Detels, Castro No. 232; born Oakland April 7, 1893; died Jan. 17, 1952.

Richard C. Warren, Castro No. 232; born San Francisco July 22, 1885; died Jan. 21, 1952.

Parnell Henry Giroux, Santa Monica Bay No. 267; born Santa Monica March 9, 1882; died January 21, 1952.

George A. Ford, Utopia No. 270; born San Francisco Sept. 7, 1903; died Dec. 30, 1951.

Robert F. Hazard, Paradise No. 282; born Westminster, Sept. 30, 1885; died Dec. 10, 1951.

Horace S. Hancock, Paradise No. 282; born San Francisco, July 10, 1887; died December 26, 1951.

Thomas B. Barham, San Luis Obispo No. 290; born Lassen Sept. 30, 1903; died January 22, 1952.

August L. Borghero, Valley of the Moon No. 310; born San Francisco July 25, 1880; died January 15, 1952.

De Anza Parlor Loses One of Its Charter Members

Sidney David Ulrey, charter member of De Anza Parlor No. 312, NSGW, Brawley, and a pioneer of Imperial county, was instan-tly killed last month when his car went out of control and plunged 400 feet over a cliff off the Angeles Crest highway.

He was born in King City and came to Im-perial Valley at the turn of the century where he resided until 1949, when he purchased a ranch at Lancaster.

Resolution of Respect to ELIZABETH KITE

We, your committee, appointed to draft a resolution of respect and love in memory of our departed sister and Charter Member, Eliza-berh Kite, herewith, submit the following:

Whereas, We deeply grieve our loss, al-though we are comforted in our abiding faith that our dear sister is released of earthly pain and is living in peace and joy on that Golden Shore;

Whereas, The precious ties of love, friend-ship and fraternity are severed, we hereby pay fond tribute to her memory, and be it

Resolved, That we extend our heartfelt sympathy to her loved ones and be it further

Resolved, That these resolutions of respect to the memory of our beloved sister be spread upon the minutes of the Parlor, and be it further

Resolved, that a copy be sent to the Grizzly Bear Magazine, the official magazine of the Native Daughters of the Golden West.

Las Flores del Mar Parlor No. 301
 Native Daughters of the Golden West,
 HELEN KANE, President
 FRANCES A. WEBLER,
 Recording Secretary.

IN MEMORY OF PAULINE QUIROLO

To the Officers and Members of
 El Carmelo Parlor No. 181, NDGW:

We, your committee appointed to draft resolutions of respect in memory of our de-parted Sister, Pauline Quirolo, submit the following:—

Whereas, our Heavenly Father has called from our midst, our beloved Senior Past Presi-dent and "Mother" of our Parlor, Pauline Quirolo, and though we mourn the passing of a beloved friend and counselor, we bow in humble submission to His Divine Will.

Whereas, by her devotion to the principles of our Order she instilled in the hearts of her "fraternal children" a profound reverence for those principles and appreciation of them. We with whom she has been associated for the past forty-one years pay this tribute to the memory of a beloved friend.

Therefore, be it resolved, That we extend to her loving family and friends, our heart-felt sympathy and, be it further resolved that a copy of these resolutions be sent to her fam-ily, a copy spread upon the minutes of our Parlor and a copy sent to the Grizzly Bear magazine for publication.

"Peaceful be thy sleep, dear sister."

Respectfully submitted,

Margaret Steele
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Saint Patrick's Day, March 17, 1877, was fittingly observed in all the cities and towns where the Irish population was large in numbers. The San Francisco celebration made that which was accorded Washington's Birthday appear as a candlelight compared to a searchlight, and even the Fourth of July parties were eclipsed. A great parade in the forenoon was followed by literary exercises in the afternoon and a grand ball in the evening.

At Sacramento, over 1,000 Hibernians paraded. At a church fair in the evening Frank D. Ryan, then a schoolboy, recited "Emmer's Reply" with marked ability. He became a prominent attorney, served Sacramento county as district attorney, and was an enthusiastic Native Son, being a Past Grand President of the Order.

There was an absence of the usual March storms and crops were not doing well. A species of rust appeared in the wheat fields on the west side of the Sacramento valley and was causing grave fears of serious crop injury among the farmers. It was attributed to the absence of the north wind, which was conceded to be a fungus destroyer.

Black Crickets made their presence known and were devastating the Solano county wheat fields.

Owing to a scarcity of feed, sheep were being slaughtered for their pelts and tallow in California South. The Santa Cruz Island Co., was slaughtering 125,000 sheep.

The Baldwin hotel, the latest hostelry to be built with up-to-date improvements, was opened on the corner of Market and Powell streets, San Francisco, March 5. It was brilliantly illuminated from basement to tower and thousands of people passed through the corridors admiring it.

E. J. "Lucky" Baldwin purchased a flock of Southdown sheep in England and arranged to import them to stock his Santa Anita rancho in Los Angeles county.

The Serape Oil Co., sinking a shaft a short distance from Ventura City over which to erect a boring outfit, struck a flow of oil that caused a flock of locators to go to the hills adjacent and locate on every section of government land for miles around. Oil was found in a number of places at a depth of 150 feet.

Two prospectors, Frame and Gasparina, found a vein of tin in the Santa Ana mountains. They shipped a ton of the ore to San Francisco for reduction.

A vein of cinnabar was found near Ventura City that assayed 63 percent quicksilver—a fine showing.

L. Peterson, placer mining a lot in the town of Sonora, Tuolumne county, unearthed with his pick a nugget weighing over one pound.

A whale entered Anaheim Harbor, Orange county, March 1. It was forty feet long and had been stranded by the ebb tide. Every citizen who could command a rifle or a shotgun came upon the shore and fired in volleys that did no more apparent harm than to infuriate the leviathan, which lashed the shallow water into a foam with the restless beating of its tail. When the tide came in it worked its way into deeper water and swam out to sea.

A monster stallion named "Samson" was on exhibition in Los Angeles. It was nineteen hands high and weighed 2,100 pounds.

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Wells Fargo Bank Celebrates Its Centennial Anniversary

San Francisco's oldest bank, indeed the oldest in the West, celebrated 100 unbroken years of banking last month. Wells Fargo & Union Trust Co., standing at the head of Montgomery Street, only a few blocks south of the shuttered, red brick building it occupied in 1852, was founded as Wells Fargo & Co., Banking & Express.

From the first, Wells Fargo played a leading part in the commercial development of the West. With its express business, Wells Fargo Carried precious metals, mail, freight, and passengers between San Francisco and the gold and silver "diggin's", wherever they were — in California's Mother Lode, the Comstock in Nevada, or the "strikes" at Fraser river, Pend Oreille, Deadwood, Cripple Creek, Tombstone — wherever the Western pioneer hunted for bonanzas. Offices were opened in the booming mining camps in the Sierra foothills, and by 1865 were operating throughout the Pacific Coast region. As Samuel Bowles, a writer of that day put in his book, *Across the Continent* — "Wells Fargo is the ready companion of civilization, the universal friend and agent of the miner, his errand man, his banker, his post office."

In banking, the name Wells Fargo goes straight back to '52. A century ago, the banking end of the company provided safekeeping for the gold miner's treasure or cash for his bullion, collected drafts, or supplied him with exchange on eastern cities or his homeland. The banking and express departments worked side by side until 1876, when the growth of business dictated their separate establishment.

In the days of the Comstock Lode, in 1875, the Bonanza Kings—Flood, Fair, Mackay and O'Brien—established a new bank in San Francisco, the Nevada Bank. For fifteen years this institution continued under their direction. Then in 1890, Isaias W. Hellman, pioneer Los Angeles banker, was asked to interest himself in the Nevada Bank and did so, assuming control as president. In 1893 he founded the Union Trust Company of San Francisco.

In 1905 the Wells Fargo Bank was consolidated with the Nevada National Bank to form Wells Fargo Nevada National, which Mr. Hellman headed until his death in 1920. And in 1923 the Union Trust Company of San Francisco, of which I. W. Hellman, Jr., had served as President, was consolidated with the Wells Fargo Nevada National Bank.

The deposits and resources of Wells Fargo Bank & Union Trust Co., have shown steady progress since that consolidation—deposits increasing from \$98,119,848 in 1924 to \$486,079,133 as of the last published statement, resources from \$128,606,706 to \$520,150,091.

I. W. Hellman, a grandson of Isaias W. Hellman, became the 15th president of Wells Fargo Bank in October, 1943, carrying forward a family tradition of banking begun in 1868. Commenting on the anniversary, Hellman said: "At a time like our 100th birthday, we naturally look back to the almost legendary past of Wells Fargo — to those who founded it and the many people who helped to build it. The job they did was a good one; that's why we are here today, looking to our next 100 years. The future here in the West is every bit as bright now, as it ever has been before. And we at Wells Fargo will be on the job doing our part."

"Sign Two for '52"

The Letterbox

694 Mills Building,
San Francisco, March 11, 1952

Mr. Leonard Schwacofer,
Editor "Grizzly Bear Magazine,"
338 West Center St.,
Anaheim, Calif.

Dear Brother Schwacofer:—

In the February issue of the "Grizzly Bear Magazine" there is a very interesting article by Harlan Trott on "White Warfare in Emigrant Gap." However, the attention of our readers should be called to the fact that there is a minor error in the article in naming the "Big Four" of the Central Pacific Railroad as Charles Crocker, Collis Huntington, Leland Stanford and James Flood.

As a matter of fact, the "Big Four" of the Central Pacific were Leland Stanford, Collis P. Huntington, Charles Crocker and Mark Hopkins.

James L. Flood was one of the "Big Four" of the celebrated Comstock Lode. The "Big Four" of that mining group was composed of James L. Flood, James G. Fair, John Mackay and William S. O'Brien.

With kind personal regards, I am

Yours very truly,

EDWARD J. LYNCH, P.G.P.

Grand Officers Invited To Famed May Day Festival

A more spectacular and versatile parade than ever before is predicted for the It's May Day in Los Banos celebration set for May 1st through May 4th in Los Banos.

Sam Spina, festival general chairman and a past president of the Los Banos Parlor No. 206, NSGW, said entries of unusually high quality are pouring in and may pass the mark of 250 set last year.

The colorful parade is scheduled for 10:30 A.M. on Sunday, May 4th.

Each year the grand officers, drill teams, drum and bugle corps, floats and decorated cars of the Native Sons and Daughters play a prominent part in the success of the brilliant Civic, Historical and Floral Parade.

The fiesta, originated by Henry Miller, famed California cattle king, 63 years ago, will open with a queen's dinner, and stage show on the night of May 1st.

Other celebration events include a big kiddies' parade, two dances, world championship rodeo, square dance jamboree, carnival and the annual Merced County Spring Fair and Livestock show.

Facilities for the famed Chuck Wagon dinner following the feature parade have been improved to accommodate more than 7,000 persons.

Whittier Parlor No. 298, NDGW, and Whittier Parlor No. 297, NSGW, will hold their second annual spring dance Saturday evening, May 3, at Smith Memorial Hall. This promises to be one of the most enjoyable post-Lenten affairs of the season.

NOTICE

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La Tijera Parlor To Mark First Store and Post Office

A civic luncheon followed by a marking of the first general store and postoffice in Inglewood, will be held by La Tijera Parlor, No. 282, Inglewood, on Sunday, April 20th, with Miss Jewel McSweeney, Grand President of the Native Daughters of the Golden West, as honored guest.

The civic luncheon will be held at Protrero House, Inglewood country club, 3424 West Manchester Blvd., Inglewood, at one o'clock. Honored guests will include civic officials, citizens in the area who have received their American citizenship papers in the current year, and leaders of other civic organizations in Centinela Valley. Citizenship, its responsibilities and advantages will be the theme of the luncheon. Two or three good speakers will be presented as well as a musical program.

Reservations and money may be sent to Maxiene Porter, Civic Participation chairman, 3840 W. 102 St., Inglewood, 2, by April 15. Cost of the luncheon will be \$1.75, including tax and tip.

Following the luncheon, the site of the first postoffice and general store will be marked. Mrs. Edith Fairbrother, History and Landmarks, chairman, is in charge. The Inglewood Boys band will participate.

Mrs. Janie Pardee, president of La Tijera Parlor, cordially invites all Southland Native Daughters and their families to attend.

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Our Cover

Our cover this month shows what those venturing into the desert country during the next few weeks may expect to find, especially if they venture a ways off on side roads. Those who have been out on the Mojave and Colorado deserts report that they received bountiful rains this winter, which, barring bad weather, should insure a wildflower display unequalled in recent years.

This will be good news to the many who plan to go in the Calico Trek April 26-27, sponsored by the Inter-Parlor Committee, Southern District, Native Sons and Daughters of the Golden West, for there should be many wildflowers out in this section of the Mojave.

Our particular scene, however, was taken a year or two ago, near Mecca in the Coachella Valley, Riverside County, by M. D. Bradshaw. In the background are what are locally known as the "Mecca Mudhills." At their base runs the Coachella branch of the All-American canal. If you look close in the foreground, near the center, you may discern a desert lily in bloom, a rarity that excites every flower lover.

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Many Planning To Make Calico Trek Sponsored By Inter-Parlor

The historic old ghost town of Calico will be the scene of a gathering of the more rugged descendants of our California Pioneers the last week-end in April, the 26th and 27th, according to an announcement received from the Inter-Parlor Committee, Southern district, Native Sons and Daughters of the Golden West. Calico is located on the desert, near Barstow, San Bernardino county.

Walter Knott of Mother Colony Parlor, owner and operator of Knott's Berry Farm, has purchased the holdings of the Zenda Mining Co., which includes the townsite of Calico and is now in the process of rebuilding it for the pleasure of the public. He is cooperating with the Inter-Parlor Committee in this affair and it promises to be a great adventure for all who go.

Excellent over-night accommodations are to be had at Barstow and Yermo, but make your reservations early.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Brabazon Installed At Joint Rites

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Brabazon, of Moccasin, will head the officer staffs of Tuolumne Parlor No. 144, and Dardanelle Parlor No. 65, Native Sons and Native Daughters of the Golden West respectively, during the next term.

The two presidents and their fellow officers were installed February 19 at IOOF hall in formal joint ceremonies, the first such combined installation here in many years.

Mrs. Elaine Mellor and Mr. Julius Verkuy, supervising district deputy grand presidents, headed the installing officers. They were assisted by Mrs. Gladys Orth and Mr. Gerald Engler, past grand presidents, and Mrs. Marie Latouche and Mr. Alton Wilder, grand marshals. Mrs. Stella Dunlap served as organist for the ceremony and Mmes. Jewell Davidson and Reese Campbell were soloists.

The impressive rites were witnessed by more than 90 persons, including visitors from Murphys, Angels Camp, San Andreas and Stockton. Among the distinguished guests present was Mr. Henry Bava, supervising district deputy of San Joaquin county.

Besides Mrs. Brabazon, other NDGW officers seated were: Mrs. Ruth Smith, past president; Mrs. Teresa Mallard, first vice president; Mrs. Clarence House, second vice president; Mrs. Chester Valverdi, third vice president; Mrs. Virgil Wright, recording secretary; Mrs. Matthew Marshall, financial secretary; Mrs. Cora Rudorff, treasurer; Mrs. E. P. O'Brien, marshal; Mrs. Susie Burns, inside sentinel; Mrs. Matt Lawrence, outside sentinel; Mrs. Fred Dunlap, organist; and Mmes. Carl Lindhorst, Meredyth Burnett and Charles Golob, trustees.

Other Native Sons installed were: Carl Lindhorst, first vice president; Max Just, second vice president; Clarence Hagmeyer, third

Owners of housetrailer and campers will find many fine places to camp around Calico. Bring your own food and water for Saturday. The program starts Saturday noon with assemblage in Wall Street Canyon to set up camp. This will be followed by a hike up the canyon.

At sundown there will be campfire program with western music and story telling.

Sunday morning breakfast will be served until 1 p.m. Sunday afternoon will be devoted to a tour through an old silver mine. There will be a motor trip up the famous Odessa canyon. Also one through Mule canyon, which is a rock hunters paradise.

To have more fun wear your western outfits or old clothes.

Conditions are primitive so come prepared.

Bring your friends and especially the kids.

For information write to: Gertrude Allen, Sec., 4116 Griffin Avenue, Los Angeles 31.

vice president; Ray Sanguinetti, marshal; Manuel Pedro, inside sentinel; Innis Lopez, outside sentinel; Charles Sell, secretary; Charles Golob, treasurer; and Earl Hamilton, Fred Hill and Clarence Hagmeyer, trustees.

Following the ceremonies, refreshments were served by the February committee, headed by chairman, Mrs. Lela Cavagnaro.

Table decorations were silvered trees, hung with cutouts of the initial "B" in honor of the two new presidents. Also distributed over the tables were colored cut-outs of a man and woman, representing the Brabazons.

Piedmont Parlor No. 120, Berkeley, held its 64th anniversary banquet Thursday evening, March 13, at Bellini's. John Pricco was chairman of the evening. The affair was arranged by the good of the Order committee, George Wallace, chairman; Henry Weber, Bob Golden, Russ Stier, Art Reeder, Doug Pendleton and Richard Hamb. 25-year pins were presented to A. J. Krug and George Prytz. Guests of honor included: Grand President J. Walter Kamb, Grand Trustee Larry LeFluer and Les Ashworth, DDGP.



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Ebbetts' Pass

BY EMMETT P. JOY
Grand Historian, NSGW

The pass over the Sierra-Nevada Mountains which is known as the Ebbetts' Pass is one of the most historic mountain passes in California.

It commences in Murphys, Calaveras county and continues east past the Calaveras Big Tree grove into Alpine county. The historic and scenic highway winds through Hermit Valley and then to the summit of the Sierra-Nevada, an altitude of 8,800 feet then to the east side of the mountains to follow along the east fork of the Carson river into the old ghost town of Silver Mountain, and thence to Markleeville and Woodfords.

This mountain pass was named in memory of Major John Ebbetts who came to California in 1849. He traveled over this pass with a large train of mules in the spring of 1851. Later it was used as a wagon road from Murphys, Calaveras county to Nevada.

Emigrants used this pass when they came into the California gold fields and at that time it was a long and rough pioneer road. In the late fifties when the peak of the greatest gold rush in history had subsided the road was used infrequently and it reverted to the primitive.

It was not until the discovery of the Comstock Lode in Nevada and the opening of the great silver mines there, that travel once more moved over the Sierra-Nevada range; but this time the travel was from west to east rather than east to west as formerly during the days of the argonauts of 1849.

Upon the discovery of the Calaveras Grove of Big Trees and subsequently opened as a resort for tourists the road was much used and improved from Murphys to the Big Trees.

According to J. A. Smith, Calaveras historian: "Strange cavalcades have passed over this route. In 1862, Julius Bandmann of San Francisco sent nine Bactrian camels to Virginia City for packing purposes. General Sherman lead a detachment of soldiers over the road in early Civil War days. "Snowshoe" Thompson carried a weekly mail over the mountains by this route from the Big Trees to Washoe in the winter of 1861-62. Mattison and Garland of Murphys ran a regular stage during the summer from Murphys to Silver Mountain with a stage leaving each place daily in the morning." (It has been said that the world's most unique newspaper office was set up on the stump of a big tree in the Calaveras Big Tree Grove which is now a state park. California in general and Calaveras county in particular, once claimed this honor. A complete printing plant was brought to the stump and set up for printing by John Heckendorn. He called his paper the "Big Tree Bulletin and Murphys Advertiser." A copy dated June 4, 1858 is still in existence.)

Silver Mountain, now a ghost town, was once the county seat of Alpine county. An election was held in 1875 to determine the removal of the county seat. As a result of the election the county seat was moved to Markleeville.

Markleeville, now a picturesque mountain town, is located in a valley surrounded on all sides by conifer forests, green meadows and

evergreens with the ever blue Sierra summer skies makes it appear as a place of unique mountain beauty.

Jacob J. Marklee was the first permanent settler of the region. He took up a homestead here in 1851 which had, at that time, included most of the area where the present town of Markleeville now stands.

Near the site of the old mining town of Silver mountain there still stands the mansion erected by Lord Lewis Chalmers, a romantic pioneer of the early mining days. Silver mountain started on the decline in 1873 upon the demonetization of silver.

In May, 1864 a corporation adopted a rate of tolls and applied to the Board of Supervisors of Calaveras county to establish the rate as adopted. The company was authorized by the board to receive certain rates of toll for travel over the Ebbetts' Pass road. The tolls to be collected at gates established by the company.

Rates of toll were also set by the Alpine county Board of Supervisors. Toll gates were erected at Cottage Springs, Hermit Valley and Silver Mountain. It remained a toll road for many years during which time other individuals applied to the Board of Supervisors for a right and franchise to collect tolls.

Today, the Ebbetts' Pass is a modern highway and one which is well known to all Californians. The topography which borders the pass is covered with pines, firs and cedars from the foothills to the high Sierra Nevada. Toward the summit and not far from the highway are some of the highest peaks among which are Raymond peak, 10,075 feet, Silver peak, 10,955 feet. These are the dominant peaks surrounded by beautiful meadows below.

Storms of Past

(Colfax Record)

I have been a resident of Weimar since 1895 and my father came here in 1884. I write here of storms and conditions pertaining to them are facts. I am writing the main points of interest only relative to those storms.

Some of the early pioneers of California passed these facts on by word of mouth before my memory. My former neighbor, the late Ed Vore, told me of the great storms of 1862. My grandfather and a man who came to Weimar at the end of 1880 also told of this storm. I know that there is very little data on this storm although the rainfall for that season may be in the records in Sacramento. The records do show that the American river at Folsom was 38 feet, the highest on record. I question if there is any record of rainfall or snow depth east of Auburn for that season.

In the great storm of 1862, it rained for forty days and nights without break. It will never be known how deep the snow was at the summit as this was before the railroad. Vore told me there was heavy snow at low elevations. It was a steady and very heavy rain which fell during those forty days and towards the end a warm rain took the snow off the mountains.

Vore at that time was collecting the poll tax for the county from the Chinese miners

on the north fork of the American river during this storm. The river, he said, kept rising every day and he warned the Chinese to get upon higher ground. Their cabins were too close to the river bed. When the water got high he noticed the cabins were gone. It will never be known how many Chinese went down the river.

My grandfather had a store at 3rd and K street in Sacramento at the time of this storm and the flood which followed. It was the worst flood Sacramento ever had. He saw the river boats come up K street. The only dry spot was Sutter's Fort. I wonder what would happen today if such a storm should come?

I never heard of the storm of 1880 until I read of it in the Bee, the other day.

Char'ey Geisendorfer told me that one winter they drove four horse teams over the ice all over the Colfax district. That was around 1880. He didn't remember what year.

I have read the newspapers telling of the blizzard of 1887-90. I will add a few points of interest on that blockade. My uncle worked on the snowsheds in the summer as a carpenter. When the snow blocked the road and the railroad called out all men who would help clear the tracks, my uncle went to Emigrant Gap and was given three hundred men to clear a cut near the Gap. Here is what people do not know. For men to move the snow in those cuts, it was blocked out like you see blocks of ice. From this track bed to the top of the cut the snow was benched like steps, a man on each bench. The block was shoveled from man to man until over the top. He stayed in that one cut for about three weeks with those men shoveling snow every day. That blizzard was much longer than the one we just had in the mountains. They would just get the cut cleared and another blow would come and fill up the cut again.

I read in a paper that one rotary plow and the flangers cleared the track. Without several thousand men the railroad would have been stuck. Their equipment could not clear the cuts.

The company sent every man they could hire to the mountains. My uncle saw men arrive at the Gap wearing tennis shoes, straw hats and light summer clothes to work in that blizzard.

I remember the forty-day storm of 1911 and that is the last long storm which we have had. The water was running high here in the hills. I recall how the trains crept across the American river into Sacramento.

Back during some of those wet winters the Southern Pacific company detoured trains via Stockton and Oakland as Yolo county was a sea of water.

The last heavy rainfall was the storm around the first of April 1928. In 96 hours we had 15 inches recorded at Colfax. The American river rose to 28 feet the highest since 1862.

The old Indian sign didn't fail this winter. Do you believe in signs? In my memory I never saw such a crop of acorns as we had last fall. To the Indians this meant a very hard winter. It is coming true again this winter, and I believe the worst is yet to come. The deep snow of 1890 came in February. I have just noticed something during the past two weeks. There hasn't been any snow birds around my home. I wonder what that sign means?

Sincerely,

CYRIL SNOOK.

The GRIZZLY BEAR



Native Sons

Pasadena Sans Present Bear Flag Ta Post Office

Some months ago Hugh Spaulding, member of University Parlor No. 272 and connected with the Pasadena Post Office, suggested to Pasadena Parlor No. 296 the presentation of a Bear Flag to the Pasadena Post Office. February 28 the presentation was made to Raymond R. Holmquist, postmaster. Elliott Pownell, President of Pasadena Parlor, introduced Grand Trustee, Alfred P. Peracca as chairman for the informal ceremony who in turn introduced many of the Natives attending and made a short fitting talk. Grand Second Vice President Philip C. Wilkins and Ray G. Woods, member of Pasadena Parlor and a city director, also spoke briefly.

The presentation was made by Albert Thomas, junior past president of Pasadena Parlor. Postmaster Holmquist in making the acceptance, expressed his happiness over the affair and how honored he was to have the Native Sons of the Golden West to present his post office with the first State Flag they have ever owned.

Also connected with the post office, Robert Brewer, who is also a professional engraver, engraved the plate that was mounted on a plaque made by Paul Holland, whose hobby is woodwork and carving. The plaque was attached to the staff of the flag. Beautiful workmanship in both instances. These two gentlemen are co-workers of Hugh Spaulding though they can not claim more than being adopted Natives.

Other Natives who attended were, Hubert Caveney, member of Ramona Parlor and DDGP to Pasadena; Milton Brenner, another city director, William F. Holtz, Samuel I. Kirk, Paul Giddings, Joseph V. Phelps, George McCord, Robert D. Donahue and Jim Ritchey, members of Pasadena Parlor, and Hope Ritchey, member of Pasadena Parlor No. 290, Native Daughters.



Shown at Bear Flag presentation of Pasadena Parlor No. 296, NSGW, February 28, to the Pasadena Post Office are left to right, Postmaster Raymond R. Holmquist, Grand Trustee Alfred P. Peracca, Albert Thomas of Pasadena Parlor and Grand Second Vice President Philip C. Wilkins.—Photo Pasadena Star News.

Native Sons Hall Assaciation Halds Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Hall Association of the Native Sons of the Golden West was held on Tuesday, March 11, 1952, in Native Sons building.

After Joseph B. Keenan, President, called the meeting to order, Secretary Adolph Eberhart presented his annual report showing all receipts and expenditures, including the expenses of installing the new elevator in the building. The elevator is ov the very latest design. The estimated cost of installing the new elevator was \$50,000.00, but the work has been completed at a total cost of approximately \$46,000.00.

The stockholders elected a board of directors for the ensuing year.

On account of the cost incurred in installing this new elevator, the Board of Directors will probably pass the dividend for this year.

The tenants who moved from the building during the installation of the elevator have returned and the hall is now in full operation.

The board of directors met after adjournment of the stockholders' meeting and elected officers as follows: Joseph B. Keenan, President; Frank Buckley, Vice President; Adolph Eberhart, Secretary, and Edward J. Lynch, Attorney for the Board.

Ramana Parlar Pays Honar Ta Past Grand President

Members of Ramona Parlor No. 109, NSGW, honored Judge Walter H. Odemar, Past Grand President, at the monthly birthday dinner in his honor Friday evening, March 28. The affair recognized 30 years of membership in Ramona Parlor as well as his birthday which comes in March.

Guest speaker at "Walter Odemar Night" was the Hon. Thomas P. White, a presiding Justice of the California District Court of Appeals.

Judge Odemar was Grand President in 1947 and presided over the 71st session of the Grand Parlor which convened at Hobergs, Lake county, in May, 1948. In his report to the Grand Parlor that year, he said: "Becoming a Past Grand President does not signify that my interest in this beloved Order will now wane. On the contrary, I welcome being assigned specific duties to perform and will generally work for its upbuilding in numbers and reputation. I am thoroughly 'sold' on the Order and sincerely believe it can do great things for all the citizens of California if it continues to grow and its members interest themselves in the problems of making California a better State in which to live."

Extension of Order Graup Sending Bear Flags to Korea

CALIFORNIANS fighting in Korea can now hold their heads high among the boastful Texans.

Time was when the Texas State Flag was in evidence everywhere, and the California Bear Flag could not be seen.

The San Francisco Joint Extension of the Order Committee, NSGW, and NDGW, have made the Bear Flag contributions one of their worthy projects, and during the past six months, over 50 Bear Flags have been sent to the boys in Korea and Japan.

Congratulations to this Committee, for their splendid efforts in behalf of the boys.

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Fruitvale No. 252	413
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75th Grand Parlar — Fresno

"Sign Two for '52"

Guadalupe AA Baseball Team Wins First Title In 32 Years

(Guadalupe News)

For the first time in many a year the name of Dick Doyle again appears in the baseball news of Guadalupe Parlor, San Francisco. Dick was the manager of the first Guadalupe team to annex a baseball championship. In those days the stars of that team were Brothers Jimmy Murray and Frank Genolio, who are still actively engaged in the Parlor. This team won the championship in the Independent Mid-Winter League during the year 1919-20. Since that time our teams have had their ups and downs, but always the championship slipped from their grasp. Finally, we gathered together one of the finest teams since the day of Dick Doyle. This organization molded together under that natural leader Mickey Duzdevich, smashed through the AA National League and annexed the City Championship in a straight sweep.

This team has the distinction of having the most ballplayers sought after and signed by the pro scouts of any semi pro team in the city. Ernie Velasquez, our great shortstop, was signed to a contract by the Oakland Club of the Pacific Coast League. Charlie Hansen, the veteran catcher, will be returning to the ranks. Two-thirds of our pitching staff, namely Joe Rajeski and Adam Brawley, are still negotiating and are expected to be signed in time to report for spring training.

Tony Paroll led the club in hitting with a .448 average, closely followed by Gene Bonner with a .420 average. This team could not have clicked without the hustle and team playing of Bob Domergue, second baseman; Jerry Desmond, first baseman; George Effisimo, right field, and Wally Stratford, center field with Frank Joseph, pitcher.

The combination of Domergue and Velasquez turned in twenty-two double plays for the greatest defense work ever experienced on a Guadalupe team.

Pitching honors were shared between Frank Joseph, Joe Rajeski and Adam Brawley, who were undefeated in this championship run.

We have purposely reserved for last the manager of the team and a good Parlor member—Mickey Duzdevich. Here is a brother that really inspired our ball team. He plays practically every position on the diamond and can out hustle any ballplayer on the field. Mickey was the one who organized the team and kept them on their toes. Congratulations to Mickey and all the ballplayers, including Brother Salty Rosenlund, who acted as wet nurse to the players and was always on the job as official scorer. And thanks a lot for the championship.

The Guadalupe "AA" baseball team recently won its tenth straight game in defeating Del Monte Meats 7-0, runners-up of the Golden Gate Park Manager's Association AA League. This game was to see the comparison of the two leagues as the Del Monte team played for the championship of its league and lost in a very close game. Our Parlor team is rated the best team in the Bay Area and will play Don Gilmore's team for the City Championship and also a bid for the benefit ball game to be held at Seal's Stadium, April 15th. Four players have been signed by various professional teams but Manager Mickey Duzdevich has already acquired strong replacements. Now that our team has won the championship we are looking forward to summer as Guadalupe is in great demand for out-of-town games.

Riverside Parlors Undertake Old Cemetery Renovation

Riverside Parlor No. 299, NSGW, is working with Jurupa Parlor No. 296, NDGW, in the renovation of the old Agua Mansa cemetery, Agua Mansa Road and North Main St., Riverside.

This project was announced last fall by Jurupa Parlor, which asked for the cooperation of the Native Sons. Now that spring has arrived they are going ahead with their plans.

Accordingly, the following novel request was sent to members of Riverside Parlor via postcard: "Help Wanted—Strong back, not necessary, but helpful. Salary cannot be equalled anywhere. Experience in cleanup work desirable. Apply Sunday, March 23, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., at Agua Mansa cemetery. Location— Agua Mansa Road and North Main Street. This is a continuation of work started last Sunday, and we need lots of help.

Lee Scaturro, Chairman and
Chief Slave Driver."

Sponsored by Arrowhead Parlor No. 110, NSGW, and Lugonia Parlor, NDGW, a Native Sons and Daughters program at the National Orange show, San Bernardino, was held Wednesday evening, March 12.

Guadalupe Parlor No. 231
N. S. G. W.

presents

Walter I. Carpeneti

for election as

Grand Trustee

75th Grand Parlor, Fresno

LOS ANGELES No. 45
N. S. G. W.

presents

GRAND TRUSTEE
ALFRED P.
PERACCA

for election to the office of

Grand
Third Vice-President

75th Grand Parlor
FRESNO — MAY 19-22

The GRIZZLY BEAR

Plans Are Well Under Way For Fresno Diamond Jubilee Session

The 75th Grand Parlor Session, the Diamond Jubilee of the Grand Parlor, will be held in the City of Fresno, County seat of Fresno county, May 19-21, 1952. Many important matters will be before this session, including a further report on the Mutual Benefit Plan of Grand President Kamb, a report from the Junior Organization Committee and a report from the Charitable Trust Committee. Delegates to the 75th session must be elected at the first meeting in April, and nominations must be at least one week prior. South San Francisco Parlor will nominate on March 12th and elect on April 2nd.

The use of the name "Fresno" which is the Spanish word for "ash," or "ash tree," begins about 1851, or possibly earlier, as applied to a stream flowing westerly out of the Sierras, losing itself in the sandy plains and only reaching the San Joaquin river in times of seasonal overflow. This stream now flows through the city of Madera and is still called the "Fresno."

The county of Fresno is the second ranking county in all the Nation in the value of its farm products. It is also noted for its mineral resources, principally petroleum and natural gas and is rapidly coming to the front with its manufacturing establishments.

The city of Fresno is centrally located, being nearly in the center of the county, the San Joaquin Valley and the state of California. Within the county both summer and winter recreation opportunities are plentiful. Several mineral springs exist on the west side. Outstanding areas are the Kings Canyon National Park and the Sierra National forest, both of which are principally within the county. Major lakes are the Huntington, Florence, and Shaver, within the Sierra forest and Millerton lake. Two game refuges and a primitive area preserve the native wild life. The Murietta Rocks are of historical and romantic interest, inasmuch as they were at one time the stronghold of the bandit Joaquin Murietta. His hide-out was in the Arroyo de Cantua, a place of numerous caves and rocks.

The city of Fresno was not the first town of that name in the locality. "Fresno City," now a ghost town of which there are no traces left, was located about thirty miles to the southeast. "Fresno City" was on the 'South Branch of the San Joaquin,' also known as 'Fresno Slough,' and sometimes 'Fish Slough,' about a mile and a half from the present town of Tranquility. The town was made noteworthy by a few buildings and for a time was the terminus for the telegraph line from San Francisco that ultimately connected with the

Atlantic Coast. It was also a point on the Butterfield stage line. Considerable traffic in grain was carried on until after the Civil War. Then the building of the Central Pacific Railroad through the San Joaquin Valley about thirty miles to the east started the new FRESNO station, which has since grown into the present city of Fresno, the county seat. The "Fresno City" on the slough faded away.

In his March report, Grand President Kamb invites all members to spend their vacation in Fresno during the second half of the month of May, attend the sessions and see your Grand Parlor in operation.

Joseph R. Knowland To Head California Historical Group

Past Grand President Joseph R. Knowland was elected President of the California Historical Society at the meeting of its Board of Directors in San Francisco today. He is publisher of the Oakland Tribune, Chairman of the California State Park Commission, and was Chairman of the California Centennials Commission. He is author of the book, "California: A Landmark History," and long has been head of the Landmarks Committee of the Native Sons of the Golden West.

Making plans for activity throughout 1952, the California Historical Society has installed officers for the ensuing year. Besides the new President, those elected are: Francis P. Farquhar, First Vice President; Homer D. Crotty, Second Vice President; Ralph H. Cross, Sr., Third Vice President; Warren R. Howell, Secretary; George L. Harding, Treasurer.

The directors of the California Historical Society in addition to the officers are Kenneth K. Bechtel, Anson S. Blake, Allen L. Chickering, Mrs. Richard Y. Dakin, Aubrey Drury, Dr. A. T. Leonard, Jr., William H. Orrick, Carl I. Wheat, and Mrs. Dean Witter. Mrs. Edna Martin Parratt is Managing Director.

The purpose of the California Historical Society is to collect, preserve and diffuse information relating to the history of California. An extensive library, and a museum and gallery of prints, paintings and maps are maintained at the Society's headquarters, 456 McAllister Street, San Francisco. Monthly meetings are held in various parts of the State. The Society publishes a Quarterly, as well as pamphlets and books on Western history.

This year a program for enlarging the membership is under way.

Point Loma Parlor No. 313, NSGW, won the Native Son bowling tournament of San Diego county. It is announced that there will be a dinner for the presentation of the trophy the date of which has not yet been set. Bowlers of the parlor team were: George Hubbs, committee chairman; John D. Darsey, assistant recording secretary; R. D. Grizzle, recording secretary; John McCaffery, Bob McCaffery and Danny Cerveny, alternate bowler.

Monday, February 25, Grand Trustee Alfred P. Peracca made his official visit to Golden Gate Parlor No. 29, San Francisco. Don Pitts, San Francisco News columnist and radio station KYA disc jockey, was initiated into the Order that evening.

"Sign Two for '52"

New Address For Tournament Of Roses Float Committee

Jim Ritchey, who is State Chairman for the Native Sons Tournament of Roses Float Committee has requested that on all future correspondence or contributions concerned with this project direct to Mr. Howard J. Butner, 234 E. Colorado, Pasadena 1, California. Brother Butner is the State Treasurer of the project. Brother Ritchey is moving to Yucaipa, California having sold his home at 678 South Los Robles Avenue, Pasadena. His new address is not known at this time. He urges that care should be given to this change so as to avoid delays and confusion to the post office, as well as the possibility of letters getting lost. Bro. Jim said that he was intending to continue his membership with Pasadena Parlor though it is 75 miles to his rancho, from Pasadena.

Native Son and Daughter Head Postal Supervisors' Group

For the first time in California history, the executive offices of the State Branch, and its Auxiliary, to the National Association of Postal Supervisors are being administered by a Native Son and Daughter, who have long been active members of their respective Parlor.

Mrs. Vera Gale, wife of Wm. Gale, Superintendent of Mails at San Fernando, and charter member of San Fernando Mission Parlor, has been doing an outstanding job as President of the California State Branch Auxiliary to the National Association of Postal Supervisors. Her leadership has done much to make this organization an effective force in postal union affairs.

Mr. Hugh Spaulding, Sr., Ass't. Superintendent of Mails in Pasadena, formerly District Deputy for Pasadena Parlor No. 296, and a member of University Parlor No. 272, heads the California State Branch, N.A.P.S., with a membership of 1800 supervisors. Mr. Spaulding is well known as an organizational man, and his outstanding ability as an administrator has long been recognized. During his term as President of State Branch, Mr. Spaulding has covered the entire State of California in order to learn at first hand the views of postal supervisors pertaining to mail service and their particular interests. During his travels, Mr. Spaulding also made it a point to visit Native Son Parlors wherever possible and gained a host of friends by so doing.

With Mt. Tamalpais Parlor No. 64, San Rafael, as host, 43 new members were initiated into the Order February 18, by Seapoint Parlor, Fairfax Parlor and Mt. Tamalpais.

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Native Daughters

Son Francisco Daughters Honor Grand President

In Saint Francis hall, Native Sons's building, San Francisco on Friday evening, February 29, Fremont, La Estrella, Gabrielle and James Lick parlors, Native Daughters, with four officers selected from each parlor and eight assistant marshals and calling themselves Leap Year Parlor No. 1952 greeted Grand President of the Native Daughters, Miss Jewel McSweeney of El Vespero No. 118, San Francisco.

Grand President Jewel really was given a surprise when Ethel Hambly of Fremont Parlor, in full dress, bowed holding her top hat and offered her arm to our Jewel to escort her to her seat of honor.

The entire order of business as directed by our ritual and manual was carried out even to the reading of minutes. These minutes were the life of the evening as they represented what was supposed to have taken place at the last meeting of Leap Year Parlor in 1948. All members of Leap Year Parlor including the assistant marshals took part in the ballot. This was the first time the assistant marshals have taken part in the officers ballot march. It added much to the work.

Grand Marshal, Leslye Hicks of Buena Vista Parlor, San Francisco together with Past Grand Presidents May Boldeman, Mae Hinds Noonan, Evelyn I. Carlson, Emily E. Ryan and Loretta E. Cameron all of San Francisco and S.D.D.G.P. of San Francisco county Mary Mahoney were introduced and escorted to their seats of honor. Mary Kelsey DGP to Fremont Parlor, Emelia Muhlbach DGP to La Estrella and Lucille Kimbark DGP to James Lick Parlor were presented by the Parlor Presidents. Winifred McGrath DGP to Gabrielle Parlor was ill and unable to attend.

Five members from each of the four Parlors under the leadership of General Chairman Past Grand President May Boldeman were responsible for the lovely evening including the refreshments. Every one who attended expressed a word of praise for all concerned.

Retiring Officers Honored By Antioch Native Daughters

More than one hundred members and guests of Antioch Parlor No. 223, NDGW, recently honored Mrs. Mary Ross and Mrs. Rosetta Brennan who retired from office this year. Mrs. Ross, first past president of the Parlor retired after 27 years as financial secretary. Mrs. Brennan relinquished the office of treasurer after 17 years.

During the opening ceremonies, both were escorted to the altar and presented with a corsage of yellow rosebuds. Mrs. Edith Duda, president, gave a brief address congratulating them on their years of faithful service, and also expressed the Parlor's appreciation. Later Mrs. Mary Chiesa, First Vice-President of the YLI, presented both guests with a bouquet of red roses, on behalf of the Institute as both are honorary members.

The highlight of the evening was when all were gathered about the refreshment table and Mrs. Izetta Sweet, chairman for the evening presented the two honorees with a very unusual gift from the parlor.

The evening came to a close with all singing a toast to the two honored guests.



Little four-year old Terry Luxembourger, who is recovering from polio at the Sister Elizabeth Kenny Polio Hospital in El Monte, joins with Hospital Administrator Ernest H. Stewart, in thanking Mrs. Lewis Meek, president of Los Angeles Parlor No. 124, NDGW, and Mrs. Emma Rose, chairman of child welfare of the parlor, for the \$100 checks they recently presented to the El Monte institution. Left to right, Ernest H. Stewart, Mrs. Lewis Meek, Mrs. Emma Rose and Terry Luxembourger, who accepted the checks for the hospital.

Los Angeles No. 124 Host At Sister Kenny Polio Hospital

Los Angeles Parlor No. 124, NDGW, recently played hostess to other Native Daughter Parlors of Los Angeles county in a tour of inspection of the newly enlarged Sister Elizabeth Kenny Polio hospital in El Monte, which is one of the parlor's most important philanthropies.

Following the trek through the new wing, Mrs. Lewis Meek, president of Los Angeles Parlor, and Mrs. Emma Rose, Child Welfare chairman, each presented the hospital with a check for \$100.00. The donation from Los Angeles Parlor was in memory of the late Mrs. Margaret McGiff, a member of the parlor. The double donation will outfit two beds in the new wing, which will soon be opened for the treatment of additional polio victims.

Los Angeles Parlor members are also purchasing materials and patterns and will make pajamas, terry gowns and diapers for the little patients.

Hazel Blandford, Americanism Chairman, is planning a program at which outdoor United States and California Bear Flags will be presented to the Kenny hospital.

Senaida Sullivan, Grand Organist of the Native Daughters of the Golden West, and several parlor presidents were among the large group attending the open house and tea.

The Menlo Junior Unit, NDGW, recently initiated two new members, after which a luncheon was enjoyed by those in attendance. The Juniors again subscribed to the Red Cross appeal as is their yearly custom.

Southland Parlors Plan For Grand President's Visit

The third week of April will be a red letter week for Southland Native Daughters as that is when Grand President Jewel McSweeney will officially visit many Southern California parlors.

Cien Anos, Wilmington, Rudecinda, Long Beach and Compton Parlors will welcome the Grand President Thursday, April 17 in Town Hall, (formerly the New Masonic Temple), Long Beach. Miss Milda LaBerge, supervising deputy grand president of District 36, is in charge of arrangements, assisted by the deputies and presidents of the parlors.

Preceding the official visit, a ham dinner will be served in the newly decorated South American room of the Town hall. Parlors should send money and reservations to Rosalie Cygan, 866 West 33 Way, Long Beach by April 10. Dinner will be \$2.50.

The Los Angeles Elks Temple will be the setting for a dinner and the official visit of the Grand President to Los Angeles, California, East Los Angeles, La Riena, San Gabriel Valley, Joshua Tree, Beverly Hills, Pasadena and Whittier Parlors on Saturday evening, April 19. Mrs. Ann Barton of Long Beach is the Supervising District Deputy Grand President of District 35, and is in charge of the meeting, assisted by Mrs. Enid Stickler, Toluca Parlor, Supervising District Deputy Grand President of District 37, of which Joshua Tree is a member. Also assisting are the deputies and presidents of the participating parlors.

Money and reservations for the April 19 dinner may be sent to Laura Bosdale, 1815 Prosser Ave., Los Angeles 35, by April 14. Dinner will be \$3.50.

Other visits scheduled for the South include Reina Del Mar, Santa Barbara, April 16th; Rancho San Jose and Jurupa Parlors, at Riverside, April 18th; Tres Vista and Tierra Del Oro, at Santa Barbara, April 21st and San Diego April 26th.

Post Presidents' Conclave To Be In Son Francisco

Annual conclave of the General Assembly of Past Presidents' Association, Native Daughters of the Golden West, will be held in San Francisco Friday, Saturday, Sunday, April 18, 19, 20, with the Bellevue hotel designated as official headquarters.

On Friday evening a formal reception will be held. Saturday the daytime business session from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. will be held, with public installation of officers in the evening. Sunday morning there will be a no-hostess breakfast. The tentative program calls for a tour Sunday.

Mrs. Myrtle Bottini, state president, will preside, with an approximate attendance of 100 delegates and 200 visitors expected. Mrs. Bottini, a member of the mother association, No. 1 of San Francisco, has appointed Past Grand President Evelyn I. Carlson, general chairman, who reports that the various committees are endeavoring to make this session an outstanding one.



Shown in costume at the recent Lincoln and Washington birthday luncheon of Californiana Parlor, NDGW, are, left to right, Mrs. Harriet LeVitt, Mrs. Rachel Kauffman, Mrs. Blanch Oechsel, Mrs. Mary P. Noerenberg, PGP, Mrs. Anna L. Crauford, Mrs. Hazel Steckel and Mrs. Flora Jacobson.—Braun Studio photo.

James Lick Daughters Honor Retiring Veteran Officers

After meeting March 12, hostess of the evening, President Ann Shaughnessy invited all present to the dining room in Swedish-American hall building where everything was in readiness for an old fashioned St. Patrick's party to honor retired Financial Secretary Helen Dolan who had held the office eighteen years and retired Treasurer Lillian O'Leary who had been treasurer twenty-two years. It was a gala affair with songs and jokes and much talk of old times. Our social night has been changed to the first meeting of the month and so we will look forward to another party in the near future. Thanks Ann.

Fruitvale Parlor No. 177, NDGW, Oakland, have enjoyed a very full and active program during the month of February and have also outlined a full program for March. In February a lovely Valentine party was given by the parlor president, Mrs. Mildred Markle. Two white elephant parties were enjoyed. Gifts of remembrance were made to the children's hospital of the East Bay in memory of the sister of Mrs. Theresa Freund and the husband of Mrs. Clara Snow. Gifts of remembrance were also made to the Heart fund in memory of the mother of Mrs. Maud Peters and the son of Mrs. Pauline Marich.

March 21 the Parlor will celebrate St. Patrick's Day, also have roll call of members and Past Presidents. A special reception is being planned to honor Mrs. Oro Rogers, 75 years young, who has just returned from a trip from Tokyo, Japan, where she spent seven months with her daughter.

Easter giving has most meaning when you use Easter Seals for crippled children.



Photo by Stinbilver

LORENE ANNE GARCIA

Novel Presentation Is Made To Grand President

On Behalf of Betsy Ross Parlor No. 238, NDGW, Centerville, the honor was bestowed upon Lorene Anne Garcia to present a corsage to Grand President Jewel McSweeney upon her official visit to Betsy Ross and Laura Loma Parlor No. 182, Niles, Tuesday, February 19.

In 1947 when Miss McSweeney was member of the Native Sons and Daughters Central Committee on Homeless Children, Lorene, who is now 4½ years of age, was adopted by Mr. and Mrs. Joseph R. Garcia of Mission San Jose. Mrs. Garcia (Aldina) is the president of Betsy Ross Parlor.

Betsy Ross Parlor increased their membership by initiating 13 candidates the evening of the Grand President's visit.

Two San Francisco Parlors Entertain Grand President

Grand President Jewel McSweeney officially visited Dolores and San Francisco Parlors in joint session at the Native Daughter home February 13, with 190 members in attendance to witness the initiation of two San Francisco Junior Native Daughters into Dolores Parlor.

The Grand President was high in her praise of the officers of both parlors and at the close of the meeting presented emblematic Native Daughter pins to the new members. Twelve members of the San Francisco Junior Unit acted as the escort team, carrying cupid bows and arrows in keeping with the valentine motif.

Past Grand President Evelyn I. Carlson of Dolores Parlor and Irene Bondanza of San Francisco Parlor were chairmen. Each in behalf of their respective parlors, presented checks to the honored guest for the Native Daughter home and Mission San Jose.

Dolores Parlor surprised its distinguished member, Myrtle Bottini, state president of the Past Presidents' General Assembly, with a party following its March 12 meeting at the Native Daughter home. The occasion was a handkerchief shower.



At 53rd anniversary party of Aloha Parlor No. 106, held February 26, are, left to right, seated, Mrs. Hazel Andrews, SDDGP of Alameda County and chairmen of the affair; Mrs. Alice Abernethy, past president, guest of honor; standing, Mrs. Sallie R. Thaler, Grand Secretary; Mrs. Kathleen Dombrink, DGP.—Oakland Tribune photo.

Aloha Native Daughters Celebrate Anniversary

Aloha Parlor No. 106, NDGW, celebrated its 53rd anniversary February 26 with a dinner at Zombie Village, Oakland, with 29 members present.

At its social meeting March 25, the parlor held a birthday party for 23 members who had birthdays in January, February and March. The gala affair was held at the Rockridge Women's Club building, 5682 Keith Avenue. Mrs. Vivian Harris, past president, was chairman of the event, assisted by Mrs. Katherine Maloney and Mrs. Alice Abernethy.

Directory Corrections

The following notice was received from Beverly Hills Parlor No. 289, NDGW, on March 12: "This is to notify you that all notices, bulletins, announcements and correspondence, etc., is to be addressed and sent to: Mrs. Laura Blodale, president, 1815 Prosser Avenue, Los Angeles 25, effective immediately. Any mail directed to the Recording Secretary at 938 Malcolm Avenue, Los Angeles, will not be received.

Phoebe A. Hearst Parlor No. 214, NDGW
Monteca
presents
NORMA HODSON
for re-election to the office of
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1952 Grand Parlor — — Sacramento

Liberty Parlor No. 213, NDGW
Elk Grove
presents
DORIS M. GERRISH
(Grand Trustee)
for election to the office of
Grand Marshal
1952 Sacramento Grand Parlor



Verdugo Parlor
No. 240, NDGW
Glendale

presents

**PHYLLIS
V. HIRST**

for re-election to
the office of

**GRAND
TRUSTEE**

1952 Grand Parlor
Sacramento

Pioneer Tells of Stagecoach Days

BY DEWEY LINZE

(Los Angeles Times, March 9, 1952)

Back during the days when Black Bart was the scourge of the stagecoach drivers, Frank G. Reynolds had a reputation of being the best rifle shot in what was then San Diego county.

And that was one reason, he said, why he never saw the masked bandit.

Reynolds, now 89, takes a little more time to get up from his chair but, in 1882, when he owned half interest in the Bevier & Reynolds Stage Co., he could take a Winchester 73 and knock the eye out of a jackrabbit at 50 yards.

In fact, he could do the same thing to a hawk on the wing. So, you probably see why Black Bart and any other so-called badman of the West had little interest in the Wells Fargo Co., strongbox that Reynolds always carried under the seat of his stage.

Reynolds and Chester D. Bevier owned two stages, which ran between San Jacinto and Perris and between Temecula and Colton. Headquarters was at a little town called Pin-cata, which was named after a "stink" bug that stood on its head when it was excited.

Quite a contrary type of passenger was Sam Temple, Reynolds said.

"Sam was a good fellow except when he got to drinking," Frank related. "At that time I also owned half-interest in a saloon. It was nothing but a little board shanty.

"Sam got drunk one day. I had just come in off a run, when a couple of the boys came into the stable where I was and said, 'Don't go to the saloon, Frank will kill you.'

"I told them that that saloon belonged to me, and I'm sure going. When I went through the swinging doors, Sam spied me and made a dive for me. I grabbed him, threw him down and choked him.

"He kept trying to say, 'Let me up. Let me up.' I said, 'Sam, behave yourself.' When I released him, he began to fight again. I lit into him with double vigor. I had my knee in his belly, and I was choking him with my right hand.

"He couldn't get his wind. I just didn't exactly want to kill him, so I let him up and he says, 'Old kid, I want to buy you a drink. You're the best man in San Jacinto.'

"I said, 'I wouldn't say that, I just as soon kill you as a rattlesnake.'

Reynolds said he kept Sam Temple out of trouble many times.

Reynolds recalled that he was young enough not to be afraid of "man, God or the devil," and if a bandit ever thought he'd like to buck the best rifle shot of San Diego county, it was his hard luck.

The elderly stage driver, who has been married for 65 years and who bought a television set because he and his wife Annie, 82, know all there is to know about each other, was not only a good man with a rifle. He also never dodged a fist fight, a milder way of settling the question as to which man was the best.

Reynolds and his partner, Bevier, charged passengers \$1.50 to travel by stage from San Jacinto to Perris and \$4 from Temecula to Colton. He said the Colton run coursed through the town of Elsinore before Elsinore was ever a town.

"I remember back in 1883 the lake was so low that we could drive across it dry shod," he said. "The only time it was ever as low was last year."

Reynolds thinks his most famous guest was Helen Hunt Jackson, author of "Ramona,"

who came to San Jacinto to visit a big lumber mill not far away.

Reynolds remembered that he always carried his Winchester 73 along with him on the stage, and if the noise of the creaking wheels jumped a jack rabbit, he'd let go and get the jack on the hop.

"I didn't do so good at first," he said, "but I got so that I'd cut one down every time.

"A sportsman once came from San Diego to see me shoot the Winchester. He rode the boot with me, supplied me with a new rifle and provided the ammunition.

"We stopped at a patch of gypsy corn stubble and found some jack rabbits. The first one jumped and ran down the row. I fired and split him clear in two. I used to shoot from either shoulder. In a couple of minutes I had killed three rabbits with a gun I never fired before in my life. This poor fellow hollered himself hoarse. After he saw me kill the rabbits, he refused to fire a shot. I guess he never saw such shooting."

Reynolds was bringing the stage into San Jacinto one day when he saw a badger off the roadside. He halted the team and climbed down with his rifle and whip.

"I walked up to the vatmint, and he hunkered down like he was going to charge me. I took the whip and slapped him in the face with it. He growled and snapped. The whip made him blink his eyes, and I grabbed him by the ears.

"I took him back to San Jacinto, holding him between my legs. He was a mean devil. After I rode into town with him, I carried him over to the saloon and stuck the neck of a whisky bottle down his throat and poured.

"He got drunk. He'd roll on the floor like a puppy. He was hatless and intoxicated. It was a good advertisement for the saloon, and everyone that came in got glorious.

"I gave the badger away, when he sobered up, and two nights later he got into H. T. Hewitt's chicken coop. H. T. was the big merchant in San Jacinto. When H. T. heard the noise that night, he went out with his six-shooter, thinking he was going to get himself a chicken thief. He saw the badger and shot him. That's the end of that story. Cut-thins."

In 1883, Reynolds and his partner went broke. The railroad came into San Jacinto and spoiled things. He sold his stages, which had cost him about \$300 each, and the mustangs that pulled them.

"The tenderfeet from the East were tolerable green," he said, "and I guess they were mighty happy to see the railroad."

"I've been pretty neat broke all my life," he explained, "or badly bent. When we went out of business the Wells Fargo Co., and the government gave contracts to the railroad for hauling the strongboxes and mail. The old four-seated half-spring stages are gone and so are the drivers.

"I guess I'm one of a few left."

MEMBERSHIP STANDING OF THE FIFTEEN LEADING NATIVE DAUGHTER PARLORS AS OF MARCH 14, 1952

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Deputy Grand Presidents of the Native Daughters of the Golden West of Alameda county, 1949-1950, celebrated their second reunion at an anniversary dinner on February 29, at which time Miss Henrietta Toothaker of Woodland Parlor, Woodland, Past Grand President, was the guest of honor. Mts. Sallie R. Thaler, Grand Secretary and Mrs. Irma Caton, Grand Trustee, both of Alameda county were also guests at this celebration. Former Supervisor Mrs. Minnie Silva presided.

A very lovely plant was presented to Past Grand President Henrietta for her garden and a gift also presented to Supervisor Minnie.

Secret Pals were revealed and it was indeed a very happy occasion for Past Deputies, Myrtle Estudillo, Marge Woodard, Anna Lewis, Dorothy Jordan, Myrtle Ransom, Alvena Fain, Vera Girodona, May Leffel, Gladys Donahue and Maxine R. Clements, who are again looking forward to their third anniversary to be celebrated some time next year.

Minerva Parlor No. 2, NDGW, held its 65th anniversary banquet Monday evening, March 17, at Roselli's, San Francisco. Many members and guests enjoyed an entertaining evening.

Junior Unit Directory

Native Daughters

Argonaut Cub Junior Unit No. 3, Oakland — Meets 1st and 3rd Saturdays, 800 61st St., Oakland. Sylvie Hernandez, Sec., 5955 Marshall St., Oakland 8.

San Francisco Junior Unit No. 6, San Francisco — Meets 2nd and 4th Saturdays, NSGW Hall, 414 Mason St., San Francisco. Mary Perati, Sec., 643 Lisbon St., San Francisco.

Menlo Junior Unit No. 10, Menlo Park — Meets 1st and 3rd Saturdays, Central School, Menlo Park. Rita Rosenblum, Sec., 885 Elm Street, San Carlos.

Mariposa Junior Unit No. 13, Mariposa — Meets 1st Monday, IOOF Hall, Mariposa. Barbara Trabucco, Sec., Bear Valley, Mariposa County.

Golden Cubs Junior Unit No. 14, Turlock — Meets 1st and 3rd Wednesdays, Youth Center, Turlock. Jeanette Rocha, Sec., 209 Orange Street, Turlock.

Camellia Junior Unit No. 15, Anderson — Meets 3rd Tuesdays, Masonic Hall, Anderson. Donna Stewart, Sec., Anderson.

Assistencia Junior Unit No. 20, San Bernardino — Meets 2nd and 4th Wednesdays, American Legion Hall, San Bernardino. Rae Pasana, Sec., 2362 Blake, San Bernardino.

Alturas Junior Unit No. 21, Alturas — Meets 2nd and 4th Thursdays, Grange Hall, Alturas. Mary Fieguth, Sec., Alturas.

Fruitvale Junior Unit No. 22, Oakland — Meets 2nd and 4th Saturdays, Woodman Hall, 3256 E. 14th St., Oakland. Virginia Boyson, Sec., 3021 Maxwell, Oakland.

San Jose Junior Unit No. 23, San Jose — Meets 1st and 3rd Saturdays, Civic Auditorium, San Jose. Shirley Kaiser, Sec., 503 Raymond Ave., San Jose.

Palomar Junior Unit No. 24, San Diego — Meets 1st and 3rd Mondays, St. Luke's Episcopal Church, San Diego. Mary Ann Huber, Sec., 5850 Potomac St., National City.

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Containing the names, places of birth, the dates of death and the subordinate Parlor affiliations of deceased members, reported to Grand Secretary Sallie R. Thaler, since February 15, 1952.

Nell Kinevan Ream, Reina del Mar No. 126; born Santa Barbara; died Feb. 16, 1952.

Lena L. Wall, Minerva No. 2; born San Francisco; died Feb. 24, 1952.

Ethel M. Phelan, Minerva No. 2; born Selma; died Feb. 25, 1952.

Marguerite H. Dreman, Coloma No. 212; born Upper Lake; died Feb. 24, 1952.

Nettie Davey, Princess No. 84; born San Francisco; died March, 1952.

Mary E. Holzhauer, Darina No. 114; born San Francisco; died Feb. 28, 1952.

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Frank Edward Fetherston, Sacramento No. 3; born Sacramento, April 5, 1877; died Feb. 7, 1952.

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Frank Kern, Jr., Ramona No. 109; born San Francisco, May 22, 1892; died Feb. 13, 1952.

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Henry Ernest Guzman, Sea Point No. 158; born New Almaden, June 30, 1889; died Feb. 21, 1952.

Louis Musante, Precita No. 187; born San Francisco, Aug. 5, 1885; died March 18, 1952.

Austin Bray, Twin Peaks No. 214; born San Francisco, March 25, 1890; died February 19, 1952.

Dante Cavagnaro, Guadalupe No. 231; born San Francisco, May 16, 1877; died Feb. 8, 1952.

Peter Ansenhofer, Guadalupe No. 231; born San Francisco, Oct. 29, 1866; died Feb. 28, 1952.

Albert Alfred Torre, Fruitvale No. 252; born Oakland, Dec. 15, 1910; died Feb. 9, 1952.

Ulrey Sidney David, De Anza No. 312; born King City, March 14, 1882; died Feb. 7, 1952.

RESOLUTIONS

EUNICE EMERSON

To the Officers and Members
Pasadena Parlor No. 290, N.D.G.W.

WHEREAS, our Golden Chain of Friendship has been broken, and our Heavenly Father has called our Sister, Outside Sentinel, Eunice Emerson to her Heavenly Home, and

WHEREAS, her efforts for the Order she loved will always be remembered by the members of her Parlor.

THEREFORE, Be it resolved, that we bow to the will of God and retain in our hearts a lasting love for our late Sister Eunice.

RESOLVED, that a copy of this resolution be sent her husband and sons, to the Grizzly Bear Magazine for publication and spread upon the minutes of our Parlor.

Respectfully submitted,

MARY I. GIBBS, President

HAZEL A. BAILEY, 1st V. P.

ARENA P. HAWLEY, Rec. Sec'y

MARGUERITE VEJAR RACINE

To the Officers and Members of Ramona Parlor No. 109, Native Sons of the Golden West

WHEREAS, the loving mother of our respected and honored brother, Anthony Racine, MARGUERITE VEJAR RACINE, born July 11, 1872, at the Malibu Township, Los Angeles County, was called to the Grand Parlor on High on February 28, 1952; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Racine, a pioneer Californian, who lived a life of distinction that won for her the greatest admiration, love and respect of all who knew her.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED: as an outward expression of the high esteem in which the Officers and members of Ramona Parlor have for brother Tony, we hereby extend to him, and his devoted wife, his brother Alfred, his sister Marie and his sister Marion, our deep and sincere sympathy.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That a copy of this resolution be sent to Brother Racine, that a copy be spread upon the minutes of Ramona Parlor, and that a copy be sent to the Grizzly Bear Magazine for publication.

EARLE W. MAGEE, Chairman

RESOLUTION IN MEMORY OF NELL KINEVAN REAM

Reina del Mar Parlor, No. 126, Native Daughters of the Golden West, in regular meeting assembled, February 27, do hereby resolve:

WHEREAS, Our Heavenly Father on High has called our sister, Nell Kinevan Ream, to her Heavenly Home. Our hearts are filled with sorrow in the loss of our founder who organized Reina del Mar on April 20, 1901 and also, was a charter member.

WHEREAS, we shall miss her loyal friendship, her devotion to our order and its principles,

BE IT THEREFORE, RESOLVED, that we express our deepest sympathy to her bereaved family, and be it further resolved that a copy of this RESOLUTION be sent to her family, to the Grizzly Bear Magazine and spread upon the minutes of this parlor.

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Early Grizzly Bear History Saga of State

THE OBSERVER

(Observatory Parlor No. 177, NSGW)

At different times we are reminded of the official publication of the Order, namely "The Grizzly Bear," and we are asked to send in our subscription for this outstanding magazine that covers all the Parlors in the state—both Native Sons and Daughters. In browsing through some old copies I came upon one that was dated May, 1944, and in that edition was the history of the publication since its inception. Thinking that it might make some interesting reading, I have taken the liberty to insert some of the data in our own little publication.

The Grizzly Bear Magazine was first published in May, 1907.

Two years after the "Bear" had made its advent into the world, Clarence M. Hunt salvaged it from pending bankruptcy and with the loving care of a father toward his child fostered and nurtured it. Through the many years he fought the battles of the Native Sons and Daughters in its pages and when he died October 7, 1943, he had just put the October issue of the Grizzly Bear "to bed." Even

though his physical strength was ebbing, his will was strong and he would not give up until the magazine had gone to press. We pause here, in memory of a man of indomitable courage who worked untiringly for the Native Sons and Native Daughters.

The Native Sons in session in Napa, unanimously passed a resolution adopting The Grizzly Bear Magazine as the official publication of the Order, April 22, 1907.

"Whereas, A monthly magazine named the 'Grizzly Bear' is being published in the interest of the Order of the Native Sons of the Golden West and of California, and

"Whereas, Said 'Grizzly Bear' is being published by a corporation, all of the capital stock of which is now, and will always be owned by members of this Order, now therefore, be it

"Resolved, That the 'Grizzly Bear' magazine be, and the same is hereby endorsed and adopted as the official organ of the Order of the Native Sons of the Golden West."

The first issue of the magazine carried a "salutation" reading as follows:

"The Grizzly Bear salutes you and growls forth a declaration of principle and purpose. Born of unselfish devotion to the State of California, this magazine will stand a patriotic guardian of the interests name and honor of the Golden Commonwealth.

"Politically, this publication will maintain an immutable independence, unequivocally the implacable foe of unclean and malicious methods in public affairs.

"The Grizzly Bear will at all times advance the truth and earnestly support every wholesome effort to improve the moral and commercial welfare of municipality and state. A vigorous champion of our great fraternity, when right; this magazine will be its severest critic, when wrong.

"Firm in the conviction of a righteous cause—opposed to dissension and sordid ambition—with the lofty traditions of the days of '49 ever before us, we emphatically declare for one state, inseparable, now and forever!

"With enmity toward none and friendship for all, the Grizzly begins its career. Desirous of no higher reward than strength and ability in the performance of duty, with honor to the Native Sons and Daughters of the Golden West and credit to the state."

The first editor of the Grizzly Bear was J. Rush Bronson and J. L. LeBerthon was the business manager. Among interesting items found in the May, 1907 issue, is the declaration of the Native Sons against an attempt to divide the state.

"The Grizzly Bear informs all who care to know that the Native Sons of the Golden West as an Order, are unanimous upon this subject and will positively fight state division. We recognize no north, no south, but one united commonwealth and will oppose determinedly and fearlessly to the last trench any attempt to disrupt the state founded by our fathers . . .

"Forget all personalities and cast selfishness into the nearest scrapheap," the editoril continues. "Work for California—not half of it—all of it!"

During recent presentation ceremonies, the Willow Glen school was presented with the California Bear Flag by a committee from Observatory Parlor No. 177, NSGW, San Jose. Ed Gibbons, chairman and representing Observatory, made the presentation speech. Clyde Arbuckle, parlor historian, spoke on how the Bear Flag originated and gave the early history of the school.

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Showers on several days during the month of April, 1877 brought the season's rainfall up to 8.12 inches in the Sacramento Valley. It was a dry year, and the depressing effects of such a condition began to manifest themselves in different sections of California. Wheat advanced to \$3 a cental.

An unexpected heavy rainfall during the first week of the month in California South assured that section an average crop of grain and hay.

Mrs. D. D. Colton, wife of General Colton, who was now a Southern Pacific magnate, presented to the Presbyterian church at Colton, San Bernardino county, an 800-pound bell.

The Spring Valley Water Company, on account of a controversy with the city officials about rates, shut off the supply of water in Portsmouth Square and other San Francisco parks April 1. Mayor Bryant immediately employed plumbers and turned the water on. Then followed injunctions and other court proceedings which the mayor had to obey until the dispute was adjudicated.

The chief of a Mojave Indian tribe died in California South and the tribe attributed his death to the bewitchery of his squaw. They clubbed her to death and then cremated her body, spreading the ashes over the grave of the chief. They then slaughtered twelve horses to provide him with spiritual mounts in the happy hunting grounds and themselves with funeral baked meats.

Myron Thomas, near Scott Bar, Siskoyou county, on the road to Klamath river April 10 was knocked down, with his horse, by the explosion of a meteor just above him. It was seen coming like a ball of fire, two feet in diameter. It completely vanished with the explosion as no pieces of it could be found.

Charles Bergot, an eccentric Frenchman who sold newspapers for many years and was a San Francisco character as well known as "Emperor Norton" although he worked for a living which the "Emperor" did not, died April 8, aged 87. He went to the city almshouse in his declining years, but paid for his keep. He left \$25,000 on deposit in a savings bank and willed it to Mts. Bayne, wife of a newspaperman who had been kind to him during his last years.

A man giving the name of John Paul appeared in Marysville, Yuba county, with fifteen bars of silver which he, through a bank, sent to the mint by express and received from the bank an advance of \$1,000. J. B. Hume, a detective, saw the shipment as it passed through the express office in transfer at Sacramento and, knowing there were no silver mines in California North, investigated the shipment, with the result that he found that the name of the man was Pratt and that he had been an employee of the Bonanza mines in Virginia City and had shipped the silver bars concealed in a box of household goods from Virginia City to Marysville. Pratt skipped, but was later arrested. There was a doubt that the Bonanza owners could swear it was their property.

April 11 a heavy block of stone was being moved to its proposed place in the dome of the city hall in San Francisco then being built and caused the scaffold to collapse. In its fall to the ground it killed Dennis O'Leary and Wm. Costello, workmen.

A terrible calamity occurred in the Blue Point hydraulic mine at Smartsville, Yuba county, April 14. A bank of the mine caved and buried thirteen men beneath it. Six were taken out badly injured, but B. F. Henderson, James Monk, Mike McWilliams, Mike Sweeney, Thomas McDonald, David Naltham and Samuel Sheehan were buried alive. A monitor had to be used to wash the seven bodies out of the caved earth.

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La Soledad Mission

BY EMMETT P. JOY
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Among one of California's well known landmarks is that of the Soledad Mission located at Soledad in Monterey county. This historic site is located near highway 101 and has been visited by thousands of people. Nothing remains of the Mission buildings but a few decayed foundations to mark the spot.

The Soledad Mission site is located on the California Mission trail which joins the twenty-one missions which extends from San Diego in the south to Sonoma in the north. This Mission trail bears the title "El Camino Real" or the "Royal Road and is marked by hundreds of emblematic bell posts which is significant of this historic trail.

Soledad Mission buildings have disappeared through the years and only some of the foundations remain where once stood an important Mission in a fertile valley selected under the administration of Father Lasuen.

It had been planned in 1789 to establish a mission in honor of "Our Lady of Solitude." The necessary requisites of founding the new mission took time.

Father Lasuen explored the region of the valley and had chosen a site which he thought would be the most suitable and having advantages over other sites which had been mentioned in this area so Mission Nuestra Senora Dolorosissima de la Soledad was founded by Father Lasuen on October 9, 1791 about a mile west of the Salinas river.

According to H. H. Bancroft's History of California, Vol. 1, Page 498, Lasuen had personally selected a site. The 29th of September a party of natives departed from San Carlos to erect a shelter. The friar, delayed by Malaspina's visit, intended to go to Soledad again on October 9th at the latest. He did go on that date or perhaps the day before, for on the 9th with the aid of Sitjar and Garcia, and in the presence of Lieutenant Jose Arguello, the guard, and various natives, he sprinkled holy water on the site, blessed and raised the cross which all adored, and performed all the necessary rights by which the mission of Nuestra Senora de la Soledad was ushered into existence. The site was called by the natives Chutrusgelis and the region had been known to the Spaniards as Soledad since the first expedition of the country."

The name Soledad was given to the area by the Portola expedition in 1769. Father Font in his diary, when he accompanied Captain Juan de Anza on his second expedition in 1776, mentions the meaning of the word "Soledad."

Father Diego Garcia and Mariano Rubi were the first Missionaries of Mission Soledad.

Father Garcia was present at the founding ceremonies. Several temporary houses were erected but it was not until 1797 that the Mission possessed an adobe structure for the church. This adobe structure was also a temporary building.

According to H. H. Bancroft's History of California, Vol. 1, Page 500 "after the terms of the first ministers the following Missionaries served for brief periods: Father Gili in 1793, Espi in 1794-95, Martiarena in 1795-7, and Carnicer in 1797-8. At the end of the decade the ministers were Antonio Jaime and Mariano Payeras, since March 1796 and November 1798 respectively."

The Missionaries had brought livestock to the valley and planted grain. Cattle roamed over the wide open area while fields of waving grain surrounded the mission. It was a peaceful early California scene beneath the blue western sky.

In 1800 the livestock and agricultural yield had increased. Hundreds of the native Indians were converted and many of them aided the Missionaries with their labors of maintaining the mission. An epidemic struck the mission in the spring of 1802 and the loss was severe. The population of the mission reached its peak in 1805 with seven hundred and twenty-seven neophytes.

Father Paimé remained but Payeras was succeeded by Florencio Ibanez in 1803. A new

years of age at the time of his death. He was seriously ill and went to the mission to be cared for by his friend Father Ibanez. The governor's body was buried under the center of the church.

Father Jaime left the mission in 1821 and there were several changes in the Missionaries after 1821.

Padre Sarria went to the mission to live in the middle of 1829 but the ex-prefect died at Soledad in 1835.

According to H. H. Bancroft's History of California, Vol. 111, page 688-691: "The venerable friar and ex-prefect Vicente Francisco Sarria died at Soledad in 1835, and from that time the mission had no resident minister, Padre Mercado of San Antonio having charge of its spiritual interest and making occasional visits from the autumn of 1834.

"There was but a slight loss in population or in livestock down to 1834, though crops were very small; but later Indians, animals, and property of all kinds rapidly disappeared. The population was about three hundred in 1834, and in 1840 it had dwindled to about 70 with perhaps as many more scattered in the district. The debt was large and there were left only 45 cattle, 25 horses, and 865 sheep."

Secularization was effected in 1835 and things continued to change. In 1846 the buildings were in ruins and the property sold.



Ruins of Mission Soledad around 1939.

church building was started in the fall of 1808. Father Ibanez died in 1818, which left Jaime alone until 1820 when he was aided by Father Juan Cabot. The population at the mission decreased and was becoming the smallest mission in population. As time went on the livestock and crops gained and the yield was greater than before the year 1800.

Jose Arrillaga who was the Spanish governor of the province from 1800-1814 died at the mission in July 1814. He was sixty-four

The mission became a desolate looking place. The adobe structures erected by the Missionaries were exposed to the wide open plain. The strong winds, rain and sun began to take its toll as these elements melted the muddy walls until they became a shapeless mass of ruins.

The word "time" is defined as the period during which an action continues while the word action means the act of producing an effect, the effecting of an alteration by means of force or some natural power. So the wind, the rain and the sun were the natural powers with the support of time caused the adobe walls of Soledad to vanish from the scene. The pendulum of time was swinging its way toward the Mission for it had become lonely. And the word Soledad was appropriate for it means solitude.



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Our Cover

Our cover this month is of the roaring Kings river, which will be at its peak in May.

Kings Canyon and Sequoia National Parks, home of the giant Sequoia trees and unsurpassable mountain scenery, lie just three hours east of Fresno, while Yosemite National Park is only two hours from Fresno.

Native Sons and their guests, attending the Diamond Jubilee Grand Parlor in Fresno, may leave at a reasonable hour on play-day, Wednesday, May 21, to see any of these parks, and return to Fresno in time for the Grand Banquet in the evening, with plenty of time for sightseeing in between.

Accommodations are available in or near any of the parks for persons interested in making a more extended visit before or after the 75th Grand Parlor Session.—C. "Pop" Laval Photo.

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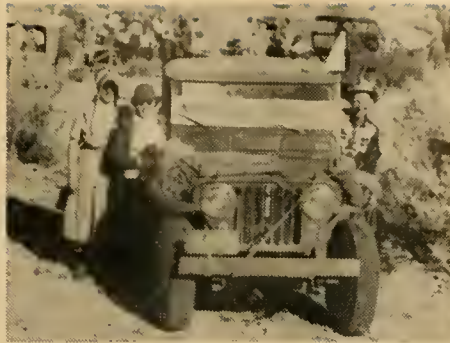
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Jeep used by Jurupa Parlor, Native Daughters of the Golden West, Riverside, in the 1952 Hemet-to-Borrego Jeep Cavalcade. Left to right, Mrs. Arthur Schumacher, Mrs. Darrol Wilson and Mr. Wilson.

Jurupa Parlor Takes Part In Annual Jeep Cavalcade

To Jurupa Parlor No. 296, Native Daughters of the Golden West, Riverside, came the signal honor of being invited by the Roads to Romance Association to place a wreath on the monument in Coyote Canyon, Riverside county, marking the spot where the first white child was born in California, the occasion being the annual Hemet-Borrego Jeep Cavalcade, Saturday, Sunday, April 5 and 6.

Mrs. Darrol Wilson, 1st vice president of Jurupa Parlor, placed the wreath to honor the memory of the mother of Salvador Ignacio Linares. The monument in lonely Coyote Canyon, is on the old De Anza trail. Salvador's mother, Senora Gertrude Linares, was a member of the colonizing expedition of Juan Bautista De Anza from Sonora to Alta California. Salvador was born on Christmas Eve 1776 and was baptized on Christmas Day.

The Jeep Cavalcade left Hemet fairgrounds at 9:30 Saturday morning and stopped at Terwilliger for lunch, then down into Coyote Canyon and the monument, where ceremonies presenting it to Riverside county were conducted. This is in one of the most wild and rugged areas of California. The Jeep Cavalcade is held each spring to focus attention of the public on the need for a direct road from the growing Borrego Valley to the Los Angeles area. Only Jeeps and four-wheeled drive vehicles are permitted to make the trip.

Saturday evening is always devoted to a campfire program at Borrego Springs. Over 200 Jeeps made the jaunt this year.

Accompanying Mrs. Darrol Wilson, were her husband, who drove the jeep and Mrs. Arthur Schumacher of Jurupa Parlor.

San Diego Native Sons Work To Save Casa de Lopez

Members of San Diego Parlor No. 108, Native Sons of the Golden West, have joined forces with others interested in preserving California's early landmarks, to save the ruins of historic Casa de Lopez in Old Town, San Diego, writes Dan E. Shaffer.

Several years ago members of San Diego Parlor endeavored to get title to this Casa de Lopez, but the party who held title did not feel that she could spend money to rehabilitate it, as it had been terribly abused by the military forces during World War 2, having been confiscated for an anti-air machine gun placement, where they stored quite an arsenal of ammunition and had dug a large hole right in the center of the house, tearing out the floor and some of the partitions.

After the war, the property was left with all this damage and the government would not

make any effort to restore it or contribute towards its restoration.

Under these circumstances it has become a dangerous hazard and the neighbors appealed to the city council to tear it down, which they were going to do, until a committee was formed to see what could be done to raise funds for its ultimate restoration. It is the hope of San Diego Parlor that in joining forces with other like-minded organizations, that things can be worked out so that this historical landmark can be fully restored.

The Lopez mansion was built on the south-east bank of the San Diego river in 1834. Many years later the U. S. Army Engineers diverted the river, by means of the old Derby Dike, into Mission Bay, to prevent silting of San Diego harbor.

Natives Play Important Roll In Hospital Dedication

A bronze plaque, in part, bearing this inscription: "This Building is Dedicated to Truth, Liberty, Tolerance," was presented to the new \$493,000 Amador county hospital at Jackson, Sunday, March 16, by Grand President J. Walter Kamb and a group of Grand Officers.

The Grand President, introduced by Gard Chisholm, district attorney of Amador county, said: "Your hospital will serve as a haven for the ill of today, and a birthplace for the leaders of tomorrow."

Reiterating the fact that the new hospital was dedicated to "Truth, Liberty and Tolerance," Grand President Kamb continued:—"People in other countries have but little chance to practice tolerance. They receive only certain truths, permitted them by dictatorial leaders. And they gain their liberty only when they reach the grave."

Prior to the dedication of the plaque John Begovich, county service officer, presented an American Flag to the hospital on behalf of the VFW and Pierce Deasy, the Bear Flag for the Native Sons and Daughters of the Golden West. The flags were accepted by John Ratto, chairman of the county board of supervisors.

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Fresno Ready to Greet Native Sons At Golden Jubilee Grand Parlor

Native Sons planning to attend the 75th Grand Parlor Session in Fresno, May 19 to 22, are urged to make the most of the Wednesday "play-day," according to Del Gilstrap, chairman of the convention committee.

"Fresno and its surrounding area offers a wonderful opportunity for fun and relaxation whether it is for a few hours, one day, or several days," he said.

Fresno's greatest source of fun and entertainment is the large number of national parks and mountain resorts, most of which are within a few hours drive from the heart of the city. Breathtaking views, invigorating mountain air, and exercise to fit the needs of both young and old are within the reach of any conventionite's time or pocketbook.

Yosemite National Park, where five tremendous waterfalls will be at their highest flow during May, is only two hours from Fresno on Highway 41. Kings Canyon and Sequoia National Parks, home of the giant Sequoia trees and unsurpassable mountain scenery, lie just three hours east of Fresno on Highway 180.

Native Sons wanting to see any one of the three parks can leave at a reasonable hour on the morning of their "play-day" and return to the Rainbow Ballroom in time for the Grand Banquet with plenty of time in between for sightseeing and relaxing in the park. Accommodations are available in or near any of the parks for persons interested in making a more extended visit before or after the convention.

For those who would rather "sleep in" on Wednesday morning, there are numerous shorter trips into the nearby mountains and foothills. Friant Dam, fourth largest in the world, is just 30 minutes out of Fresno.

Boating, fishing, and picnic facilities are available at Millerton Lake in back of the dam. And to see a dam under construction, a person need drive only a short distance east to Pine Flat.

Native Sons with agriculture in their veins undoubtedly would enjoy a drive through any

part of Fresno County recognized in 1950 and 1951 as the richest agricultural county in the United States.

Roeding Park and its zoo, the Fig Gardens residential section, Fresno State College, Kearney Park, the world's largest raisin packing plant are points of interest within a few minutes' jaunt of downtown Fresno. Golf can be played at either of two municipal courses, numerous swimming pools will be open, horses are available at several stables and at foothill dude ranches, and tennis, archery and bicycling can be enjoyed in Roeding Park.

Native Sons getting into Fresno early or staying over after the convention, will find a large selection of fine eating places from which to choose. A variety of night life awaits the visitor.

Along with all this possible entertainment, full business sessions also are being planned. Registration will start at 10 o'clock Sunday morning in the California hotel. Many conventionites will have their first opportunity to witness a Native Son dedication Sunday afternoon when one of the city's new schools is dedicated in honor of Frank M. Lane, a former Grand Trustee and for many years an educator in Fresno.

Business sessions will be opened Monday morning at the Memorial Auditorium by Grand President J. Walter Kamb and will be followed by memorial services that afternoon.

The finals to choose the winner of the state-wide high school public speaking contest will be held in the Auditorium Monday night. The contest has been attracting considerable attention throughout the state, and tentative plans call for Governor Earl Warren to present the final awards.

The Tuesday morning business sessions will be followed by a fashion show and luncheon for the ladies to be held at the American Legion Canteen. The afternoon business sessions will be followed by a Chuck Wagon dinner planned for 7 p.m. at the Rainbow ballroom.

According to Edwin Gilstrap, who is in charge of the dinner, the Chuck Wagon dinner replaces the usual Grand Ball. The dinner will be open to the delegates and their wives

and guests, and dancing and entertainment will be featured along with the dinner.

Wednesday will be "play-day," and the Grand Banquet will be held at the Rainbow ballroom that night. The ladies' banquet will be at the Californian hotel.

The four-day convention in the Capital of California's Inland Empire will close Thursday with the election and installation of Grand Officers.

The members from Fresno Parlor who are assisting General Chairman Gilstrap with the convention plans are Oren L. Wells and Peter Markus, vice-chairman; D. Paul Fansler, publicity chairman; Maurice Uh'er, public speaking contest chairman; Joe Karioth, public address system; Willis Amundsen, hospitality; Ralph Slavich, budget and finance; Lee Fike, registration; Raymond Johnson, housing; Ted Nilsen, ladies' entertainment; Bud Gearheart, Grand Banquet; Edwin Gilstrap, Chuck Wagon Dinner; and Clarence Becker, Meeting Hall.

Delegates and members interested in making the most of their "play-day" are urged to write to the Fresno county and city Chamber of Commerce, P. O. Box 1469, for booklets and more specific information on the various points of interest.

Redwood Parlor No. 66, NSGW, Redwood City, celebrated St. Patrick's birthday, Thursday evening, March 20, with over 100 members in attendance.

Laura Sanders, president of Whittier Parlor No. 298, NDGW, was guest soloist on Horace Heidt's T-V Family Night program, Friday evening, March 28, winning a cash prize.

NATIVE SON PARLORS HAVING A MEMBERSHIP OF 300 OR OVER APRIL 15, 1952.

South San Francisco No. 157	830
Arrowhead No. 110	810
Guadalupe No. 231	790
Stockton No. 7	608
Stanford No. 76	572
Napa No. 62	468
Ramona No. 109	438
Castro No. 232	419
Fruitvale No. 252	413
Redwood No. 66	313



Yosemite Falls, Yosemite National Park. The Park and its many falls will be at their spectacular best during May.—C. "Pop" Laval Photo.

As It Was In The Beginning

Twenty-five years ago this month the 50th Grand Parlor Session, Native Sons of the Golden West, was held in San Pedro, Los Angeles County, with Grand President Hilliard E. Welch presiding.

In the Grizzly Bear of May, 1927, there was an article, "Backward Glance at Native Sons" by Charles H. Smith, first secretary, Native Sons of the Golden West, excerpts of which the Grizzly Bear reprints as the Native Sons prepare for their Diamond Jubilee Grand Parlor Session in Fresno, May 19, 22.

"Organized July 11, 1875, with seventeen young men present, by May, 1876, when incorporation papers were filed, the membership in the Native Sons of the Golden West had increased to 120. How many of that number are still living, and how many are now members of the organization?

"These are questions frequently asked by recently initiated members, when they find that it was my privilege to have been one of the number present at the time of organization.

"Leaving San Francisco at the close of the year 1875 to return to my home at Antioch, Contra Costa county, and later going to Shasta county to live, I gave up my membership in the organization because there was then no other parlor in the state. Later on, Southern California became my place of residence, and still later, as a member of Ramona Parlor No. 109, Los Angeles, I again became actively interested in the Order.

"The Session of the Grand Parlor held at Santa Rosa in 1926 afforded an opportunity for consultation with other charter members, and also with prominent members of the Order long resident in San Francisco.

"The result of checking over the charter list of 120 showed that at that time there were but fifteen or sixteen of them still members of the Order of the Native Sons of the Golden West. We had no means whereby we could ascertain how many others of the charter members might still be living, but not connected with the Order. "Up to June 1, 1876, there was but one Parlor in existence, which eventually became California Parlor No. 1. Later other Parlors were organized.

"At the date of organization, July 11, 1875, the following officers were elected: President, J. A. Steinbach; first vice-president, Jasper Fishbourne; second vice-president, F. G. W. Fenn; third vice-president, S. P. Harmon; recording secretary, Charles H. Smith; financial secretary, H. F. Harmon; treasurer, H. C. Stevenson; marshal, Fred Streeper; executive committee, John E. McDougald, S. M. Stemwood, Myles O'Donnell, Abraham Mayer, Charles D. Olds. They were chosen for a term to end in December of that year.

"The officers installed in January, 1876, were: President, Jasper Fishbourne; first vice-president, H. C. Stevenson; Second vice-president, Thos. C. Bee; third vice-president, Frank W. Yale; recording secretary, D. B. Marx; financial secretary, Tom L. Stovall; treasurer, John H. Grady; marshal, D. W. Wepley; executive committee, John E. McDougald, Edward A. Brackett, George W. Coffey, H. F. Harmon, Henry Harx; surgeon (a new office), B. T. Mouser, M. D.

"At the time of organization the membership was open to males over eighteen years of age, who were born in California, or west of the Sierra-Nevada mountains, after the 7th

day of July, 1846, being the day on which Commodore Sloat raised the American Flag at the city of Monterey.' This was subsequently amended to read: 'White males who were born within the State of California' and still later, to 'White male citizens of the United States who were born within the State of California.' "

Here are the names of the charter members as given by Charles H. Smith in his article in

the May, 1927 Grizzly Bear. The birthplace and date of birth have been eliminated to save space.

John A. Steinbach, F. G. W. Fenn, S. P. Harmon, Charles H. Smith, H. F. Harmon, F. Streeper, S. M. Stemwood, O. A. Clegg, Chas. D. Olds, H. C. Stevenson, Frank W. Yale, Harry F. Owens, Abraham Mayer, W. N. Anthony, J. E. McDougald, Fred'k Jantzen, Jr., General A. M. Winn, honorary member, born state of Virginia, April 27, 1810; El Block, Jasper Fishbourne, Leon de Roos, G. D. Winslow, Wm. M. Josephi, Monroe C.

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Rudolph Steinmann, Aaron Heringhi, Julius Norton, W. W. Pennycook, M. Letrodec, A. Brunner, J. W. Mahood, G. A. Dodge, C. Andornetti, J. J. Jeffress, Geo. J. Bargstream, Antone E. Otto, W. L. Whepley, Albert Goldman, M. H. Hopkins, E. A. Jaujau, G. F. Mead, Geo. W. Coffey, R. S. Haley, Abner Phelps, Jules Noisat, E. A. Bracket,

Jas. K. Magagnos, Jno H. Burns, Jr., Albert L. Van Meter, Geo. H. Fairchild, Wm. L. Fulton, R. Cohen, R. S. Park, Charles Carroll, Arthur Patrick, James Bourbin, A. C. Lutgens, C. J. Benton, John C. Roberts, Emile Gouvi, Alfred Gariot, James T. Grady, Edwin L. Meyer, B. S. Morris, D. Friedland, Thos. O'Calahan, Edward Hunt, S. Straus, Gabriel Johnson, Achille Chaine, Henry C. Langrehr, Jas. H. McGlone, A. Isaacs, C. Godefroy, P. Pompkins, J. Suffern, J. J. Raphael.

Mother Colony Parlor No. 281, NSGW, Anaheim, is making extensive plans to celebrate its ninth birthday anniversary honoring Past President Ralph Beatty on Tuesday evening, May 27 at 7 o'clock. Following custom of previous years, the affair will be a ladies' night dinner meeting, with an outstanding speaker.

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75th Grand Parlor
FRESNO — MAY 19-22



Grand President J. Walter Kamb of Berkeley Parlor No. 210, who will preside over the Diamond Jubilee Grand Parlor Session of the Native Sons of the Golden West to be held in Fresno May 19, 20, 21 and 22.

GRAND PRESIDENT'S ----- MESSAGE -----

It is my sincere hope that all delegates and as many members of our Order as possible will attend the 75th Grand Parlor, which is our Diamond Jubilee of Grand Parlors, to be held at Fresno on May 19-22, 1952. On May 18th the Grand Officers will dedicate the Frank Lane School in Fresno. Brother Frank Lane was a former Grand Trustee of our Order and we appreciate the honor and privilege to dedicate this school in his name. This building will be the nineteenth public building we have been privileged to dedicate this past year. In addition the Grand Officers have taken part in fourteen Grand Officer's initiations during the year—the largest class consisting of 84 candidates; 79 from Stockton Parlor No. 7, and 5 from Lodi Parlor No. 18. This initiation was held at Stockton Parlor on February 25th.

I feel that we have made certain accomplishments for the betterment of our Order during the past year, however there is still much work to be done and I urge your continued support and cooperation during the coming year.

I wish to take this opportunity to express my sincere thanks and deepest appreciation for the many words of encouragement—for the splendid assistance given me—for the many favors and courtesies—and for the many friendships gained during my term as Grand President. I shall be looking forward to meeting you again in Fresno at our Diamond Jubilee Grand Parlor.

Sincerely,

J. WALTER KAMB.

June 22 is the date set for the annual picnic of Guadalupe Parlor No. 231 at Canada Road park, near Woodside.

Guadalupe AA Baseball Team Set For Summer

(Guadalupe News)

Guadalupe Parlor's AA baseball team under Manager Mickey Duzdevich completed a successful winter campaign by winning the National League AA Championship. During the winter the team won 16 games and lost two with one tied. During the past two weeks the team has played two top Open League teams. Sunday, March 30th they defeated Levitan 8 to 7, winners of the Peninsula Open League, and which team incidentally was managed by Chet Rosenlund, brother of Salty Rosenlund. The game was advertised in all papers as the "battle of the Rosenlunds." It's rumored Chet and Salty are not on talking terms since the outcome of this game.

Sunday, March 23rd, the team travelled to Palo Alto and one of the longest played semi-pro games ended in a 16-inning 4-4 tie. The team has lined up a strong summer schedule and will play Yakima, Eureka, Elko, Nev., San Carlos, Santa Cruz, Fort Bragg, Yountville, Susanville, and Reno, Nev. New players signed to fill the shoes left vacant by Velasquez and Domergue are Bob Michelson and Bud Vlasson. Four pitchers are available in Frank Joseph, Joe Rajeski, Adam Brawley and Joe Carr-right. The parlor was awarded two beautiful trophies and want to take our hats off for the great manager in Mickey Duzdevich.

Annual dinner dance and re-union of Guadalupe Parlor No. 231, NSGW, San Francisco, was set for Saturday evening, May 3 in the spacious Gold room of the Palace hotel.

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Shown at recent meeting of Los Angeles Parlor No. 45, NSGW, honoring Roger M. Johnson, Past Grand Organist, upon the occasion of his receiving his 25-year pin, are left, to right, Grand Trustee Alfred P. Peracca of Los Angeles Parlor, Past Grand President Walter H. Odemar of Ramona Parlor No. 109, Roger M. Johnson of Los Angeles Parlor, Past Grand President Eldred L. Meyer of Santa Monica Bay Parlor No. 267.

Los Angeles Parlor No. 45 Honors Roger M. Johnson

On March 27 Los Angeles Parlor No. 45 honored Roger M. Johnson at an informal dinner meeting held at the Mayan hotel, Los Angeles, with the presentation of a 25-year membership pin. The Chairman of the evening was Alfred P. Peracca, Grand Trustee. While the speakers were Past Grand President (Judge) Walter H. Odemar, who presented Roger Johnson with the 25-year emblem, and Past President Eldred L. Meyer. There were 45 members and guests present, including ten 25-year members to welcome Roger into the 25-year circle.

Interesting remarks were made by John L. Grimaud, a 38-year member, on the activities and personalities at the time of his joining Los Angeles Parlor. Interesting events were also related by Earl H. LeMoine, a 32-year member, on the early day Bicycle Association, which comprised a number of early members of the Order.

Annual picnic of South San Francisco Parlor No. 157, NSGW, has been planned for Sunday, July 20, at Skippers Park, near Woodside in San Mateo county. Vice-president Nick Fanella is chairman of the picnic committee.

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75th Grand Parlor, Fresno

Twin Peaks Parlor Winner In San Francisco Bowling League

The San Francisco Native Sons Bowling League came to an end Sunday evening, March 29, Twin Peaks Parlor No. 214, the winner of the Wednesday night division, defeating Guadalupe Parlor No. 231, winners of the Monday night division, in the roll-off for the Henry Lyons perpetual trophy. The score was: Twin Peaks, 2646, Guadalupe, 2543, both teams having led their respective divisions from start to finish.

Highlights of the league were, George

Perry of Castro Parlor, high series of 605; Louis Roscelli of Castor Parlor with a high game of 274 in the Wednesday night division. Frank La Grave of South San Francisco Parlor had high series of 643 in the Monday night division.

John McGee of Twin Peaks Parlor, has been elected as president for the 1952-1953 league. George Perry of Castro Parlor was re-elected secretary for the sixth time, while Jack Brower of California No. 1 was elected vice-president.



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Sacramento Grand Parlor Theme Is Announced

"Golden Opportunities" will be the theme of the sixty-sixth annual Grand Parlor session, Native Daughters of the Golden West, it was announced by General Chairman, Edna B. Briggs. The session will convene in Sacramento June 15 to 19, 1952 with Grand President, Jewel McSweeney of El Vespero Parlor No. 118, San Francisco, presiding.

Many outstanding events have been planned for this forthcoming session, and Sacramento is looking forward to having N.D.G.W. delegates and visitors as their guests.

Under the Big Top Is Feature Sunday Night

A gala theatrical evening is promised on Sunday, June 15, when the Native Daughters of the Golden West take over the "Big Top" of the Sacramento Music Circus for the performance of "The New Moon."

"The New Moon" with its lilting score including such memorable tunes as "Lover Come Back To Me," "Wanting You," "Softly As In a Morning Sunrise," "Stout Hearted Men," and others, has long been known as one of the loveliest works ever written by Sigmund Romberg.

Delegates, upon registration, will be given tickets for this production. Since the capacity of the circus is limited only those registering will be presented tickets for the evening's performance. All delegates and registered visitors are urged to register before 7:30 p.m., in order to take advantage of this outstanding show.

Notive Daughter Housing For Grand Parlor Session

Delegates to the sixty-sixth annual Grand Parlor N.D.G.W. to be held in Sacramento June 15-19, 1952, are urged to get hotel reservations in as soon as possible. Attention is called to the fact that EACH reservation must be accompanied by a \$5.00 deposit. Thus, if three people are registering \$15.00 must accompany the request. All applications for accommodations must be made through the Housing Committee, Mrs. Etta Hook, chairman, 1309 34th Street, Sacramento. Reservations will be filled in the order of their receipt and no exceptions can be made.

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Mary Kratz, left, chairman of recent public speaking contest conducted by Rio Hondo Parlor, NDGW, and the winner, Ann Erickson, right, of Huntington Park High School.

Public Speaking Contest Held By Rio Hondo Parlor

Rio Hondo Parlor NDGW, No. 284, held a public speaking contest at their meeting place in Huntington Park on April 2. Chairman of the contest was Mary Kratz.

Contestants were girls from South Gate, Huntington Park and Bell high schools. They were: Patricia Ford from South Gate, Ann Erickson who was the winner from Huntington Park and Darilyn Bybee from Bell. The Judges were: Mayors Leland Weaver from South Gate, Dell W. Cox from Huntington Park and Miss Thelma Ely from the office staff at Harbor Junior college. Timekeeper was Chet Kratz.

Subject which the girls could choose to speak upon were California Landmarks, Missions, Pioneers and History. Ann Erickson the winner spoke on the saga of Death Valley Scotty's Fables and Fortunes.

Following the contest President Helen Purciarele gave a brief welcome and resume of present tax conditions today.

Whittier Daughters Entertain At USO

As a part of the Veteran's Welfare program of Whittier Parlor No. 298, Native Daughters of the Golden West, a group of members journeyed to the U.S.O. center sponsored by the Salvation Army in the Clark hotel, 428 South Hill Street, on a recent Saturday evening.

Over 500 servicemen of all branches of the services were served refreshments donated by the members of Whittier Parlor and enjoyed the entertainment provided. Vocal solos were sung by President Laura Sanders, accompanied by Gertrude Doss at the piano, after which the servicemen kept them busy with requests for community singing.

Captain Nash, who is in charge of the center, and Mrs. Hazel Steckel, Canteen Chairman, thanked the following local women for the very successful evening: President Laura Sanders; Welfare Chairman, Nina Littlefield; Laura Didier, Lucille Parsons, Grace Tutt, Dorothy Hovanec, Gertrude Doss, Margaret Weinshank, Carlotta Funk, Nellie Hyde and Jane Hyde. Husbands who "chaperoned" the group were Ellis Sanders, Harmon Tutt and Curtis Doss.

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Santa Ana Daughters Have Courtesy Night

Courtesy night was observed last month at the regular meeting of Santa Ana Parlor No. 235, NDGW, with officers and members from eight Southern California parlors present. Courtesy officers put on the initiation ceremony when Mrs. Marion Noyes Quigly was taken in as a new member of Santa Ana Parlor.

Special guests were SDDGP Ethelwyne Fraisher of San Fernando Mission Parlor and Jewell Henrikson, DGP of Silver Sands Parlor, Huntington Beach. The meeting was conducted by Viola Parr, president of Silver Sands Parlor and Mrs. Dale Elliott, president of Santa Ana.

Plans were discussed for the bazaar booth to be held in the Alpha Beta market in observance of National Food week. Santa Ana Parlor was scheduled to have the booth five days beginning April 29 and ending Saturday, May 3. Cakes, canned fruits, jams and jellies were to be sold. The thimble club of the parlor has been meeting each week to make articles such as aprons, hot pads, etc., to be sold in the booth.

Announcement was made that Mrs. Harold Wilson and her committee were planning a get-acquainted dinner on April 20 at the Community Center clubhouse. All Native Daughters, Native Sons and their families being invited to attend.

Mrs. Genevieve Hiskey was hostess during the social hour, serving coffee, cake and sandwiches. The Easter theme was carried out, with Mrs. Rose Ford and Olive Hadley doing the pouring.

Oro Fino Parlor Celebrates 65th Birthday on April 5

Oro Fino Parlor No. 9, NDGW, celebrated its 65th anniversary with a banquet at Lucca restaurant, 560 Pacific Avenue, San Francisco, on Saturday evening, April 5. The theme of the evening was the "Spirit of Springtime" and the numerals 6 and 5 in large gold letters to emphasize the existence, progress and service which Oro Fino Parlor No. 9 has given to our beloved Order. Over 80 guests and friends were in attendance and among the guests of honor were: Grand President Jewel McSweeney, Grand Marshal Leslye A. Hicks, Grand Trustee Irma Caton, Past Grand Presidents Evelyn I. Carlson, Loretta Cameron, our Deputy Grand President Marie Feil, President Bernadette E. Mooney, Chairman Frances A. Simas (former Grand Organist) and a host of Native Daughters and Native Sons from neighboring parlors. Highlights of the evening were Grand President Jewel McSweeney's eloquent speech and the delightful and colorful entertainment.



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La Chiquita Juniors Now Have Membership of 103

Mrs. Elmarie H. Dyke, Grand Vice President, NDGW, paid her official visit to La Chiquita Jr. Unit No. 25, Native Daughters, Chico, Saturday, April 5. The meeting was held in the Native Daughters hall with Mrs. Flora Detrick, advisor, as chairman. The business meeting was conducted by Jr. President Miss Shirley Helzer.

Mrs. Dyke, Miss Bette Carpenter, Grand Outside Sentinel and Mrs. Dorothy Evans, first vice president of Annie K. Bidwell Parlor, NDGW, were given seats of honor. Eleven candidates were initiated bringing membership of the junior unit to 103 members.

Theme of the evening was rainbows and spring flowers, with the drill team performing in the Grand Vice President's honor.

The chairman of the rummage sale, Joan Masters announced the date of the sale and an interesting report on poppy seed planting was given by Junior Past President Lynn Shepherd.

Tables in the banquet room were decorated with spring flowers and rainbows.

Dolores Parlor Honors Stote Assembly Head

Dolores Parlor No. 169, NDGW, San Francisco, recently had a surprise handkerchief shower honoring Myrtle Bottini, state president of the Past Presidents General Assembly. The event was attended by 45 members in addition to several former deputy grand presidents who served the parlor recently.

Past Grand President Mae C. Boldemann, Deputy Bernadette Sullivan of Golden Gate Parlor and Mrs. Mabel Duffy, mother of Mrs. Bottini, were honored guests.

Mrs. Bottini, who has been a member of Dolores Parlor for 35 years, retired in April as state president of the Past Presidents General Assembly, which met at the Bellevue hotel San Francisco, April 18, 19.

Past Grand President Evelyn I. Carlson with a fine committee, worked out the details for the surprise party and carried out the spring-time theme at the supper table.

Golden Gate Parlor Pays Honor To Grand President

Grand President Jewel McSweeney was honored by Golden Gate Parlor No. 158, NDGW, Monday evening, April 28, with a dinner at the Bellevue hotel, San Francisco, the occasion being her official visit. The event was under the chairmanship of Mrs. Beatrice Nishkian and Mrs. Mary Mahoney.

MEMBERSHIP STANDING OF THE FIFTEEN LEADING NATIVE DAUGHTER PARLORS AS OF APRIL 16, 1952 (compiled from records received)

Los Angeles No. 124	276
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Aleli No. 102	209
Twin Peaks No. 185	207
Stockton No. 256	205
Woodland No. 90	203
Manzanita No. 29	203
Morada No. 199	202
Guadalupe No. 153	197
Santa Maria No. 276	196
Antioch No. 223	191
Joaquin No. 5	184
Buena Vista No. 68	183
Castro No. 178	179

Phaebe A. Hearst Parlor No. 214, NDGW
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NORMA HODSON

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1952 Grand Parlor — — Sacramento

Manzanita Parlor Celebrates 64th Birthday Anniversary

On March 18 Manzanita Parlor No. 29, Grass Valley, celebrated the 64th anniversary of its organization, with the minutes of the institution date, March 22, 1868, being read during the evening. It was noted that two charter members are still living in Grass Valley and attend meetings on occasion.

Manzanita Parlor also has 16 members who have passed their eightieth birthday anniversary.

Highlight of the evening was the presentation of a 50-year pin to Mrs. Mahel Cryer. A mock initiation was enacted with readings of the virtues of this beloved member.

In a recent amateur contest put on by the Boy Scouts of America, Manzanita Parlor's entry, Miss Karen Brown, dancer, won first prize.

Liberty Parlor No. 213, NDGW
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DORIS M. GERRISH
(Grand Trustee)

for election to the office of

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Past Grand President Joseph R. Knowland, NSGW, Grand President Jewel McSweeney, NDGW and Grand President J. Walter Kamb, NSGW, talk things over at the Pre-Centennial Luncheon, Lake Merritt hotel, Oakland, Saturday, April 5.—Oakland Tribune photo.



At Oakland Pre-Centennial Luncheon, left to right, Kent Purcel, supervisor, representing the board of supervisors, Alameda county, Mrs. Sallie R. Thaler, Grand Secretary, NDGW, Harry Sims, SDDGP, Native Sons, and Mrs. Hazel I. Andrews, SDDGP, Native Daughters. — Oakland Tribune photo.

Natives Sponsor Oakland Pre-Centennial Luncheon

Deputy Grand Presidents, Native Sons and Daughters of the Golden West, of Alameda county, sponsored an Oakland Pre-Centennial luncheon at the Lake Merritt hotel Saturday, April 5, honoring Grand President Jewel McSweeney, NDGW and Grand President J. Walter Kamb, NSGW. Mrs. Hazel I. Andrews SDDGP and Harry Sims, SDDGP, presided.

Grand officers attending from the Native Daughters were: Mrs. Elmarie Dyke, Grand Vice President; Mrs. Sallie R. Thaler, Grand Secretary; Miss Leslye Hicks, Grand Marshal; Mrs. Audrey Brown, Miss Doris Gerrish, Mrs. Norma Hodson, Mrs. Ima Caton, Grand Trustees; Miss Bette Carpenter, Grand Outside Sentinel; Mrs. Anne Thuesen, Mrs. Orinda Giannini, Mrs. Estelle Evans, Mrs. Claire Lindsey, Miss Henrietta Toothaker, and Mrs. Margaret Farnsworth, Past Grand Presidents; Mrs. Mary Mahoney, SDDGP of San Francisco; Mrs. Hazel Neuman, SDDGP of San Joaquin County.

Native Sons Grand Officers in attendance were: Louis Pellandini, Grand 1st Vice President; Larry Lafleur, Grand Trustee; Al Weber, Grand Organist; Joseph R. Knowland, Charles Koenig, Edward T. Schnarr, Richard F. McCarthy and Dr. Peter Conmy, Past Grand Presidents.

Opening ceremonies were the salute to the flag, led by Grand Marshal Leslye Hicks; in-

vocation, Mrs. Kathleen Dombrink, DGP; solo, Mrs. Nancy Conens, Mrs. Bernice Dignan, DGP, accompanist, Miss Shirley Price, member of Fruitvale Junior Unit No. 22, rendered several numbers on the marimba.

Supervisor Kent Purcel extended greetings from the board of supervisors, county of Alameda, while Mrs. Florence Fletcher, council woman, extended greetings from the City of Oakland. Ralph Hoyt, Superior Court Judge of Alameda County, was also introduced.

Joseph R. Knowland, Past Grand President, NSGW, and chairman of the California Centennials Commission, was the principal speaker, telling of the history of Oakland and progress made by the city in the past 100 years.

Richard Hamb gave a brief outline of the program for the centennial and extended greetings from Lloyd Hughes, general chairman.

Mrs. Kathleen Dombrink was general chairman for the luncheon, assisted by the following deputies: Maxine R. Clements, Edna Williams, Anna Lewis, Jean Mattos, Leola Avilla, Mildred Schilling, Alice Mendonca, Charlotte Ghiselli, Virginia Kleir, Esther Ragon, Carol King, Marge Woodward, Bernice Dignan, Al Vinther and Robert Gemmitti.

Members of the Menlo Junior Unit, NDGW, enjoyed a St. Patrick's luncheon and party at their recent meeting. The girls are now planning for the official visit of Grand Vice President Elmarie H. Dyke some time in May, at which time a large class of candidates will be initiated.

With President Mrs. Albert E. Jacob presiding, Californiana Parlor, NDGW, held an Easter brunch and program Tuesday noon, April 8. Mrs. P. M. Crawford, program chairman, presented Georgia Swoboda and Ruth Frayne, dramatic readers, in the "Letter Scene" from the Merry Wives of Windsor. Mrs. Roy E. Steckel, hospitality chairman, chose Mrs. Lina Ohlsen as chairman of the brunch, assisted by Mesdames Frank G. Cooper, H. Dalney, A. O. Evans, Carmen T. Holliday, Francis Huska, Jules Kaufman, Peter Kuhl, Belle Sisson-Maguire, Mary L. Ritchie, J. M. Schneider; Misses Idelle Moye, Nellie Weston and Grace Vejar and Mrs. Louis P. Drake, the latter acting as reservation chairman.

Itinerary of

GRAND PRESIDENT JEWEL MCSWEENEY

- May 1—Genevieve No. 132 and Portola No. 172, San Francisco.
- 2—Aloha No. 106, Argonaut No. 166 and Albany No. 260, at Oakland.
- 3—Sacramento County District Luncheon.
- 5—Antioch No. 223, Antioch.
- 6—Columbia No. 70, Laurel No. 6, Manzanita No. 29 and Sierra Pines No. 275, at Grass Valley.
- 7—Marguerite No. 12, Fern No. 123 and El Dorado No. 186, at Placerville.
- 10—Lugonia No. 241, San Bernardino.
- 12—South Butte No. 226 and Colus No. 194, at Sutter.
- 13—Dardanelle No. 66, Golden Era No. 99 and Anona No. 164, at Jamestown.
- 14—Placer No. 138 and Auburn No. 233, at Lincoln.
- 15—Fort Bragg No. 210 and Ukiah No. 263 at Fort Bragg.
- 16—Occident No. 28, Oneonta No. 71 and Reichling No. 97, at Fortuna.
- 21—Ramona No. 283, Tule Vista No. 305 and Visalia Charter Oak No. 292, at Hanford.
- 22—Miocene No. 228, Taft.
- 23—Fresno No. 187, Madera No. 244 and Wawona No. 271, at Fresno.
- 24—Las Flores No. 262 and Coalinga No. 270, at Coalinga or Avenal.
- 26—El Tejon No. 239, Bakersfield.
- 27—Veritas No. 75, Golden California No. 291 and Mariposa No. 63, at Merced.
- 28—San Andreas No. 113, Ruby No. 46 and Princess No. 84, at Angels Camp.
- 29—Ursula No. 1, Chispa No. 40, Amapola No. 80 and Forrest No. 86, at Sutter Creek.
- 31—Berkeley No. 150, Berkeley.
- June 7—San Francisco District luncheon.
- 7—El Vespero No. 118, San Francisco.

THE LETTER BOX

April 18, 1952.

To the Subordinate Parlors
Native Daughters of the Golden West
and Native Sons of the Golden West
Dear Sisters and Brothers:

When the City of Oakland, by reason of necessity, was placed in the position of assuming the responsibility of conducting the 1951 Admission Day Parade, it was done with a faithful promise to our City Fathers that the Native Sons of the Golden West and the Native Daughters of the Golden West would actively assist the City in proper observance of Oakland's Centennial of founding as a city. With this assurance, the City of Oakland extended itself and assured the financing of your 1951 Admission Day celebration. If it were not for this, we certainly would have drastically curtailed the 1951 celebration of September 9th.

Now, it is time that the Native Sons and Native Daughters repay the City of Oakland for past favors extended our Orders. The Parlors of Alameda county assume full responsibility for this debt repayment; however, if we are to repay the debt with overwhelming distinction, we need the help of all parade-minded Parlors of the Native Sons of the Golden West and Native Daughters of the Golden West.

In view of the foregoing, we respectfully and sincerely ask that your Parlor Parade Unit enter the City of Oakland's Centennial Parade. This parade will be held in Oakland on Sunday, June 8th, 1952, starting at 1:00 p.m. Parade prizes will be awarded. If your Parlor has not as yet received a parade entry blank, contact the Grand Parlor Office of the Native Daughters of the Golden West, and one will be sent you.

The Native Sons and Native Daughters will have an individual combined section in the fraternal division of the Centennial Parade. This section will be organized and directed by members of the Native Sons and Native Daughters. By this program, we will be able to display our strength by numerical participation in the parade. We assure you this fact will greatly assist our two Orders in the East Bay section.

With thanks for serious and just consideration of this appeal, we are

Sincerely and fraternally yours,

Sallie R. Thaler, G.S.
Irma M. Caton, G.T.
Hazel Andrews, S.D.D.G.P.
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RESOLUTIONS

N. D. G. W. OFFICIAL DEATH LIST

Containing the names, places of birth, the dates of death and the subordinate parlor affiliations of deceased members reported to Grand Secretary Sallie R. Thaler since March 15, 1952:

Dena Louise March, Hiawatha No. 140; born San Luis Obispo; died March 12, 1952.
Catherine Matison, San Souci No. 96; born San Francisco; died February 18, 1952.
Clara Rosa Fish, Woodland No. 90; born Chico; died March 17, 1952.
Rose Dias Garcia, Eldora No. 248; born Milpitas; died March 14, 1952.
Katherine McGrath, Fremont No. 59; born Oakland; died March 18, 1952.
Alice Cademartori, Twin Peaks No. 185; born San Francisco; died March 23, 1952.
Margaret Anderson, Twin Peaks No. 185; born San Francisco; died March 23, 1952.
Mary Isabell Brown, Eltapome No. 55; born Weaverville; died March 18, 1952.
Louise C. Darling, Tierra de Oro No. 304; born San Francisco; died March 20, 1952.
Nellie E. Dunlao, Morada No. 199; born Redding; died March 30, 1952.
Clara L. Black, Copa de Oro No. 105; born Santa Clara Co.; died March, 1952.
Sue J. Irwin, Past Grand President, Berkeley No. 150; born San Francisco; died March, 1952.
Mary McCluskey, Ramona No. 283; born Laton; died March 31, 1952.
Zenith Gerle Stocker, Stockton No. 256; born Fresno; died April 3, 1952.
Jennie Sirauch Jones, El Tejon No. 239; born Sacramento; died February 3, 1952.
Ellie Oakes, Aloha No. 106; born San Francisco; died April 3, 1952.
Thelma E. Davis, El Pajaro No. 35; born Watsonville; died March 15, 1952.
Evelyn Perry, Aloha No. 106; born San Francisco; died April 11, 1952.
Etta Mae Dickinson, Dolores No. 160; born Michigan Bar; died April, 1952.
Grace S. Wanser, Ursula No. 1; born Ione; died April 9, 1952.

N. S. G. W. OFFICIAL DEATH LIST

Containing the names, Parlor affiliations, places of birth, dates of birth and dates of death of deceased members, reported to the Grand Secretary, John T. Regan, from March 15, 1952 to April 15, 1952.

James Proctor Whitney, California No. 1; born San Francisco, August 16, 1873; died March 16, 1952.
William Henry Sanders, Sacramento No. 3; born Grass Valley, November 22, 1868; died March 26, 1952.
John I. Heffernan, Stockton No. 7; born Copperopolis, May 3, 1865; died Feb. 29, 1952.
Anthony B. Cademartori, Stockton No. 7; born Stockton, May 28, 1900; died Mar. 6, 1952.
Delmar J. Cottrill, Stockton No. 7; born Merced, Nov. 7, 1889; died March 31, 1952.
John Joseph Mahoney, Pacific No. 10; born San Francisco, Dec. 10, 1885; died March 13, 1952.
George P. Gardella, Pacific No. 10; born San Francisco, Aug. 21, 1873; died March 27, 1952.
Wallace Shepard, Sunset No. 26; born Auburn, Aug. 28, 1895; died March 10, 1952.
Darold Dean DeCoe, Sunset No. 26; born Woodland, March 15, 1891; died Mar. 23, 1952.
Edward K. Kane, Excelsior No. 31; born Angels Camp, Sept. 25, 1901; died March 27, 1952.
Dee Thomas Davis, Napa No. 62; born Napa Feb. 5, 1872; died April 3, 1952.
Carlos Albert Caruso, Redwood No. 66; born Redwood City, July 2, 1909; died Jan. 27, 1952.
Louis F. Sericano, Rincon No. 72; born San Francisco, Oct. 30, 1871; died Feb. 21, 1952.
David John Vogelmann, Vallejo No. 77; born Nevada City, March 28, 1870; died Apr. 4, 1952.
Frank Frederick Kemme, Niantic No. 105; born San Francisco, Feb. 25, 1893; died March 19, 1952.
Charles Jefferson Daley, Arrowhead No. 110; born San Bernardino, Feb. 3, 1855; died March 12, 1952.
Howard C. Taylor, Santa Barbara No. 116; born Los Angeles, Jan. 12, 1896; died March 22, 1952.
Charles Baltz, National No. 118; born Petaluma, April 27, 1874; died March 10, 1952.
Walter S. Grattan, National No. 118; born Stockton, Jan. 14, 1868; died Mar. 28, 1952.
Marshall Weso, Piedmont No. 120; born San Leandro, May 30, 1902; died March 10, 1952.
Manuel Bernrd, Gabilan No. 132; born Pajaro, March 14, 1877; died March 15, 1952.
Vincent M. Reid, Twin Peaks No. 214; born San Francisco, Aug. 18, 1870; died March 5, 1952.
Louis Wagner, Mt. View No. 215; born Mountain View, June 5, 1885; died January 6, 1952.

JENNIE JONES

March 26, 1952

To the Officers and Members of
 El Tejon Parlor No. 239
 Native Daughters of the Golden West:

Whereas, our departed Sister Jennie Jones, was called from this life on February 5, 1952, and

Whereas, those of us who knew her and were familiar with her many virtues realize the great loss this will be to her family and friends, and

Whereas, we wish to perpetuate the memory of her loving kindness and the bond of fraternal sisterhood, therefore be it,

Resolved, that the members of this Parlor extend sincere sympathy to the bereaved family, and be it further

Resolved, that a copy of this resolution be spread upon the minutes of our Parlor; that a copy be sent to the family of our late Sister; and that a copy be sent to the Grizzly Bear Magazine for publication.

Respectfully submitted,

CATHERINE SULLIVAN
 PHYLLIS HANSEN

MARY PIERCE CARMICHAEL

To the Officers and Members of
 Vendome Parlor No. 100, N.D.G.W.:

We, your committee appointed to draft resolutions of respect to the memory of our beloved Charter member and First Grand President of Santa Clara county, Mary Pierce-Carmichael, submit the following:

WHEREAS, in her departure from this earth, this Parlor has lost a very loyal and valuable member, one who was always interested in the Parlor's welfare, and

WHEREAS, she was a member of a Pioneer family in this community and will be greatly missed in this community,

THEREFORE, be it resolved that this tribute in her memory be inscribed in the minutes of the Parlor, a copy sent to her family, and a copy be sent to the Grizzly Bear for publication.

IDA M. STOCKTON, Chairman
 ALICE ROLL
 JULIA POAGE.

JOSEPHINE C. BARBONI

To the Officers and Members of
 Vendome Parlor No. 100,
 Native Daughters of the Golden West:

We, your committee appointed to draw up resolutions in tribute to the memory of our beloved sister, Josephine C. Barboni, submit the following:

WHEREAS, once again the great grim reaper has reached his hand across our door to take one of our beloved sisters to that bright and shiny shore,

Our chain of fraternal friendship has been severed and those of us who knew her will greatly miss her.

THEREFORE, be it resolved that we extend our sincere sympathy to her family and a copy of these resolutions be sent to them, a copy spread upon the minutes of our parlor and a copy be sent to the Grizzly Bear for publication.

HAZEL M. HAUB, Chairman
 MARTHA WADDINGTON
 SUE MATTEL.

Everett W. Cross, Guadalupe No. 231; born Los Gatos, April 23, 1917; died Mar. 21, 1952.
William H. D. Clausen, Sr., Fruitvale No. 552; born Oakland, Oct. 22, 1899; died March 1, 1952.
Roland Earl Esplin, San Gabriel Archangel No. 291; born Los Angeles, Jan. 7, 1899; died March 16, 1952.

Festival of Madonna Ta Be Held In Santa Barbara

California's early history and the part played in it by the twenty-one missions flung the length of the state will be called to mind by the beautiful festival of the Madonna, to be held in the garden patios of the Santa Barbara Biltmore hotel on May 9, 10, and 11. Proceeds from this unusual affair will go to the fund for the restoration of the Santa Barbara Mission, the towers of which have long been a symbol of our State's heritage.

Working closely with the many civic, religious and artistic groups of Santa Barbara which are cooperating for the Festival's success of the two local parlors of the Native Daughters, Reina del Mar under the leadership of Mrs. Lillian S. Frazer, and Tierra de Ora with Mrs. Cleo Foran at its head. Mrs. Frazer and Mrs. Foran were guests at the luncheon in the Biltmore patio which was the prelude to the affair.

The Festival of the Madonna is being planned as an artistic and historical achievement rather than a religious spectacle. From all over the world and from California's missions are being brought together rare figures of the Virgin, representing many different schools and periods of art, most of which have never before been seen outside of convents, monasteries, churches and private collections. Each will be presented in a setting of incomparable beauty created by Dorothy Cowan, nationally known floral designer. The figures themselves are of the most intense interest.

On display will be the original "La Macarena" of "The Blackface"—the Madonna which Cortez carried on his conquest of Mexico. From the private chapel of the Friary of the Santa Barbara Mission will come La Virgin de Nuestra Señora del Rosario, listed in the Mission inventory as early as 1806. From her vantage point in the Festival of the Madonna exhibit, this Lady of the Rosary will again gaze out upon the citizens of Santa Barbara, recalling her role in the past history of the city when she was carried in procession time and again through the streets from the Mission to the seashore and back again to help the residents in their battle against the forces of nature. Altogether some fifty Madonnas will be shown, ranging from a 16th century Renaissance figure to the sharply contemporary group.

The Festival will continue from 7 to 10 p.m. Friday night, May 9; and from 11 a.m. to 10 p.m. Saturday, May 10 and Sunday, Mothers' Day. Admission will be by ticket only—\$1.50 for adults and \$.50 for children.

Directory Corrections

The following corrections have been sent to us during the past month. Will you please correct your copy of the March Parlor Directory accordingly.

Hollywood Parlor No. 196 does not have a regular meeting place, but is meeting at the members' homes. As soon as the parlor obtains a permanent meeting place we will advise you through the columns of the Grizzly Bear.

Yosemite Parlor No. 24, Merced, is now meeting the first and third Wednesday at 8:00 p.m. in the IOOF hall, located at 1740 "L" street, Merced, writes Willard B. Treadwell, president.

May we suggest that parlor officials sending in corrections, with the request that they be made in the next published directory, should also send them to the Grand Secretary's office of their respective Orders, as copy for the official directory originates from there.

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Many church and lodge picnics were held throughout California during May, 1877. Some 6,000 Sonoma county people attended the Healdsburg Grand's picnic May 1. Jennie Johnson was queen of the May. Over 3,000 farmers and politicians were at the picnic of the grangers of Sacramento County, near Freeport, the same day.

The Emmet Guard of San Francisco had a picnic at San Jose, Santa Clara county, May 20. The train, on its return trip was delayed over three hours by a gang of hoodlums setting the car brakes at every mile post. There were a hundred or more fistfights aboard the train, and these were followed by as many more street fights after the train had been unloaded in San Francisco.

May 21, the first Southern Pacific train was run to Jaeger's, on the west bank of the Colorado river, opposite Yuma, Arizona.

The Vaca Valley Railway was completed to Madison, Yolo County, May 1 and the event was celebrated with a big picnic there.

Upon Santa Rosa Island, 25,000 sheep were being slaughtered for tallow and pelts, owing to a shortage of feed.

A meeting was held in San Francisco May 9 to consider the irrigation of the east side of the San Joaquin Valley, and a corporation was decided on. It was to construct a canal in Merced county, taking water from the Merced river, and distributing it through ditches so as to irrigate 300,000 acres. A committee was named to make necessary arrangements. Thus began, next to the building of the railroad, the most important move to bring prosperity to that section of the state.

A tidal wave broke on the California south coast May 10, running up to a height of twelve feet but doing no damage.

It was from a terrible earthquake upon the Peruvian coast the day before. It struck Anaheim Landing, Orange county, forty minutes before it reached Gaviota, Santa Barbara county, showing it rolled at the rate of over 200 miles an hour.

Fire at Merced City May 18 destroyed two hotels and several business houses, causing a \$20,000 loss.

The Salinas, Monterey County flour mill was burned May 10 with a \$25,000 loss.

"Yuma Charley" an Indian chief from the Colorado river, bought a squaw for a cayuse and went to Los Angeles City upon the hurricane deck of a box car on his bridal tour. There he attracted much attention and had the time of his life. His squaw, barefooted, was arrayed in an expensive colorful blanket, which she wore entrain. He was a constant visitor at the circus and did not pay a cent for admission, as he was considered a guest.

The stage from Gilroy, Santa Clara county, to Los Banos, Merced county, was stopped May 8 by two masked men. One took the express box and the mail sack and robbed the driver of \$2.

The seventy-seventh birthday of ex-Governor Pio Pico was celebrated at the Pico house in Los Angeles City May 5 with a dinner given to him by his friends. Toasts were proposed eulogizing the venerable don.

A. W. Von Schmidt appeared before the San Francisco Board of Supervisors May 19

with his scheme to supply 100,000,000 gallons of water daily to that city from Lake Tahoe.

Captain Mullett captured twenty-four sea-lions upon Santa Cruz Island, in the Santa Barbara channel, and started for New York with them. He had a contract price of \$500 for each one delivered.

Wild mustard became such a pest in the wheat fields of Sonoma county that men were employed to pull the plants out by their roots and thus eradicate the nuisance.

Rival bathhouse proprietors at Santa Monica, Los Angeles county, began to cut prices. One agreed to supply a bathing suit, and to throw in a drink at the end of the swim, for a dime.

Wanted

Any member having old editions of the Grizzly Bear or know where some may be obtained, please contact Frank S. Christy of Sunset Parlor No. 26, NSGW, Sacramento, at the Native Sons Hall, 11th and Jay streets. Any and all copies will be welcome, regardless of month and year, prior to 1942.

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The candid camera caught Gerry Gartin, Native Sons and Daughters candidate for queen of the Whittier Community Fair scheduled for June 25-29, just as she had pulled a book of tickets from her basket to sell to Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Sanders while they were dancing at the second annual spring dance given recently by both Whittier parlors. Mrs. Sanders, president of the Native Daughters, purchased the first book of tickets from Gerry at the dance. Left to right, Gerry Gartin, Mrs. Ellis Sanders and Ellis Sanders—Photo by Andy Cummings.

The Editor Comments

BY LEONARD SCHWACOFER

Any opinions expressed herein are not necessarily those of the Orders.

After painstakingly setting the heads for the 75th Grand Parlor Session, Native Sons of the Golden West, for the March and April issues of the Grizzly as "Diamond" Jubilee, in the May issue, we slipped and made it "Golden" Jubilee, which caused no little anguish. However, now we feel better, after reading the state page of the illustrious Los Angeles Times for Wednesday, May 21. There it was—"Golden" Jubilee in reporting the 75th Grand Parlor Session at Fresno.

An item we overlooked in last month's Grizzly in reporting the tribute paid Past Grand President Walter H. Odemar by Ramona Parlor No. 109 for 30 years service to his parlor, was the ring presentation to the Past Grand President by Grand Trustee Alfred P. Peracca of Los Angeles Parlor No. 45.

This Native Sons ring, with 21 diamonds in it, representing the 21 California Missions, was willed to Past Grand President Odemar by the late Willard F. Allen, veteran secretary of Los Angeles No. 45 and a member of the Order for 64 years. "Curley" Allen (as he was affectionately known to thousands of Natives), was a regular attender at Grand Parlor and he was missed this year at Fresno.

Did you get up in time to see the sunrise Easter Sunday morning? From a little hilltop east of the sand dunes of Imperial county, among the flaming tips of the ocotilla, we watched the sun rise in a blaze of golden glory from behind the mountains across the

Colorado river beyond Yuma, Arizona. It was a sight that we'll long remember.

Native Sons and Daughters of the Golden West aren't the only ones sending Bear Flags to Korea. Last month, in response to a request from a local man on the fighting front, the city of Anaheim sent four flags with their staffs to him for use by his company.

When one travels the open spaces of the southwest, off the beaten highway, he encounters things of coincidence memory of which remains with him for many years to come.

Two of these in our experience are outstanding, at least to us. The first happened in 1939, in Sonora, Mexico, many miles south of Ajo, Arizona, when, on a brilliant moonlit night, we sat in our car parked beside a ruined adobe and listened to a radio station in Dallas, Texas, dramatize the stirring days of Diaz in Mexico. Here, we were, in a section of Mexico, which at that time, with the exception of the introduction of the Model T Ford, had changed little since the time of Diaz, looking out across the desert at the giant Sahuara silhouetted in the moonlight, listening to those stories of yesterday.

The second occurred only the other day, when Clarence Swift of Mother Colony Parlor and your editor, shortly after dark, walked into a cafe at Willow Springs, on the old freighting road out of Death Valley and Owens Valley. Yes, the spot is in Kern county, and on a fairly well traveled road, but many of the early day buildings remain intact and the walls of the cafe are original, although we suspect that the roof and interior of the building have been restored. And, we must admit, a very good job made of it.

Here, groups of people were clustered around looking at the miracle of our age, tele-

vision, with one of our greatest Native Sons, Leo Carrillo, in his Sunday evening program, telling about the Mission San Juan Capistrano, and how the swallows had just come back there during the week. If you wanted a contrast between the early days and those in which we live, that was it.

Incidentally, as we left Willow Springs, we examined by flashlight, a plaque erected there by El Tejon Parlor, NDGW, and Bakersfield Parlor, NSGW. And in passing, we believe, from the number of plaques scattered far and wide over Kern county in historical places, these two parlors must hold some sort of a record, for a job well done.

We were sorry to hear of the passing of Past Grand Trustee Webster K. Nolan of Stanford Parlor No. 76. Elected Grand Trustee three times, Web worked long and hard for the Order of the Native Sons of the Golden West. He was especially valuable to the Order for his fine publicity work, and was an ardent member-getter. Stanford Parlor loses a valiant member and we all lose a friend in the passing of Web Nolan.

Brother Leonard:

In the March issue of the Grand President's report it says, four more Bear flags have been sent overseas and have you given to the blood bank? I have a little note for your next issue.

Compton Parlor sent a Bear flag to a squad of California boys at Fort Bliss, Texas in May. I have a very nice letter signed by all of the boys in the squad.

Also, I personally have given blood eleven times. My doctor stopped me before I made it an even dozen.

See you later,
WALT ZUCKWEILER,
Rec. Sec. Compton Parlor
No. 273, NSGW.

Gold of Ophir Parlor No. 190, NDGW, Oroville, which recently celebrated its forty-second birthday, reports that plans have been made for the institution in the near future of a Junior Unit, Native Daughters of the Golden West.

The first Wednesday of each month the parlor sponsors a 15-minute radio program on the local station. The parlor also entered a float in the annual "Regatta Days" celebration May 16, 17, 18.

LAST ROLL CALL

N. D. G. W. OFFICIAL DEATH LIST

Containing the names, places of birth, the dates of death and the subordinate parlor affiliations of deceased members reported to Grand Secretary Sallie R. Thaler since April 15, 1952.

Clara A. Monahan Smith, Sonoma No. 209; born Hayward; died April 11, 1952.

Rhoda Joy, Amapola No. 80; born Sutter Creek; died April 19, 1952.

Minnie Raiz Baker, Stockton No. 256; born Mokelumne Hill; died April 20, 1952.

Jessie M. Martin, Long Beach No. 154; born Los Angeles; died April 19, 1952.

Alice C. LaPierre, Los Angeles No. 154; born San Francisco; died April, 1952.

Harriett B. Rule, Manzanita No. 29; born Sacramento; died April 16, 1952.

Margaret Dias, Ano Nuevo No. 180; born San Francisco; died April 27, 1952.

Maud O'Brien, Vendome No. 100; born San Jose; died April 24, 1952.

Maggie Carlisle McNeill, Occident No. 28; born Eureka; died April 25, 1952.

Matilda Wells, San Andreas No. 113; born San Andreas; died May 1, 1952.

Rose Batchelor, Las Lomas No. 72; born San Francisco; died May 3, 1952.

Josephine Drew, Las Lomas No. 72; born San Francisco; died May 7, 1952.

Sena Hansen Paulsen, Aleli No. 102; born Salinas; died May 13, 1952.

Eunice Ross Emerson, Pasadena No. 290; born Pasadena; died January 10, 1952.

Virginia Drew Horney, Tierra del Rey No. 300; born Pasadena; died May 1, 1952.

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Our Cover

Native Californians, no matter where they may be, can point with pride to this month's cover of the Grizzly Bear picturing our beautiful capital building at Sacramento by McCurry Foto.

Delegates to the Sixty-Sixth Annual Session of the Grand Parlor, Native Daughters of the Golden West, being held in Sacramento June 15-16-17-18-19, will have an opportunity to stroll through the spacious grounds and admire its magnificent landscaping.

If you have never been to Sacramento you will thrill to the beauty of its miles of tree-lined streets and many homes. You will want to stand on the bridge that spans the historic Sacramento river and relive the historic past of one of the world's most famous rivers, famed in story and song.

True, the river packers are gone, but, barring flood conditions, you will see small river craft, and it is not difficult to picture the river steamers of yesterday.

And, by all means, go out to Fort Sutter. You'll be both surprised and pleased with the work done here to preserve that which means so much to California.

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Many Natives Enjoy Calico Trek

Native Sons and Daughters from all over Southern California descended upon Calico, ghost mining town of the 1880s in San Bernardino county, the week-end of April 26-27 and set up camp in Wall Street canyon much the same as in the rip-roaring days when silver was pouring from the hills by the millions of dollars.

Only this time the miners came by auto, some hauling their houses behind them or built upon light trucks. Some camped for the night in the dug-outs in the cliffs built by the Chinese miners of long ago, while others simply rolled their sleeping bags upon the sands of the canyon floor.

Calico Town came to life. Swarms of people climbed over the hills, took possession of the town and crowded through the old mine tunnels chasing out the ghosts of yesteryear. Calico Town lived again.

To greet the people came a character out of the past; his long flowing hair, cowboy boots, Levi pants and jacket, black wide-trimmed hat, a 45-Colt tied to his leg, was a sight to behold. This imposing figure is the Marshal of Calico. To see him, to listen to his unending wit, to know him is to love him. His fine and lovely wife is his complement and is the life and breath of Calico Town. Calico Fred and his wife, Gladys.

Conditions were rough and rugged, but the Natives showed their pioneer breeding and adapted themselves in a festive mood that would have pleased any '49er.

As the sun died down you could smell the coffee boiling and the beans a frying over the camp fires up and down the canyon. You never saw such eating in all your life. Surprising what getting out in the wilds will do to otherwise finicky people. How can you help it, when the hills are purple hued and the brisk desert air is filling your lungs with sweet pure air?

As evening came, a huge campfire was started and soon it was surrounded by a throng of onlookers waiting for the program to start. John H. Anderson, past president of Ramona Parlor No. 109, NSGW, acted as master of ceremonies and got things going with a few stories and some community singing. Gordon Norris of Los Angeles Parlor No. 45, NSGW, read from his latest book "Calico Town" and one not yet published, "Hogan's Ghost," both interesting poetic history of Calico. Miss Lucille Rowland, past president of Whittier Parlor, NDGW, then read an account of the discovery of the Calico mines, the Silver King in particular, one of the discoverers being the father of Doug Meecham of Arrowhead Parlor No. 110, NSGW. Leonard Schwacofer, editor of the Grizzly Bear, related experiences on the deserts of California and Mexico. Much credit for success of the evening went to Margaret Tann of Topango Parlor for her humorous skits and songs.

Sunday morning one of the greatest breakfasts ever served in Calico Town was laid out by the breakfast committee, outstanding feature of which was some 400 pancakes made by

Mrs. John H. Anderson of Whittier Parlor, NDGW.

Later, the activities were many and varied. Divided into groups, some toured the famous Odessa Canyon, others drove up Mule canyon to Tin Can alley, while photo enthusiasts went down towards the old lake bed to get pictures of the thousands of desert lillies in full bloom. A more hardy group took a two hour trip through the Silver King mine, wherein still lies an estimated \$100,000,000 in silver ore.

The trek was sponsored by the Southern District Inter-Parlor Committee, Native Sons and Daughters of the Golden West, with John H. Anderson in charge of arrangements. The whole affair was made possible through the courtesy of an outstanding Native Son, Walter Knott of Knott's Berry Farm, Buena Park, owner of Calico and a member of Mother Colony Parlor No. 281; together with his host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Noller of Calico. The courtesy and assistance of G. C. Upton of Upton's Super Market, Yermo, and Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Russell of the Motel Calico in Yermo, is also appreciated.

Members of Calico Parlor No. 309, NSGW, Barstow, contributed a great deal to the success of the occasion, by helping Calico Fred clean up Wall street canyon for the campers and gathering a bountiful supply of wood for the evening campfire.

So enthusiastic were those attending that plans are underway to make such a trek to Calico or some other historic spot, an annual event for the Native Sons and Daughters of the Golden West.

Ramonas annual birthday party and dinner dance, celebrating the 65th Anniversary of No. 109, NSGW, Los Angeles, was held Saturday evening, June 7, at the Kikabob restaurant, 875 South Western Avenue. Ramona No. 109 was 65 years old on June 9.

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Welcome Back Captain Sutter

By BETTY JANE POWELL

Were John Sutter to return to Sacramento at the time the delegates to the Sixty-Sixth Annual Session of the Grand Parlor, Native Daughters of the Golden West arrive, what a surprise he would receive! And what reminiscing he would do!

John Sutter would remember 1839 when the Mexican governor of California granted his friend "Ninety-nine square miles of any unoccupied land he might select." In June, 1841, when the land was deeded to him—he had the fort and other features of the project well underway—New Helvetia was born. Sutter would look back to the year 1844 when he opened a townsite on his ranch, about two miles below the Embarcadero, where he and a few friends built dwellings in a new community which they called "Sutterville," and how in 1847 George Zino erected there one of the first brick buildings in California. The Captain would recall the cry of "Gold!" and how with its echoes came evil days for his Fort, his colony, Sutterville and himself. Workmen hurrying to gold fields left no one to cultivate crops and operate his business enterprises, newcomers seized his lands and stole his livestock and other belongings. Little wonder that Captain Sutter, powerless to resist, completely disheartened, moved to Sutter County turning over what property he had been able to salvage to young Sutter.

It was the Embarcadero, terminus for passenger and freight boats to and from San Francisco via the Sacramento river, located at the foot of the long road leading to the fort, where the younger Sutter laid out a town and named it Sacramento City after the river. In April, 1849, it boasted four homes, four months later it had some 300 canvas houses, and in November had a population of nearly 10,000.

Captain John Sutter, recapturing early history, would remember that once the gold fever had begun to cool, civic order and improvements came along rapidly. Miners' law

and vigilante groups dealt out a speedy and harsh form of justice. The new city of Sacramento formed a council and adopted a constitution for local government. In 1854 it was named the capital of California, although for fifteen years the state offices and legislature were housed in the county court house. The foundations of the capitol building were laid, on the present site, in the fall of 1860, only to be washed away by a flood in January, 1861. A new start was made later that year and by the fall of 1869 the government moved in, although the structure was not completed until 1874.

The desire for fast communication with the East resulted in the establishment of the Pony Express in 1860. The Pony Express consisted of 190 relay stations between Sacramento and St. Joseph, Missouri, and the fastest trip over the 1,966 mile route was made in seven days and seventeen hours.

The building of the Central Pacific Railroad over the Sierras and on across the plains in the years 1863-69 is one of the great sagas of the early West, ending with the famous Golden Spike ceremony on May 10, 1869. With the advent of rail transportation, freight rates became more reasonable and passengers could cross the continent in comparative comfort. Home-seekers came in search of farming land rather than gold, and the progressive development of the great Sacramento Valley was definitely assured.

Yes, Sutter's dream of a great empire and agricultural Utopia has come true. Today he would see the rich valley as a land yielding all that men desire for true wealth and happiness. The natural beauties of the fertile Sacramento area have not changed since the days of '49, they have only become more accessible.

Sutter today looks upon the great Sacramento Valley with a population of 637,000. He sees a center of agricultural, mining, lumbering and manufacturing activities. Transcontinental and coastwide rail, air and highway routes give access to markets, to the Valley



Inside of famous E. B. Crocker Art Gallery, Sacramento, which delegates to the 66th Annual Grand Parlor Session, Native Daughters of the Golden West, will have an opportunity to visit.—McCurry Foto.

farming sections and to industry. Products flow up and down the river and thence to and from ports of the world. Great will be the size of Folsom Dam when it is completed in 1955. Its storage capacity will provide sufficient water for about 250,000 acres of land not now under irrigation. The completion of the deep-water Port of Sacramento in the next few years will mean that ocean-going ships will come to Sacramento again via the new Channel. The new Capitol addition would please Sutter as would the lovely parks throughout the city. The charming Crocker Art Gallery, housed in the fabulous Crocker home, has remained a landmark from Sutter's day, as has his Fort and other historical buildings.

Yes, Sutter returning today would remember a great land, and he would know that the Sacramento Valley is truly the land of "Golden Opportunities."

Native Daughters Honor Queen of the Netherlands

Members of Beverly Hills Parlor, Native Daughters of the Golden West, recently had a hand in welcoming Queen Juliana of the Netherlands during her visit to Southern California.

Senaida Sullivan, Grand Organist and civic participation chairman of Beverly Hills Parlor, together with Mrs. Laura Blodale, president, presented Her Majesty with a bouquet of Cavalier roses on the steps of her Beverly Hills hotel bungalow, on behalf of the Order of the Native Daughters of the Golden West. The Grand Organist and Mrs. Blodale were on the official greeting reception with Mayor David Tennebaum of Beverly Hills, Congressman Donald Jackson and Assemblyman Lyons. Mrs. Sullivan and Mrs. Blodale shook hands with Her Majesty, who talked to them of the many beauties of California and thanked the Order of the Native Daughters for being so thoughtful and courteous in their welcome.

Fruitvale Parlor No. 177, NDGW, Oakland, entertained mothers of members Friday evening, May 16, each mother present being given a lovely corsage and gift.



Beautiful William Land Park, Sacramento, one of the many beautiful parks to be found in California's Capital City.—McCurry Foto.

Native Daughters of the Golden West

If I had the gift of a great artist I would create for you a picture of the humble beginning of our Organization and the projects that have added much to the social and cultural development of California.

I would first portray a little group of women, who in Jackson, Amador County, on September 25, 1886 founded for us the Order of the Native Daughters of the Golden West.

Adaptations depicting reverence for the memory of the pioneer, marking of historic spots, and monuments to Christian faith in the chain of California Missions would bring to mind a keener appreciation of the beauty and dignity of our Order.

As the years progressed our own Native Daughter Home, accomplishments in higher education, legislative work, Junior Native Daughter sponsorship, welfare and philanthropic programs of wide and varied fields would reflect noble service gladly given.

Then with the colors of the Master I would paint our next picture. The sun and sky were among God's first creations — the red and white rays of the morning sun, and the stars in a sky of blue, out of which our Red, White and Blue Star Spangled Banner was born. This painting would represent our Civic and Americanism programs — a master picture for a master project.

To all those who work for the noble projects sponsored by the Native Daughters of the Golden West Godspeed!

JEWEL McSWEENEY
Grand President

Tentative Plans For Grand Parlor Announced

Saturday afternoon and evening, Registration at headquarters, Hotel Senator.

Sunday, 10:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., Registration, Hotel Senator.

Sunday, 8:30 p.m., Music Circus, "The New Moon." Registered visitors and delegates will attend this performance. Tickets will be issued at time of registration.

Sunday, Following Music Circus, informal reception in Patio of Eaglet Theater for Grand President Jewel McSweeney.

Monday, Business meetings.

Tuesday, Business meetings.

Tuesday, 6:30 p.m., Formal banquet. Hotel Senator. Tickets may be purchased in advance at the registration desk.

Wednesday morning, Business meetings.

Wednesday afternoon, Fashion show, Auditorium.

Wednesday evening, Free.

Thursday morning and afternoon, Business meetings.

Thursday evening, Installation.

Gala Theatrical Evening Is Planned For Delegates

A gala theatrical evening is promised on Sunday, June 15, when the Native Daughters of the Golden West take over the Big Top of the Sacramento Music Circus, for the performance of "The New Moon."

"The New Moon," is the first of 10 operettas and musical comedies to be presented in Sacramento by Lewis and Young at the Music Circus in this second season of the light opera company. With its lilting score including such memorable tunes as "Lover Come Back To Me," "Wanting You," "Softly As In A Morning Sunrise," "Stout Hearted Men," and others, the "New Moon" has long been known as one of the loveliest works ever written by Sigmund Romberg. In its original New York production it achieved a record run of more than 500 performances. In the years following it has become one of the most popular operettas in American theatrical history. Season after season it is performed across the nation, always to capacity audiences and always to undimmed enthusiasm.

A sparkling new production of the work is being prepared by Lewis and Young who will utilize "The New Moon" to introduce two distinguished stars to Music Circus audiences—Marion Bell and Lawrence Brooks. Miss Bell, discovered a few years ago by Edwin Lester of the Civic Light Opera Association, appeared with that organization in a number of hit shows and scored a personal success on Broadway in "Brigadoon." Lawrence Brooks has played a variety of musical comedy roles but is best known perhaps for his performance in the romantic lead of "Song of Norway," in New York.

A new feature of the 1952 Music Circus presentations will be the appearance of members of the San Francisco Ballet company. Aaron Girard will create the original choreography.

Grand President Jewell McSweeney was honored at luncheon Saturday, June 7, at the Fairmont hotel, San Francisco, sponsored by the deputy grand presidents of San Francisco county, under leadership of Mrs. Mary C. Mahoney, SDDGP. Guest speaker was Joseph E. Tinney, prominent San Francisco attorney. An excellent program was arranged by Josephine Sullivan, chairman, including vocal selections by Paul Walti and instrumental numbers by the Franciscan Trio.



EDNA B. BRIGGS, Past Grand President, General Chairman of Grand Parlor Committee, Native Daughters of the Golden West, Sacramento.—Kee Coleman photo.

Surprise Gift Received For Veterans Welfare

Two thousand dollars cash was in the surprise package which Miss Anna T. Schiebusch, statewide chairman of the Veterans' Welfare Committee, Native Daughters of the Golden West recently found in her mail box. The postmark on the straight mail treasure trove showed it had been mailed in San Jose.

With the greenbacks, all in twenty dollar bills, was a handwritten note saying, "Native Daughters are good to veterans. This is to help them." It was signed, "From a friend."

"I have no idea who sent this large contribution," Miss Schiebusch, who is immediate past grand president of NDGW stated, "and as long as the sender wishes to remain in anonymity, I'm not even trying to guess."

"This person undoubtedly has watched the Native Daughters' veterans' welfare work and highly approves.

"All our NDGW parlors throughout the state have large veterans' welfare committees, which are in there pitching . . . raising funds for television sets, paying long distance charges for home-sick service men to call families back home, giving parties at veterans' hospitals, preparing comfort articles for hospital use, working in hospital wards, wheeling patients back and forth from x-ray and other departments, meeting planes at Travis Air Base to welcome servicemen from Korea or waving them off to the fighting zone.

"We have sent several radio sets to Korea, and this contribution of \$2000 will purchase more radios, comfort and conveniences for veterans in hospitals throughout California.

"I hope the exceedingly generous donor realizes how grateful the Native Daughters of the Golden West is to her or him. I'm certain whoever it was knows what a large amount of good the \$2000 will do.

"The large single contribution is a challenge to all in our order to increase our activities."

Liberty Parlor Charter Member Paid Honor

On Friday evening, May 9, Liberty Parlor No. 213, NDGW, Elk Grove, had the privilege of honoring one of its charter members, Miss Ethel I. Baker, superintendent of the Fruitridge District Schools of Sacramento county.

A beautiful pair of silk flags was presented to the Ethel I. Baker School at dedication ceremonies held in the new school auditorium. The presentation and an appropriate address were made by Grand Trustee Doris Gerrish on behalf of Liberty Parlor. Members of the parlor attending this outstanding and memorable occasion were: Miss Donna Riley, president; Mrs. Irene Smedberg, wife of R. R. Smedberg, Sacramento County superintendent of schools; charter members, Frances Wackman, secretary of Liberty Parlor for many years and Elizabeth Foulks, a past president. Superintendent Smedberg was principal speaker at the dedicatory ceremonies.

Also in attendance was Guy Foulks, a past president of Elk Grove Parlor No. 41, NSGW and Past Governor General of the Past Presidents' Association. Miss Alice Dolan of the Elk Grove Union high school faculty also attended as the guest of President Donna Riley.

Liberty Parlor deeply regrets that it was impossible for more of its members to attend this very fine affair because it was the night of its annual spring card party.

Saturday, May 24, Liberty Parlor, cooperating with the Past Presidents Club, planted a camphor tree, placed a fine redwood marker and dedicated their "Memorial Grove" in beautiful Elk Grove park. A delicious pot-luck luncheon preceded the ceremonies being enjoyed by many members and guests.

Present and assisting in the ceremonies were Grand Trustee Doris Gerrish of Liberty Parlor, Past Grand President Henrietta Toothaker, Past Grand President Doris Treat Daley, Grand Parlor chairman of conservation. Also present were Raymond Russell, Guy B. Foulks and Harvey Blodgett, Governor General, Past Presidents Association, NSGW, all past presidents of Elk Grove Parlor, NSGW.

Liberty Parlor is most grateful to Raymond Russell, who carved the inscription on the marker and placed it in Liberty Parlor's Memorial Grove. He was assisted by Frank Christensen. Muriel Blodgett was chairman of the affair, assisted by President Donna Riley and Trustee Nell Christensen.

The "Memorial Grove" was started recently by Liberty Parlor honoring departed members. It is hoped to make it one of the outstanding spots in the already beautiful Elk Grove park.

Sunday afternoon, May 25, at the Elk Grove Grange hall, many Native Daughters, Native Sons and friends attended a reception given by Liberty Parlor in honor of Grand Trustee Doris M. Gerrish.

MEMBERSHIP STANDING OF THE FIFTEEN LEADING NATIVE DAUGHTER PARLORS AS OF MAY 19, 1952.

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La Tijera Parlor Marks Sixth Historical Site

One hundred and twenty guests from Santa Rosa to San Diego attended the civic luncheon sponsored by La Tijera Parlor, N. D. G. W. at Potrero House, Sunday, April 20.

Luncheon speakers were Federal Judge William Byrne of Los Angeles, who told his listeners they should not take their citizenship "too lightly" and Miss Jewel McSweeney, Grand President of the Native Daughters of the Golden West, who paid tribute to La Tijera Parlor as one of the leading units in the state and stated that one of the purposes of the organization was to impress a stronger sense of appreciation for state and national citizenship.

Mrs. Norman Pardee, president of La Tijera Parlor, welcomed the guests to this first civic luncheon by the parlor. Miss Ann Schiebusch, past grand president, N.D.G.W. led the invocation, and Mr. Walter Brandt, grand trustee of the NSGW, led the pledge to the flag.

The Lighter Trio of Inglewood presented delightful numbers during the program and led the group in singing "I love You California" at the close of the program.

Mrs. Dale Porter, civic participation chairman, introduced the guests and speakers at the luncheon and presented miniature American and Bear flags to two local war brides who recently became American citizens. They were Mrs. Margaret Plueger of 4222 Lennox Blvd., who came here in August, 1948, from Czechoslovakia and Mrs. Nora Evelyn Gentry of Torrance, a former English citizen, who arrived in September, 1947. These new citizens were special guests.

Following the luncheon, the group adjourned to the site of the first post office and general store in Inglewood, located at the corner of Regent and La Brea streets. Miss Jewel McSweeney presented the bronze marker to W. I. Buffington, owner of the building who accepted the marker "with pride" and promised that it will always remain even if he should replace the existing building with more modern quarters.

Mrs. Ben Fairbrother, chairman of history and landmarks committee, for La Tijera Parlor, presented pioneers in attendance who reminisced over olden days. The Inglewood boys band, under the direction of Colonel Veasey Walker, entertained with several selections.

It was the sixth historical site to be marked in Inglewood, and the fourth to be marked by La Tijera Parlor. Previously the group has marked the Santa Fe railroad, the site of the first schoolhouse where the Inglewood city school administration building now stands and La Tijera school crossroads of the valley and site of the old ranchos. Mrs. Fairbrother said one of the next markings should be the site of the first church and asked pioneers to help locate the site.

Native Daughter officers attending the ceremonies in addition to Miss McSweeney, were Mrs. Elmarie Dyke, grand vice president from Pacific Grove; Mrs. Sally Thaler, grand secretary from Oakland; Miss Leslye Hicks of San Francisco, grand marshal; Mrs. Emily Welsh of San Diego and Mrs. Phyllis Hirst of Glendale, grand trustees; Mrs. Edna Heartt of Pasadena, grand inside sentinel; Mrs. Ann Thuesen of Santa Rosa, Miss Grace Stoermer, Miss Ann Schiebusch and Mrs. Mary Noerenberg, all of Los Angeles, past grand presidents.

The Native Sons were represented by Walter Brandt of Inglewood, grand trustee, and Elvin Recknor, grand outside sentinel.

Local civic officials in attendance were Supervisor Raymond Darby, Councilman Fred



Mrs. George Foran, president of Tierra de Oro Parlor No. 304, Santa Barbara, left, with Miss Jewel McSweeney of San Francisco, Grand President and Mrs. Wayne Abern, president of Las Tres Vistas Parlor No. 302, Oxnard, receive guests at the Grand President's reception in the auditorium of the Native Sons hall at Santa Barbara, April 21.—Photo by the McAllisters, Santa Barbara, cut courtesy Santa Barbara News-Press.

Jones of Inglewood, Councilman George Gordon, Jr., of El Segundo; Postmaster Tom Trulove; Marshal Joe Bookman, Supt. of Schools Theo Norby; School Board members Evelyn Zillgitt and Harold Brown.

Representing organizations were Mrs. Clarissa Mosher, Inglewood Conservation group; Mrs. Norma Rowell, American Legion Auxiliary Post 188; Mrs. Ola Mack, Commander, Navy Mothers Club; Mrs. Clara Roulette, Y. W.C.A.; and Miss June Rooke, Nation B. & P. W. Club. Pioneers in attendance were Mrs. Lena Machado and Cora A. Myer, Sam Greene, John Baum, and Lloyd Hamilton.

Membership Tea Held By Placerita Parlor

Placerita Parlor, NDGW, held a membership tea at the home of Mrs. John Rumsey, North Hollywood, Saturday afternoon, May 17. Mrs. Ralph Myers was chairman of the affair, assisted by Juanita King, Lucille Garrett, Margaret App and Marie Balsley.

Speakers on the aims and activities of the parlor were Enid Stickler, SDDGP; Sue Hill, DGP; Zilpha Archibald, past president of Placerita; Eunice Darling, 1st vice-president of Placerita Parlor. Also present were Junior Past Grand President Anna T. Schiebusch of Los Angeles No. 124 and Edna Heartt, nominee for Grand Trustee from Pasadena Parlor No. 290.

Verdugo Parlor Has Full Calendar During May

Verdugo Parlor No. 240, NDGW, Glendale, was hostess to Mrs. Frank Wolfram of Hermosa Beach, deputy grand president and Mrs. Guy Barton of Long Beach, supervising district deputy grand president, at its meeting on May 13. Mrs. Donald M. Walton, president, presided.

Grand Trustee Phyllis Hirst of Verdugo Parlor, recently presented a Bear flag on behalf of the parlor to the USO Salvation Army, at the Clark hotel, Los Angeles, upon their anniversary.

Mrs. Mayme Kirri was presented a 25-year pin at a recent meeting of the parlor by Grand Trustee Phyllis Hirst. Mrs. Kirri was unable to be present at ceremonies held in December when 25-year pins were presented by Grand President Jewel McSweeney.

During May Verdugo Parlor sponsored a daytime luncheon and canasta party, a silent auction, a rummage sale and a theatre party, not to mention the USO day which the parlor has charge of each month in Los Angeles.

Verdugo Parlor was also scheduled to be hostess at the Adobe in Glendale during the "Days of Verdugo" celebration. Mrs. Harry Kemp is chairman of the hostesses and Mrs. Mildred Morris, chairman of the "Days of Verdugo" in participation with the Junior chamber of commerce.

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Miss Betty Jane Walaschek, daughter of Mrs. Irma Walaschek, recording secretary of Orinda Parlor No. 56, San Francisco. Betty Jane has been the recipient for the past two years of one of the University of California scholarships which are offered by the Grand Parlor, Native Daughters of the Golden West.

Alameda County Parlars Entertain Grand President

Aloha Parlor No. 106, Argonaut Parlor No. 166 and Albany Parlor No. 260, NDGW, recently honored Grand President Jewel McSweeney of San Francisco upon the occasion of her official visit, at Aloha Parlor's meeting hall, the Rockridge Woman's Club House, Oakland.

The affair was opened by Mrs. Margaret Horwath, president of Aloha and closed by Mrs. Laverne Kendall, president of Albany Parlor. Mrs. Eva Lawlor, president of Argonaut Parlor, conducted the initiatory ceremonies at which six members were initiated. Argonaut Parlor No. 166 color guard of the Green Patrol Drill Team, presented the colors. The Grand Presidents escort team was composed of the following members from the three host parlors: Eleanor Sturgeon, Holly Logorio, Mrs. Carl Logorio, Argonaut Parlor; Myrtle Ransom, Sally Ingram, Aloha Parlor; Yvonne Walkup, Grace Colatori and Lena Torchea, Albany Parlor.

Aloha Parlor took a goodly number of Easter favors to the children at Del Valle sanitarium, Grand Secretary Sallie R. Thaler of Aloha, making the presentation. The parlor has also adopted another "buddy," according to Mrs. Hazel Andrews, veterans' chairman.

Mrs. Clara Bennett, Aloha Parlor, also sent 12 California Bear Flags to Cpl. Taylor at his request for himself and his buddies, all Native Californians. The flags were sent to Camp Snelling, Minn.

On April 15 Mrs. Hazel Andrews, SDDGI of Alameda county, presented the United States and Califor Bear flags to the new Hill Crest school in Oakland. She was assisted by Mrs. Irma Murray.

Aloha Parlor, upon motion by Mrs. Irma Murray, has started a Sue J. Irwin Memorial Scholarship Fund in memory of the beloved Past Grand President who recently passed to the Grand Parlor on High.

The GRIZZLY BEAR



Honor graduates from Gustine High School, sponsored by Golden California Parlor No. 291, NDGW, who were awarded scholarships by the Grand Parlor of the Native Daughters this past year. Above, Barbara Garver, who has received her cap at the Samuel Merritt hospital for Nursing and Patti Borrelli, below, who is attending San Jose State college. Both these young ladies are daughters of Native Daughters.

Dolores Parlor No. 169, San Francisco, honored mothers of members Wednesday evening, May 28. A program and supper was the order of the evening along with gifts for the honored guests.

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**Santa Ana Parlor Project
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Santa Ana Parlor No. 235, NDGW, has completed the first year of their sponsorship of a vision diagnostic clinic for children, in which over 200 children have received vision diagnostic services in eight clinic sessions held since May, 1951.

During the fall of 1950, a committee from Santa Ana Parlor called at the county superintendent of schools office to discuss the possible need of facilities for visually handicapped children. A survey by personnel of the county office revealed a recognized need for special education for visually handicapped children, as well as medical facilities for children with possible visual defect. A check with 35 school nurses in the county, substantiated the premise that a vision diagnostic clinic, such as one already in operation for hearing defect, would assist greatly in care for these children.

When the diagnostic vision clinic was established, the same criteria for choice of a specialist was used as that for any State or Federal crippled children's service; a medical doctor who has passed special work and board examinations in his chosen specialty.

School nurses noted that for many children, though eye defects were reported to the parents, they were not investigated further. A vision diagnostic clinic would offer a specialist's device, as well as afford an opportunity to further explain the child's difficulty to the parent.

The next step included publicity and letters to all county service and welfare organizations.

Since this is a diagnostic clinic only, no treatment is given. Professional advice is offered and referral for care is the choice of the family. If the family is unable to secure the necessary care, the school nurse obtains help through local community organizations. These organizations have been most cooperative in assisting where parents have been unable to have recommended care completed.

**Grand Vice President Visits
Fruitvale Junior Daughters**

Grand Vice President Elmarie H. Dyke paid her official visit to the Fruitvale Juniors on April 25. Theme of the evening was "April Showers," the Grand Vice President being escorted to a seat of honor by an escort team of 18 girls, carrying pretty umbrellas of pastel shades and singing "April Showers."

The work was beautifully done under the direction of President Sheila Ewart and her corps of officers, with six new members being welcomed into the Junior Native Daughters.

Virginia Boysen, chairman of the evening, read a fine report of the unit for the past year.

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Miss Jewel McSweeney of El Vespero Parlor No. 118, San Francisco, Grand President, Native Daughters of the Golden West, who will preside over the 66th Grand Parlor Session at Sacramento, June 15-19.

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Past Presidents' Assembly Is Acclaimed Big Success

The Past Presidents' General Assembly, Native Daughters of the Golden West, held recently in San Francisco, was acclaimed a success from the standpoint of business and entertainment.

Preceding the opening of the session Saturday, April 18, a formal reception and entertainment was held Friday evening in honor of Mrs. Myrtle Bottini, State President. Saturday evening a formal dinner attended by 214 delegates was enjoyed at the Bellevue hotel. Later the installation of officers, headed by Mrs. Isabel Snedigar of Oakland, was conducted, with a fine program following.

Sunday morning over 100 enjoyed a breakfast at San Francisco's famous Cliff house, followed by a two and one-half hour tour of San Francisco. Past Grand President Evelyn I. Carlson was general chairman of this year's meeting of the General Assembly.

Californiana Parlor Holds Its Annual Play Day

Members and guests of Californiana Parlor, Los Angeles, were entertained with an afternoon of interesting features at Club Del Mar, Santa Monica, Wednesday, May 21, the occasion being the annual spring party and play day, according to Mrs. Albert E. Jacob, president. Each month members of Californiana are busy with sewing for some different philanthropy besides the regular meetings, but the May party is given each year for the entertainment of friends of the parlor.

Mrs. A. J. Oechsel, general chairman, arranged a musical program for the occasion with Miss Cleta Alice Mitchell as vocal soloist and Mrs. Idell Moye, pianist. There was swimming in the morning, with bridge and canasta in the afternoon. Assisting Mrs. Oechsel were: Mesdames P. A. Crawford, H. C. Coleman, J. L. Dartt, Louis P. Drake, Carmen T. Holliday, Charles Jacobson, Lina G. Ohlsen, Robert Rayburn, Paul T. Roques, Roy E. Steckel, H. H. Wahrmond and Cliff H. Williams.

Members of Golden Gate Parlor No. 158, San Francisco, honored Grand President Jewel McSweeney at a dinner held in the Crystal room of the Bellevue hotel recently. The affair preceded the official visit meeting of the Grand President held in the Mirror room of the hotel. Beatrice Nishkian and Mary Mahoney were co-chairmen.

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Two Daughter Parlors Entertain Grand President

Celebration of Santa Barbara's 170th birthday and the official visit of Miss Jewel McSweeney, grand president of the Native Daughters of the Golden West, to Oxnard's Los Tres Vistas Parlor No. 302 and Santa Barbara's Tierra de Oro Parlor No. 304, featured a combined meeting of the two parlors on April 21, 1952 at the Native Sons hall in Santa Barbara.

Preceding the official meeting 45 members of the hostess organizations entertained the grand president at a dinner at the Mar Monte hotel.

Mrs. Sallie R. Thaler, Grand Secretary, Mrs. Phyllis Hirst, Grand Trustee, Mrs. Edora B. Heart, Grand Inside Sentinel, and Past Grand Presidents Mrs. Mary B. Noerenberg and Mrs. Margaret Farnsworth were also guests at the dinner, and represented Grand Parlor at the official meeting. Mrs. Raymond B. Romero of Tierra de Oro Parlor, supervising district deputy grand president; Mrs. Ida Hawkins of Santa Maria Parlor, Tierra de Oro's deputy grand president; and Mrs. Eva Clem of Tierra de Oro, Las Tres Vistas' deputy grand president, were other grand parlor representatives at the meeting.

The ritualistic meeting, presided over jointly by Mrs. Wayne Abern, president of Las Tres Vistas Parlor, and Mrs. George Foran, president of Tierra de Oro Parlor, was attended by guests members from Santa Barbara's Reina del Mar Parlor and parlors in Santa Maria, Glendale, San Fernando, Pasadena and Bakersfield.

A silver offering, presented to Miss McSweeney for her favorite project, was turned over to the hostess parlors by the grand president to be donated to the tower restoration project of the Santa Barbara Mission.

In her address to the parlors and guests, Miss McSweeney accented the keynote of the organization, love of country. She complimented the two parlors for their participation in civic affairs, marking with particular interest Tierra de Oro's contribution to Santa Barbara's birthday celebration. The grand president had attended a civic luncheon, and ceremonies in the afternoon in Santa Barbara's Plaza.

Mrs. E. Arnold Alderman of Tierra de Oro, presented Miss McSweeney with a gift from Tierra de Oro and Las Tres Vistas memberships, cleverly arranged on a black lace fan, carrying out the traditional Santa Barbara theme.

Refreshments were prepared and served under the chairmanship of Mrs. L. C. Miles and Mrs. William L. Wegener. The decorations of the hall, arranged under the direction of Mrs. Harold Lucking, past president of Tierra de Oro, were carried out in the 170th birthday motif with mantillas and fans. The guest of honor carried flowers arranged in fan shape.

After the meeting, Miss McSweeney returned to San Francisco, having visited Santa Maria Parlor, Reina del Mar Parlor in Santa Barbara, and a joint meeting of nine parlors in the Los Angeles district.

Grand Vice President Elmarie H. Dyke was scheduled to officially visit Menlo and Sequoia units of the Junior Native Daughters Friday evening, June 6, at the Menlo Park Central school. Both groups cooperated to make this a specially interesting meeting for Mrs. Dyke and other Native Daughter officials who were invited to attend. A large class of girls was scheduled to be initiated.

Centennial Parlor Serves Annual Italian Dinner

Between 400 and 500 patrons were served at the annual Italian dinner given by Centennial Parlor No. 295, NDGW, Paradise, Tuesday evening, April 22.

President Mrs. Howard McDougall, general chairman and her committee presented a gala affair. The table decor was in red and white checkered plastic covers graced by candles set in wax-dripped bottles and centered with handmade gondolas complete with oars and pretty ladies. Mrs. Charles Mellerio was in charge of decorations. The meals were served by members attired in authentic Italian costumes, under direction of Mrs. Robert Rennard.

The floor show presented James Standard and Shelly Winters of Chico in a series of duets, accompanied at the piano by Louella Lofgren; dance numbers by Sandra Edwards; a colorful Argentine square dance, "Silencio Tango," presented by a local dance group. Susan Davis and Mrs. Marie French entertained with piano and song numbers during intermissions. Miss Ruth Sitton presented an exotic ballet number, while Stanley Boquest presented violin solos as wandering musicians circulated between the rows of tables, lending color and entertainment throughout the evening. Mrs. Tom Jacobs officiated as master of ceremonies.

In addition to a large attendance of local people, delegations from neighboring towns and Native Daughter parlors swelled the crowd.

Members of Centennial Parlor are grateful to all who helped to make their fourth annual Italian dinner a success.

Whittier Daughters Present Bear Flag to Masonic Lodge

A beautiful California Bear flag, the gift of Whittier Parlor No. 298, NDGW, was recently present to Greenleaf Lodge No. 670 of the Masonic Order, by President Laura Sanders. The flag was accepted for Greenleaf Lodge by Worshipful Master Harry Swauger, Senior Warden James L. Twaddell and Junior Warden John P. McNeilly.

Whittier Parlor also recently voted contributions to the Girl Scouts, Salvation Army and the Sister Kenny hospital.

RESOLUTIONS

JESSIE MARTIN

To the Officers and Members of
Long Beach Parlor No. 154, NDGW:

We, your committee appointed to draft a resolution of respect to our departed Sister Jessie Martin, submit the following:

*There is a stream that all must cross,—
The River of Human Years:
Now lying calm in the summer light;
Now splashed with the rain of tears,
And on—to the shoreless sea,
Where the noontide seem no shadow throws
And time—is eternity.*

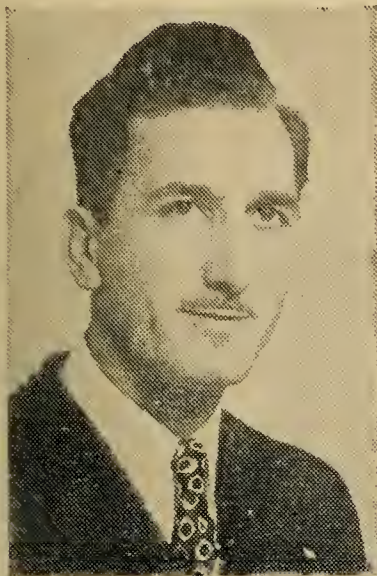
Therefore, be it resolved that we extend our heartfelt sympathy to her family, and be it resolved that a copy of these resolutions be sent to her family, a copy enscribed in the minutes and a copy sent to the Grizzly Bear.

DOROTHY STRUBHART
JOHANNA REED
LEOLA TEMBY, Chairmen.

The GRIZZLY BEAR



Native Sons



Louis E. Pellandini of Sonoma Parlor 111, Sonoma, installed as Grand President of the Native Sons of the Golden West at the 75th Grand Parlor Session held in Fresno May 19-22.

New Grand Officers

The following are the new Grand Officers elected at the 75th Grand Parlor Session, Native Sons of the Golden West, at Fresno, May 19-22:

Grand PresidentLouis E. Pellandini
Sonoma Parlor No. 111
Grand 1st Vice-President.....Philip C. Wilkins
Sacramento Parlor No. 3
Grand 2nd Vice-President.....David W. Stuart
Arrowhead Parlor No. 110
Grand 3rd Vice-President.....Robert E. Halsing
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Grand Inside Sentinel.....Edward Ottonello
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Grand Trustees.....Larry J. Lafleur, Eden
Parlor No. 113; Walter L. Brandt, Santa
Monica Bay No. 267; Henry Bava, Stock-
ton Parlor No. 7; Joseph I. McNamara,
Stanford Parlor No. 76; Elvin L. Recknor,
South Gate No. 295; Raymond H. Shone,
Fairfax Parlor No. 307; John B. Schmolle,
Ramona Parlor No. 109.

Jr. Past Grand President Edward J. Wren duly installed the Grand Officers-elect at the closing session of the Grand Parlor Thursday, May 22, and they entered upon the discharge of their duties.

Grand President Louis E. Pellandini addressed the Grand Parlor and gave a brief outline of plans for the ensuing year. He also announced the appointment of Del Gilstrap, Fresno Parlor No. 25 as chairman of the Laws of Subordinates Committee; Emmert Joy, San Francisco Parlor No. 49, Grand Historian and Alfred Ferrari, Mt. Tamalpais Parlor No. 64, Grand Organist.

The 76th Grand Parlor Session will be held opening the third Monday in May, 1953, in the city of Sonoma.

It was reported that as the Grand Parlor Session closed, the city in which the 1952 Admission Day Celebration will be held, had not as yet been selected.

A more complete summary of the 75th Grand Parlor Session will be given in the July issue of the Grizzly Bear.

Point Loma Parlor Has New Meeting Hall

Point Loma Parlor No. 313, NSGW, is now meeting at its new hall at 5019 Newport Avenue, Ocean Beach. The hall was leased and redecorated with a great deal of help from members of No. 313 and will aid considerably in attracting new members.

San Luis Rey Parlor No. 300, NSGW, acting in behalf of Santa Rosa Parlor, last month presented a 50-year pin to John Howard of Encinitas, who for the past 50 years has been a member of Santa Rosa Parlor. San Luis Rey has a bowling team entered in the Oceanside league which is doing well for itself.



Dedication ceremonies for the new Technology Building, Pasadena City College, sponsored by Pasadena Parlor No. 296, NSGW, were held April 18 by Grand Officers of the Native Sons. In the photo, standing, left to right, Elliot Pownall, president of Pasadena Parlor; Al Peracca, Grand Trustee; Elvin Recknor, Grand Outside Sentinel. Front row, left to right, J. Walter Kamb, Grand President; Walter Brandt, Grand Trustee; David W. Stuart, Grand Third Vice President; Louis Pellandini, Grand First Vice President.

GRAND PRESIDENT'S — MESSAGE —

As your incoming Grand President I have been requested to prepare an article by the Grizzly for the June issue of the magazine before the session of the Grand Parlor at which by tradition, I expect to be elected and installed as Grand President of the Native Sons of the Golden West. It is with optimism and enthusiasm that I approach this task as your leader in the coming year. I appreciate the great honor bestowed upon me and wish to thank each and every member of our Order for the confidence displayed in me by my election to this exalted office. I want to assure each and every member of our Order that I will do everything within my power to work for the best interest of the Native Sons of the Golden West.

I fully realize that there is a big job ahead and that I will need and use all the possible assistance that will be made available to me. You can help by taking active part in your Parlor activities, civic affairs and yes, Grand Parlor activities. The more that each of us will do the lighter the burden will be for all. We have many activities and projects but I humbly solicit your thoughts, ideas, programs, assistance and support in helping me to make this a banner year for the Order of the Native Sons of the Golden West. I hope that I may be able to serve you in a manner which will be a credit to our Order.

Sincerely and fraternally,

LOUIS E. PELLANDINI,
Grand President, NSGW.

Whittier Sons Present Bear Flag To Laboratory

With Grand President J. Walter Kamb making the presentation and Dr. R. F. Faull accepting, Whittier Parlor No. 297, NSGW, presented the California Research Corporation in La Habra, Orange county, with the California State Bear Flag at a ceremony held Tuesday, March 18.

A representative group of Native Sons, headed by Grand Trustee Alfred P. Peracca and Grand Trustee Walter Brandt, together with workers from Cal Research and Standard Oil, witnessed the flag raising on the lawn adjacent to the laboratory building. Grand President Kamb, in presenting the flag, stated that corporations such as Cal Research and its parent company, Standard Oil of California, help to enhance the present day wealth of our great state. He also gave a short history of the state flag and stated that the activities and purposes of the Native Sons were to foster and preserve those things characteristic of California which we inherited from our forefathers.

Dr. Faull, manager of the laboratory, expressed gratitude for the privilege of being able to fly the Bear flag under Old Glory.

The Native Sons were also represented by DDGP Ed Both, deputy to Whittier Parlor, SDDGP Roscoe Neiger, San Gabriel Archangel Parlor; Cal Tinker, John Didier, Warren Tinker, Fifi Ramirex, Vic Baker, Bernie Auld and Paul Kruse from Whittier Parlor.

Although dedication date had not been set as we went to press, San Jose Parlor and Observatory Parlor will dedicate the new San Jose High school when completed, it is announced.

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A hot wave descended upon California June 8, 1877 and the 11th a maximum temperature prevailed. It was 99 degrees in San Francisco, the hottest day since the "days of '49"; two women were overcome by the heat and fell unconscious while shopping on Kearney street. In the Sacramento Valley, it was from 106 to 112 degrees, and in Southern California 116 degrees was registered. Strange to say, Yuma, Arizona, was cooler than Los Angeles. Wm. Vaughn, a laborer in Vallejo, Solano County, died from sunstroke.

Showers fell in the northern part of the state June 27 and 28.

A strike of longshoremen in San Francisco began June 5. They had been paid \$3 for ten hours labor and 50 cents an hour for less than six hours. Employers decided to pay but 30 cents an hour for less than a day. The strikers pelted stones at the men who took their places and the police had to protect the latter.

The San Pablo Rancho case, which cost \$4,000 for its shorthand reporting, had occupied 112 days in its hearing and was taken under advisement by Judge Dwinelle for two years, was given a decision. It involved property valued at \$3,000,000.

Col. Boulder commenced suit to obtain possession of Mare Island. He claimed the Federal Government was in illegal possession and that he held the only valid title. Four prominent attorneys were prosecuting his claim.

The State Supreme Court decided the Spring Valley Co. suit against San Francisco by ruling the company could collect rates for water furnished prisons, hospitals, etc., but must supply water for fires, flushing sewers, sprinkling streets and parks. The decision was unsatisfactory to both litigants.

Wm. Herman published a book, "Dance of Death," which created a sensation. In it he attacked the prevailing round dances, such as the waltz and the polka, and predicted moral ruin to the rising generation participating in them. The grandfathers and grandmothers of today will now smile, for dancing still goes on and the fiddler gets his pay.

The Sespe Oil District in Ventura County had an area of thirty-two miles, with Cienega as its center. It was sixty miles from Los Angeles and twenty-three miles from a railroad, and could only be reached upon horseback. There had been 110 locations made, covering about 3,000 acres. Oil was oozing from many springs in the canyons abounding in the region, and it was estimated 200 barrels of oil a day was oozing to waste from them. All that was now needed to develop this district was capital, but so little interest was taken there were not sufficient funds available to build a wagon road into it. Above the oil springs the streams abounded with trout, while quail and deer were plentiful in the woods.

In the San Fernando, Los Angeles county, oil district there were five producing wells, with an aggregate yield of fifty-five barrels per day. The deepest well was 430 feet. Two of the wells were flowing. Three boring rigs had been brought from Pennsylvania and a refining plant of 120 barrels a day capacity was being built.

Rev. H. H. Messenger of Orange, Orange county, informed the Southern California Hor-

tical Society that he was successfully growing bananas. Banana bulbs from Central America and the South Sea Islands were killed by cold weather, but the Florida bananas planted two years before, were now fifteen feet high and the bananas were ripening each month of the year. Upon an acre 680 plants were grown and would produce \$1,000 worth of fruit per annum.

It was estimated that the cost of producing an acre of grain was \$9.65. At \$2.20 a cental, the now-prevailing price of wheat, the profit, with an average of twelve centals, was \$16.75 an acre. Therefore, farmers who had an average crop were figured to be in good financial shape.

Three Sacramento nimrods went dove hunting a few miles from Sacramento and bagged 780 birds in their day's outing.

A quartz boulder found in the Breece claim at Bath, Placer county, weighed about 800 pounds, of which one-quarter was gold. It was valued at \$40,000.

It was reported at Iowa Hill, Placer county, that a Chinaman had washed out a boulder that was streaked with gold and was as big and heavy as he could carry.

The Bald Mountain claim, drifting at Forest City, Sierra county, unearthed a twenty-seven pound nugget, valued at \$6,000.

Plymouth, Amador county, was burned June 12, with a \$50,000 loss.

Williams, Colusa county went the same way June 13, its business section being destroyed with a \$60,000 loss.

The Sonora hotel at Sonora, Tuolumne county, was burned June 17, with a \$15,000 loss.

A man named Usher reported June 11 seeing the eruption of a small volcano near Flowing Wells, San Diego county. Smoke was emitted and hot rocks were thrown out by it. Some people denied, while others confirmed the report.

One of the first consignments of oranges to reach New York from Southern California was passed on favorably by a New York publication, which declared the oranges were equal in quality and flavor to the best imported from Europe, Africa and Florida.

The Hercules Powder Works located near Golden Gate Park, San Francisco, blew up at noon June 8. Fortunately, the 25 employees were dining some distance away and none were injured. The buildings were demolished, and there was a \$25,000 loss.

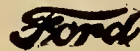
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Stately three-story mansion in Banning Park, Wilmington, erected by General Phineas Banning in 1864. It is in Banning Park that the third annual California State Picnic sponsored by the Southern District Inter-Parlor Committee, Native Sons and Daughters of the Golden West, will be held Sunday, September 21.

Third Annual State Picnic September 21

By H. WILLEY

Beautiful Banning residence, palatial thirty-room mansion of the renowned pioneer General Phineas Banning has been chosen by the Southern District Inter-Parlor Committee, Native Sons and Daughters of the Golden West, as the site for the Third Annual California Picnic to be held Sunday, September 21. And, certainly it is hard to imagine a more appropriate setting for such an occasion.

The residence is located in Wilmington on Pacific Coast highway, centered in beautiful twenty-four acre Banning Park, which is itself the historic residue of the one-time eight hundred acre Banning estate. Here rare trees and luxuriant shrubs abound, and vivid flowers and rolling lawns delight the visitor. Nor is this all, for still standing are the old well, the milk house, the smoke house, the reservoir, and the huge old stable with its interesting collection of surries, pony carts, broughams and stage coaches.

Inside the house itself the visitor finds a veritable treasure of fascinating remnants of yesteryear. And the visit is made even more delightful by the well-trained and attractive

guides costumed in the billowy finery of the civil war period, who point out such features as the finest oils of the General and his family, the century-old organ and piano, the Louis VI furniture and the huge hand-carved oak fireplace mantel imported from Nice, France. And, by ascending the graceful stairways to the upper floor the visitor may gaze out over the landscape from the same cupola from which the General, spyglass in hand, watched the sea for incoming ships.

On the upper floors too, are found the General's study with its old letter press, roll top desk, collection of rare books and the Generals huge old leather chair. There are also several bedrooms with their collections of dresden china pitchers and basins, old quilts, peacock feather dusters, together with imposing high back and four-poster beds.

Wilmington Parlor No. 278, Native Daughters, assisted by Wilmington Parlor No. 280, Native Sons, is handling local arrangements for the picnic. A short formal program is planned, but the main emphasis being placed on the guided tour through the Banning residence itself.

The Editor Comments

BY LEONARD SCHWACOFER

Any opinions expressed herein are not necessarily those of the Orders

News has just come that the 1952 Admission Day celebration and parade will be held in the city of Santa Rosa. We can think of no more beautiful spot in all California than Santa Rosa and its surrounding countryside. Lucky indeed, will be those of us who can get away for this big event in our state's history September 9th this year falls on Tuesday.

Date of the Third Annual California state picnic, sponsored by the Southern District Inter-Parlor Committee, Native Sons and Daughters of the Golden West, has been set for Sunday, September 21, at Banning Park, Wilmington, Los Angeles county.

Plan now to attend this yearly event sponsored by the Natives with your family and friends. Other state picnics in this area number their attendance up into the many thousands. When it's all said and done, a state picnic, sponsored by Native Californians, should outshine them all. Tell your friends about it and give the California state picnic all the publicity that you can. We also suggest that the committee in charge appoint some one at once qualified to do the job, to handle the job of publicity in the newspapers.

We read with deep regret of the passing to the Grand Parlor on High of Dr. Louis Strahlmann, member of San Diego Parlor No. 108 for over 27 years. Dr. Strahlmann was a keen student of California history and the preservation of its landmarks. In the early '30s he and his good wife worked diligently for the restoration of the old Vallecito stage depot in eastern San Diego county, stopping place for the Butterfield line and the San Diego-San Antonio mail. Californians are largely indebted to the Strahlmanns for the deeding of the land on which Vallecito stands by the late Christopher Holland, a Native Son, to the county of San Diego and the wonderful restoration of Vallecito station, now a part of the county's park system.

Dr. Strahlmann's activities were not confined entirely to the Native Sons. He worked with other organizations interested in preservation of those things so dear to the heart of every Californian. We knew him for a number of years prior to our joining the Native Sons.

Summer Schedule Announced By Joint Extension Group

The San Francisco Joint Extension of the Order Committee of the Native Sons and Native Daughters of the Golden West, are endeavoring to make it worth while to keep up interest in our two orders in San Francisco, during the usual lull summer months.

Accordingly this Committee has arranged a schedule of activities which we believe will reach all the members in and around the bay area, and keep them active and interested in our two orders.

July 26, 1952, Dinner dance and cocktail hour, Bellevue Hotel, and Grizzly Bear club.

August 10, 1952, Joint Picnic, Canada Road Park, Woodside, California.

September 9, 1952, Admission Day Parade and Celebration, Santa Rosa, California.

The committee urges each and every member of our two Orders to keep themselves active during the summer months, and to join with us in making the above activities, something that our two Orders may well be proud of, as well as keeping the Native Sons and Native Daughters in the eyes of the public at all times.

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We are indebted to Philip Braun for our cover of the old Bale Mill between St. Helena and Calistoga, taken by his son, Philip Braun, Jr., well-known Los Angeles photographer.

The old mill was built by Dr. Edward T. Bale in 1846. For more than 35 years the old Bale Mill furnished flour to the residents of Upper Napa Valley, but has now been lying idle for many years, the last flour being ground in it in 1879.

Given to the Native Sons of Napa county in 1923, it was deeded by them to the county of Napa in 1941. It is said to be Napa county's number one spot of tourist interest, thousands having visited it during the past year.

The great mill wheel received its water from a mountain stream through redwood logs cut from 15 to 20 feet long, about two feet in diameter, split in two and then dug out into troughs.

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Admission Day Will Be Observed In Santa Rosa

Now it's official. The Admission Day celebration in observance of California 102nd birthday, September 9, 1952, will be held in the city of Santa Rosa, county of Sonoma. City and county officials have assured us that we are welcome and that they will be able to care for our every need. That's the news that we received just at press time from Grand President Louis E. Peliandini of Sonoma.

Sponsored by the Native Sons of the Golden West, the annual Admission Day celebration and parade is always California's biggest event of the year, and this year's should prove no exception.

So, Native Sons and Daughters, make your plans now to attend the celebration in Santa Rosa, one of California's most beautiful cities. You will receive additional information for Admission Day headquarters, perhaps, even before this issue of the Grizzly reaches you. We will have more complete details about Santa Rosa in the August issue, which will be our Admission Day number, as it has for several years past.

Ventura County Pioneer Society Holds Picnic

Annual picnic of the Ventura county Pioneer Society was held Saturday, June 21, at Foster Park, with some 150 members of the Historical Society of Southern California, headed by President John C. Austin, as guests.

The affair marked the 170th anniversary of the coming of Christianity and civilization to this section of Ventura county with the founding of San Buenaventura by Fra. Serra. Following the picnic dinner the Historical Society dedicated a plaque at the Mission in honor of the occasion.

Undersheriff Wm. J. Suytar of Cabrillo Parlor No. 114, is president of the Ventura county Pioneer Society; Superior Court Judge Charles F. Blackstone of Cabrillo No. 114, vice-president and J. H. Morrison, veteran secretary of Cabrillo, secretary.

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Flag Day Ceremonies Held In Los Angeles

The Stars and Stripes and the California Bear flag were prominently displayed Friday, June 13, as the Civic Center, Los Angeles, observed Flag Day—June 14—a day ahead of schedule.

Because most public offices were closed Saturday, the Southern District Inter-Parlor Committee of the Native Sons and Daughters of the Golden West conducted its annual observance on Friday with public officials and other dignitaries in attendance.

Flag Day this year marked the 175th anniversary of the adoption of Old Glory as the national ensign and commemorates the 106th anniversary of the raising of the original Bear flag at Sonoma in 1846.

The Civic Center program was held at the Temple St. entrance of the Hall of Justice and centered on presentation of new American and Bear flags to William Newman, representative of the County Board of Supervisors, and Sheriff Biscailuz.

The Stars and Stripes, presented by Mrs. Edna Heartt, Grand Inside Sentinel of the Native Daughters, to Newman was raised on the west side of the building and the California flag on the east side.

Dave Stuart, Grand Second Vice-President of the Native Sons, presented the Bear banner to Sgt. F. P. O'Donnell, acting Commander of the Star Post (Sheriff's office) of the American Legion, who gave it to Biscailuz.

The ceremonies were attended by District Attorney Roll; Municipal Judge Walter H. Odemar, Past Grand President of the Native Sons; Grand Trustees Walter L. Brandt, Elvin L. Reknor and John Schmolle, and Past Grand Trustees Alfred P. Peracca and Bernard G. Hiss.

Among the Native Daughters were Past Grand Presidents Anna T. Schiebusch, Grace S. Stoermer, Mary B. Noerenberg and Hazel B. Hansen; Grand Trustee Phyllis Hirst and Grand Organist Senaida Sullivan.

Others at the ceremony, arranged by Mrs. Marguerite Tann, chairman of the Inter-Parlor Flag Day Committee, were Inter-Parlor President Otto Wismer, Secretary Gertrude Allen and Eldred L. Meyer, Past Grand President of the Grand Parlor of Native Sons.

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The Sea Otter Has Returned In Numbers To The California Coast

By LEO M. HARLOE

Since the sea otter was declared extinct in 1917, there have been continuous reports that the otters still were along the California coast. The first of these reports was heard in 1936 when a small school was discovered near Point Pinos south of Monterey. In 1939 the London Illustrated News carried a large full length picture of the sea otter as seen along the coast of California. In 1951 the Los Angeles Times carried a full page account of the sea otter as he had been glimpsed near Monterey.

The writer of this account has been continually interested to see if there might have been other accounts. Finally, in April, 1952, he had an opportunity to investigate the coastline while traveling from Monterey down to Cambria. The road taken was State Highway Number 1, and it runs from San Luis Obispo to San Jose. It is noted for its scenic beauty and for the fact that the ocean is nearly always in view.

Approximately forty-eight miles above Cambria, between Villa Creek and Alder Creek, strange creatures were seen in the ocean. They were too numerous to be seals in this particular area and at this season of the year. Also, they were remaining too quiet even though it was an overcast day with a storm at sea and a slight rain falling.

Close observation revealed the animal to be the famous sea otter of California. The actual count made by this writer and his companion was between three and four thousand animals floating on their backs, diving or hunting in closer to shore.

This particular part of the California coast is one of the most rocky and inaccessible areas still existing in California today, and there is no doubt but that the sea otter has sought permanent refuge here not only from its natural enemies but also from man.

If the herds continue to increase they may be forced in a few years to move both north and south and inhabit new areas. And in time the otter may once more be as thick as it once was along the California coast. With that possibility in the future, it might be of interest to note here the place the sea otter has occupied in the history of the west coast of North America.

California's first fame in the capitals of the world was due to the otter. For its pelts New England merchants took great risks along the California coast. The otter was the real reason that California became important to traders and seamen of the world's large nations.

The precious fur opened California trade, licit and illicit. Without the otter's influence on California history, the story of west coast smuggling would have been a different tale. The pattern of California settlement would have been drawn along different lines. And now this almost legendary figure has returned to his coastal haunts of more than two centuries ago.

A castaway crew of Russian sailors was the first to find the otter's real coastal haunts. Stranded on a barren island in the North Pacific in 1741, Vitus Behring and his starving crew killed the animals for food, although the meat was tough and strong of flavor.

The used the skins for rugs and coats to keep from freezing in the Arctic winter. And when they returned to Siberia in a boat made from the wreckage of their craft, they were

dressed in the raw skins of the animals they had eaten.

The pelts, which they had scarcely valued, sold for high prices among the Russian and Chinese nobility. Merchants learned from Behring's sailors that thousands of sea otters haunted the kelp beds of the Aleutian Islands and the North American coast. Men rushed for ships bound for the North Pacific to gain a fortune by hunting sea otter skins. Siberian merchants were willing to supply the ships for half the kill, the rest of the skins went to the crew.

Thus it was that men discovered that the Pacific coast as far south as Lower California was alive with the valuable animals. Sea otters were hunted and killed by the thousands, and the beautiful soft, dark pelts were carried off to Asia.

Sea otters are unique among marine animals. Floating upon their backs, with forepaws placed peacefully upon their breasts, and riding up and down with ocean swells on buoyant kelp beds, they present a picture of complete tranquility and contentment. There is no sign of quarreling among them as, side by side, they lie upon the deep in groups of about one hundred.

Occasionally one will roll over and over in the water or partially raise his glistening body to look about. Now one will dive for nourishment. Shortly he will appear, turn on his back, and with his forepaws calmly dispose of the contents of his shell find.

Man's noisy presence transforms this peaceful gathering into a complete hub bub. If sufficiently disturbed, the group disperses as if knowing the protection for the whole lies in separation.

In general appearance the sea otter resembles the seal, but it is an entirely different animal. The adult male measures from four to five feet from nose to tip of tail and weighs up to 80 pounds. Its round, blunt head, short, thick neck, flat and pointed ears, short, white whiskers, similar to but coarser and stiffer than those of a cat, and its black eyes are all peculiar to the sea otter.

The fore and hind limbs differ greatly. The front legs are very short and thick with naked black and granulated palms, and with toes closely connected and terminating in short, arched claws. The hind legs are much longer and flipper-like in appearance, and the toes of the foot are webbed by hair-covered membranes.

The sea otter uses its forepaws freely in obtaining and holding food and in handling and playing with its young. The hind legs serve as paddles in the water, where the broad flippers can be extended backward until they are nearly even with the tail. On land they are of little use since the toes lack muscular power and the feet can not be placed flat on the ground.

In moving on the beach or over rocks the sea otter walks slowly and awkwardly. Doubling its hind legs simultaneously, it proceeds rapidly over the ground with a series of fast jumps usually damaging its flippers. The tail of the sea otter is flat, about one inch thick and two and a half inches long. It can not be bent but is used as a rudder in the water.

The fur of the sea otter is more beautiful than that of any other marine animal. A veteran hunter once said that a beautiful woman and an infant were the otters' only rivals in appearance. Its coat consists of an unusually

fine, soft, and dense underfur of about three-quarters of an inch in length, and a fur coat of longer and slightly coarser overhairs.

At the base of the roots the fur is lustrous white or silver color, darkening to black towards the ends in the finest furs, and to various shades of brown in the common pelts. The predominant shade is lustrous brown, brightened with silver overhairs.

The most valuable furs are a brownish black, known to the traders as "blacks." The hair on the head is lighter in color. The choicest sea otters have dense brownish black fur of shimmering gloss and extreme fineness. It shows a silver color when blown open and with a reasonable number of silver hairs regularly distributed. Too many silver or white hairs depreciate the value of the pelt.

The skin of the otter is remarkably loose, like that on the neck of a young dog. Consequently, it stretches to several feet longer than the length of the animal. The largest pelts have measured as much as ninety inches long and thirty-six inches wide, the most common dimensions being seventy-two inches by thirty inches.

The color and condition of the fur varies according to the age of the animal and the locality in which it is found. The fur of the northern group differs from the southern group. California skins were usually brown in color and inferior to those taken in the north, although authorities have said that the difference was hardly noticeable.

Although some claimed the winter catches were better, others have reported that the skins remain the same the year around. Hunting was done along the California coast in all seasons.

The orientals sought the sea otter skin for both ornamental and practical purposes. It became the royal fur of China. Otter skin robes were the style of the day for Chinese mandarins. Ladies of high social standing wore otter capes, and some made belts or sashes of the fur over which pearls were arranged. Tails were highly prized for caps, mittens, and small trimmings.

(To be continued)

Downieville Notive Sons Join Grizzly Bear Family

Downieville Parlor No. 92, Native Sons of the Golden West, is the latest parlor to join the Grizzly Bear one hundred per cent family. Writes Secretary F. H. Turner in sending in the parlor's mailing list: "Your letter regarding one hundred percent parlor subscriptions to the Grizzly Bear was received quite some time ago. Should have had attention sooner, but with everyone "snowed in" this last winter there was not much activity in parlor doings."

Welcome, Downieville. Let us hear from you from time to time, as to what is doing in your area. It's a section of the state that interests all California.

Annual Mothers' Day Banquet, honoring mothers of members of Orinda Parlor No. 56, San Francisco, was held at the Marine's Memorial Club Wednesday evening, May 21. Past Grand President Orinda Giannini, a member of Orinda Parlor, spoke on the origin of Mothers' Day by the Order of the Native Daughters of the Golden West.

Members of Californiana Parlor, Los Angeles, celebrated the parlor's 24th birthday with a luncheon Tuesday, June 10. President Mrs. Albert E. Jacob presided over the luncheon, lighting a candle for each year of service and honoring each past president who has served during the 24 years.



Gordon W. Norris of Los Angeles Parlor No. 45, presents Hawthorne of T-V fame an autographed copy of his book, *Golden Empire*, recently on the C.B.S. Hawthorne Show. Interviewed on the air, Norris read from the book, as well as the poem he dedicated to Hawthorne. This is a national hook-up, bringing high praise to the *Native Son*, endorsed by the 75th Grand Parlor, Native Sons of the Golden West, for the appointment of Poet Laureate of the State of California. CBS Photo by Gabor Rona.

Long Beach Native Sons Dedicate Historic Marker

Wednesday, May 7, members of Long Beach Parlor No. 278, Native Sons of the Golden West, dedicated a historical marker near the foot of Alamitos Avenue in Long Beach, designating the original boundary separating Los Alamitos and Los Cerritos ranchos on which the city of Long Beach was subsequently founded.

A soldier named Manuel Nieto, who had served his country well, asked for a bit of land on which to settle and raise his family. Thus it was that a Spanish land grant became "all the land which lies south of El Camino Real between the Santa Ana river and Los Angeles river to the sea," later divided into Rancho Los Alamitos and Rancho Los Cerritos.

Don Meadows, instructor at Polytechnic high school and former instructor of California history at Long Beach city college, gave an impressive talk on California history dated from the days of the early expedition in 1769.

Gary Lynes, past president of Long Beach Parlor and chairman of the landmarks committee, presented the marker to Mayor Burton W. Chase, who accepted it in behalf of the city of Long Beach. The marker, draped with the California Bear flag, was unveiled by Assemblyman Bill Grant, also a member of Long Beach Parlor.

Many Native Sons and dignitaries were in attendance including Charter President of Long Beach Parlor Clarence Hunt, who prevailed as master of ceremonies. The impressive dedication was made possible through the combined efforts of Long Beach city officials and the Native Sons led by President Alfred Hiefield.

On the huge granite rock that stands on the beautiful park area above the beach a bronze plaque reads as follows:

RANCHOS

LOS ALAMITOS LOS CERRITOS

This plaque marks the dividing line between the two Ranchos on which Long Beach was subsequently built. Originally a part of a Spanish Land Grant to Manuel Nieto in 1784, they were partitioned between two heirs by confirmation grants from the Mexican government in 1834.

Long Beach Parlor No. 278
Native Sons of the Golden West

Native Sons Endorse Gordon Norris For Poet Laureate

Gordon W. Norris, member of Los Angeles Parlor No. 45, NSGW, was endorsed by delegates to the 75th Grand Parlor Session, Native Sons of the Golden West, meeting at Fresno in May for the appointment as Poet Laureate of California.

He will be remembered by all who made the Calico Trek in April for his rendering of Hogan's Ghost and other poems.

Text of Resolution No. 33, passed by the Grand Parlor Session, is given below:

WHEREAS: It is a fitting custom that California recognize with the honorary office of Poet Laureate some person eminently qualified to express in poetry the romantic beauty of our Golden State, which office is now vacant; and

WHEREAS: Gordon W. Norris, in addition to being a nationally recognized poet has, among his published works, a volume entitled "GOLDEN EMPIRE", which contains the title poem, "Golden Empire," A Ballad of Three Centennials (1948-1949-1950), and is the only volume ever written by a poet in celebration of California's First Centennial years; and

WHEREAS: Gordon W. Norris is a second generation native son, his grandparents having come to California in a covered wagon in 1849; and

WHEREAS: He has been widely acclaimed for his poetry and the reading thereof, both before small groups and over the radio, and his poetry appeals not only to other poets and literati, but to the people, to business and professional men who have not hitherto been poetically inclined; and

WHEREAS: He is recommended by numerous persons and the officers and members of many cultural groups and organizations, who have requested his appointment as Poet Laureate of this State; and

WHEREAS: Having given his life to poetry, and having dedicated the major portion of his writing to his native state, his sponsors feel that she in turn, should recognize and honor him with the laureateship; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED that the 75th GRAND PARLOR in convention assembled hereby endorses Gordon W. Norris for appointment as Poet Laureate of California.

ALFRED P. PERACCA, Grand Trustee
WALTER H. ODEMAR, P.G.P.
PHIL WILKINS, Grand 2nd V.P.
EMMETT P. JOY, Grand Historian.

Charter Oak Helps Visalia Celebrate

Charter Oak Parlor No. 292, NDGW, celebrated Visalia's centennial year, the city's 100 year-long birthday celebration, by entertaining more than 250 pioneers of Visalia and Tulare county Friday, May 30, in the Municipal Auditorium.

Registration of pioneers began at 10 a.m. At noon a box lunch of chicken sandwiches, salad, cup cakes, ice cream and coffee was served, while the Print Stokes orchestra furnished old-time music during the luncheon hour and afternoon.

An impressive and well-arranged memorial service was carried out by members of Charter Oak Parlor with the president, Erma Jordan reading a poem dedicated to the deceased pioneers. Francis Kirkman sang several old songs, as well as Joe Joseph, formerly of Visalia.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Strieckman of Visalia, were the oldest couple present, having been

married in the city 52 years ago. Mr. and Mrs. E. R. DuBrutz of Stockton were the couple traveling the greatest distance to attend, both being Visalia natives. Mrs. Ed. Prothero, 88, was the oldest pioneer lady present. Mrs. F. J. Madrid was the one who had reared the most children, having had 15. She is the daughter of Jesus Salazar, credited with having developed the Visalia stock saddle.

Mrs. Jewel Huffaker Pratt, a charter member of Charter Oak Parlor, Visalia, was considered the best old-fashioned dressed lady present, wearing a dress of 1904 vintage. Her hat with two large black ostrich plumes, was purchased in San Francisco during the World's Fair of 1915, is still intact. Her hair was rolled over the "rats" as in the days of old.

Mrs. Pratt's father lived near the Cutter place east of Visalia, and during the flood of '68 had to move to higher ground to the Wegman ranch, where Mrs. Pratt was born January 28, 1868. Grapevines and fig trees set out by her father on the Pratt property are still bearing fruit.

Mrs. Ada Reeves Suttrell was the second best-dressed lady, wearing her mother's taffeta silk wedding dress of 64 years ago, and a pin made from the first gold nugget picked up at Visalia in 1857 by her grandfather Samuel Kelly.

Ona Reeves, resident of Stockton, the first male white child born in Mineral King, was also present. In the fiddlers' contest Jacob Mower of Visalia, was the winner over George Brown of Farmersville and Herb Wilson of Visalia.

Entertainment was provided by a western band and many of the elderly couples enjoyed dancing the old-fashioned dances, while others were visiting friends and recalling the "good old days."

At 4 p.m. dedication of a historical marker was held on the grounds of the present public library, indicating the spot where Visalia's first school building stood.

Mrs. Peal Relander, daughter of Sands Baker, a pioneer Visalia educator, was one of the principal speakers.

Sister Elizabeth Kenny Accepts Flags On Behalf of Hospital

A great honor was accorded members of Los Angeles Parlor No. 124, NDGW, recently, when the American and California state Bear flags which they presented to the Sister Elizabeth Kenny Polio hospital near El Monte were accepted from President Thelma Meek by Sister Kenny herself. She immediately raised the banners on a tall flag pole in front of the hospital, and expressed her personal gratitude to the Native Daughters and the people of the United States for their acceptance of her work in behalf of polio ridden children and adults.

Other parlor members who took part in the ceremonies were Mrs. Hazel Blandford, Americanism chairman, and Past Grand President Anna T. Schiebusch, who told the story of the Bear Flag and its part in California's history.

Following the colorful presentation ceremonies the guests enjoyed refreshments and an intimate chat with the well known woman who has devoted her entire professional life to the care and welfare of those stricken by dread polio.

Los Angeles Parlor last month presented checks for \$200.00 to outfit two beds in the newly opened wing of the Kenny hospital, and this month will install a television set for the enjoyment of the patients.

This year members have worked diligently under the chairmanship of Emma Rose, parlor welfare chairman, preparing bed clothes and other vitally needed items for the patients at the hospital.



Native Sons

Hi-Lites of 75th Grand Parlor

Courtesy South San Francisco Parlor Bulletin

The 75th session of the Grand Parlor was held in the city of Fresno, May 19 to 22, 1952. It proved to be a great convention and much credit must be given to the Fresno Committee for the manner in which they planned and conducted the Diamond Jubilee Session. All Grand Parlor Sessions were held in the Fresno Memorial Auditorium.

RESOLUTIONS

Some 37 resolutions were presented to the Grand Parlor as follows: RES. No. 1, abolishing the Juvenile Welfare Committee and transferring its duties to a permanent committee to be known as the Junior Organization Committee. Adopted. RES. No. 2—Calling attention to the Flag Code of the State of California, and providing that the 75th session bring to the attention of the State Legislature the need for informing the citizens and the visitors to the State of California the respect due the California State Flag, the Bear Flag. Adopted. RES. No. 3, changing the name of Montebello Parlor No. 277 to East Los Angeles Parlor No. 277. Adopted. RES. No. 4—Inviting the 76th session of the Grand Parlor to convene in the City of Sonoma in 1953. This resolution was adopted and the next Grand Parlor will be held in the historic City of Sonoma. RES. No. 5—Per Capita Tax Levy of 15c per member for a float in the Tournament of Roses Parade. This proved to be a highly controversial resolution and it was finally defeated by a standing vote of 86 ayes and 133 noes. RES. No. 6 presented a tentative constitution for Junior Organizations to be sponsored by Subordinate Parlors. This resolution was adopted with a few minor changes in the proposed constitution and the ground work is laid for those Parlors desiring to sponsor junior groups. RES. No. 7—Making the Public Speaking Committee Fund a permanent Grand Parlor fund was adopted. RES. No. 8—Calling for changes in our "Surgeons Certificates" was withdrawn by the sponsors. RES. No. 9—Remit fine of Los Angeles Parlor. Adopted. RES. No. 10—Remit fines of Modesto Parlor. Adopted. RES. No. 11—From Lower Lake Parlor inviting the 1954 Grand Parlor to Hoberg's ruled out of order by Grand President Kamb, as our Constitution precludes the naming of a convention city two years in advance. RES. No. 12—Remit fine of Halcyon Parlor No. 146. Adopted. RES. No. 13—Continuing the Constitution Revision Committee. Adopted. RES. No. 14—Making 25-year members honorary life members, etc. Withdrawn by the proposers. RES. No. 15—Remit per capita tax on members in the armed forces. Not adopted. RES. No. 16—Inviting the 76th Grand Parlor Session to the City of Santa Barbara. Withdrawn by the proposers. RES. No. 17—Placing the Grand Parlor on record as opposing the mutilation and destruction of OLD TOWN in San Diego, and petitioning the State of California to declare this historic area a State Park. Adopted. RES. No. 18—Providing \$200. for the Athletic Committee to conduct the State-wide Bowling Tournament. Adopted. RES. No. 19—Changing the name of Rocklin

Parlor No. 233 to Roseville Parlor No. 233. Adopted. RES. No. 20—Providing \$200.00 for the Grand Parlor Drum and Bugle Corps, Drum Corps and Drill Teams Competition Rules Committee. Adopted.

RES. No. 21—77th Grand Parlor session in the City of Sacramento. Withdrawn by the proposers. RES. No. 22—Calling on the State of California to restore to its original state of preservation the only existing former State Capitol Building, located in the City of Benicia in Solano county. Adopted. RES. No. 23—Directing the Grand President to appoint a permanent Grand Parlor Committee whose function shall be to plan and supervise, each year, the observance of a fitting and proper parade and celebration in the tradition of our Order, of the admission of our State into the Union. This resolution proved to be controversial and it was pointed out that the adoption would take from the hands of the local committee of any city conducting the Admission Day Celebration, the authority to control all plans for the celebration. The resolution was not adopted. RES. No. 24—Providing the sum of \$5,000 to assist the local committee of any City conducting the Admission Day Celebration. Adopted. RES. No. 25—Providing the sum of \$1,000 towards the Rockwell D. Hunt Chair of History at the College of the Pacific. On motion made and duly carried the sum of \$1,000 now in the Grand Parlor History Fellowships Fund was ordered transferred to the Rockwell D. Hunt Foundation at the College of the Pacific, therefore the proposers of resolution No. 25 withdrew the same.

RES. No. 26—Calling on the Legislature to amend the Vehicle Code to include some fitting symbol on all license plates, such as a Grizzly Bear or the Golden Poppy, etc. Adopted. RES. No. 27 was presented and then withdrawn by the proposers before reference to committee. RES. No. 28—Recommending that the California State Park Commission investigate the possibility and practicability of acquiring the "Old Historic John Marsh Home," located in Contra Costa county as a State Park or Monument. Adopted. RES. No. 29—Urging President Truman to sign the Tidelands Bill. Adopted. RES. No. 30—Commending Dr. Heil, Director of the De Young Museum in San Francisco, for removing the controversial painting "Miner Going to Church." Adopted. RES. No. 31—That the future Temporary Rolls of the Grand Parlor include the Parlor of all Grand Officers, committeemen, etc., as well as their rank. Adopted. RES. No. 32—Remit fines of Rocklin Parlor. Adopted. RES. No. 33—Recommending that the Grand Parlor endorse Brother Gordon W. Norris for appointment as Poet Laureate of California. Adopted. RES. No. 34—That the Grand Parlor endorse the project of the restoration of Santa Barbara Mission and that it recommend to all Subordinate Parlors and to all residents of the State of California, that they assist in this worthwhile project. Adopted. RES. No. 35—Providing all members of the Grand Parlor shall register at each Grand Parlor session and that the registration fee shall be not more than \$10.00. Adopted. RES. No. 36—Appointment of a committee to investigate the possibilities of a boys camp within the State and to report back to the 76th Grand Parlor. Adopted. RES. No. 37—Thanks to the Fresno Committee and all those who assisted with the 75th Grand Parlor session. Adopted.

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE

The Grand Parlor Finance Committee presented a budget in the amount of \$45,900.00 to conduct the activities of our Order for the ensuing year. This amount includes \$5,000.00 for the Statewide Public Speaking Contest. The Grand Parlor adopted the report of the Finance Committee, which, with the additional amounts voted by the Grand Parlor in session assembled, calls for a per capita tax of \$2.65.

PUBLIC SPEAKING FINALS

On Monday evening, May 19th, Robert E. Halsing, State Chairman, conducted the finals of the Native Sons of the Golden West Speaking Contest, in the Fresno Memorial Auditorium with a capacity crowd present. The State was divided into three districts for the contest and the winners in each district competed in the finals. Approximately one-half of the State's 475 high schools, including public, private and parochial schools participated. The winner of the contest was Thomas Jennett of Bellarmine High School of San Jose, representing the Coast Counties District. A \$1,000 Government Bond was awarded this young man and his subject was "Man of God, Man of California," based on the activities of Father Junipero Serra in California. The winner of the second prize, a \$500.00 Government Bond, was Kathryn Rambo, representing the Central Valley District, a student of Porterville High School. The winner of the third prize, a \$250.00 Government Bond, was Stanley Kobsef of San Pedro High School, representing the Southern California District. Earl Warren, Governor of the State of California and a member of Fruitvale Parlor presented the prizes.

MEMORIAL EXERCISES

On the afternoon of Monday, May 19th, in the convention hall and open to the public, the annual Memorial Exercises were held. Chas. L. Dodge, Past Grand President, was chairman of the Exercises. Seth Millington, Past Grand President, delivered a eulogy for our deceased Past Grand President, Hilliard E. Welch. Joseph I. McNamara, Grand Trustee, delivered a eulogy for our deceased brother, Webster K. Nolan, a former Grand Trustee. Hartley Russell, Past Grand President, delivered a eulogy for our deceased brother John J. Van Nostrand, a former Grand Trustee. Richard F. McCarthy, Past Grand President, delivered a eulogy for our deceased brother Charles D. Blaine, a former Grand Trustee. A eulogy was delivered by Robert E. Halsing (157) for all former members of the Grand Parlor deceased during the year. A eulogy was delivered by Alfred P. Peracca, Grand Trustee, for all members of the Order deceased during the year. Songs by Samuel I. Kirk (296) accompanied by Al C. Weber, Sr., Grand Organist.

GRAND OFFICERS FOR ENSUING YEAR

Election of Officers for the ensuing year proved to be an exciting campaign, with two candidates aspiring for Grand Third Vice President, two candidates for Grand Inside Sentinel and nine candidates for Grand Trustee, with seven to be elected. In the Grand Third Vice President election, Robert E. Halsing won with 224 votes against Alfred P. Peracca, Grand Trustee, with 110 votes. For Inside Sentinel the winner was Edward Ottonello of Calistoga Parlor No. 86, receiving 195 votes with James R. Ray of Long Beach Parlor No. 278 receiving 134 votes. In the race

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for Grand Trustee, Larry J. Lafleur of Eden Parlor No. 113 led the ticket with 317 votes. The losing candidates for Grand Trustee were Earl L. Covey of Quartz Parlor No. 58 and John R. Sullivan of San Jose Parlor No. 22. Herewith are listed the Grand Officers for the ensuing year. Grand President, Louis E. Pellandini of Sonoma Parlor No. 111. Jr. Past Grand President, J. Walter Kamb of Berkeley Parlor No. 210. Grand 1st Vice President, Philip C. Wilkins of Sacramento Parlor No. 3. Grand 2nd Vice President, David W. Stuart of Arrowhead Parlor No. 110, San Bernardino. Grand 3rd Vice President Robert E. Halsing of South San Francisco Parlor No. 157. Grand Secretary, John T. Regan, South San Francisco Parlor No. 157. Grand Treasurer, Almo J. Walcott of Guadalupe Parlor No. 231. San Francisco. Grand Marshal, Virgil K. Rominger, Sunset Parlor No. 26, Sacramento. Grand Inside Sentinel, Edward Ottonello of Calistoga Parlor No. 86. Grand Outside Sentinel, Leo Travers of Dolores Parlor No. 208, San Francisco. Grand Trustees: Larry J. Lafleur, Eden Parlor No. 113, Hayward; Walter L. Brandt, Santa Monica Bay Parlor No. 267; Henry Bava, Stockton Parlor No. 7; Joseph I. McNamara, Stanford Parlor No. 76, San Francisco; Elvin L. Recknor, South Gate Parlor No. 295; Raymond H. Shone, Fairfax Parlor No. 307; John B. Schmolle, Ramona Parlor No. 109, Los Angeles.

Grand President Pellandini announced the appointment of Emmett P. Joy of San Francisco Parlor No. 49 as Grand Historian and Alfred Ferrari of Mt. Tamalpais Parlor No. 64 as Grand Organist.

Guadalupe AA Baseball Team Wins From Sonto Cruz

Guadalupe AA Baseball team of San Francisco traveled to Santa Cruz recently and defeated the Sea Hawks 8 to 7 in the longest game played at Santa Cruz in a number of years. Joe Rajeski pitched the entire game for the Parlor and as the game progressed he got stronger. In the 16th inning Mgr. Mickey Duzdevich led off with a triple and Ray Spina followed it up with a single to center to score Mickey with the deciding run. Then Joe Rajeski retired the Sea Hawks in quick order to annex the game. "Big" Joe pitched great ball and deserves a lot of credit for his mound performance, as this is the second 16 inning game he has pitched in four months. Guadalupe AA team also defeated the strong S.P. Stores 11 to 5 two weeks ago with Adam Brawley pitching great ball.

On June 14th the Native Sons team played the Reno Silver Sox team in a double header. First game being played Saturday night will be followed up with a day game on Sunday.

Other games in the future will be Santa Maria, Yountville and Talmadge.

The Guadalupe Blues under Paul Thiebaut will start playing many out of town games. The Blues have now strengthened up and should give a good account of themselves. Players who have been playing great ball for Paul are Rip Van Winkle, Jack McNichol and Jack McCarthy; also three new players going great guns are "Tiny" Ghiorzi, "Fat" Giannini and Harry Landolt. Future games for the Blues are San Quentin, San Rafael, Cotati, Calistoga and Cloverdale. Members, come out and see your teams play. Watch the daily papers for the schedule of games.

Native Son Doings

Santa Monica Bay Parlor No. 267, NSGW, had another of its famous Eisenhart dinner Tuesday evening, June 24, at the Native Sons hall, 819 Ocean Park Blvd. The meal was prepared by Ralph Eisenhart as only he can and enjoyed by a goodly number of the parlor's members.

Formal installation of incoming officers of Ramona Parlor No. 102, Los Angeles, was scheduled for Friday evening, July 11, 8:30 o'clock, 1832 South Hope St.

Compton Parlor No. 273 will install new officers July 17 at Angelinos, 914 So. Long Beach Blvd. New president is Von R. Kaiser.

Arrowhead Assembly No. 14, Past President's Association, met Sunday, June 8, at Barstow. Proceeding the dinner and business meeting at the American Legion hall in Yermo, those attending and their ladies visited Calico. Roscoe G. Nieger of San Gabriel Archangel Parlor, is governor of the assembly and R. W. Brazelton, veteran recording secretary of Arrowhead No. 110, is secretary.

South San Francisco Parlor No. 157, NSGW has its annual family picnic scheduled for Sunday, July 20 at Skippers Park near Woodside in San Mateo county.

Guadalupe Parlor No. 231, NSGW, San Francisco, was scheduled to move Tuesday, July 1, to its new meeting place at San Juan hall, 29 San Juan Avenue, between Mission Street and Alemany Blvd.

Pacific Parlor, San Francisco, will hold its annual outing, Sunday, August 17, at the Little Switzerland picnic grounds, El Verano, Sonoma county.

Observatory Parlor, San Jose, held its annual family barbecue at the Fortini ranch, on Sunday, June 22. Al Hansen was general chairman of the day.

Gilroy Parlor, NSGW, held a ladies night Friday evening, June 20, which was well attended by members and their ladies, as well as visitors from nearby parlors.

Mother Colony Prepares For Fifth Annual Barbecue

Mother Colony Parlor No. 281, Native Sons of the Golden West, Anaheim, Orange county are hard at work on preparations for their Fifth Annual Old-Fashioned Pit Barbecue, scheduled for Tuesday evening, July 29, beginning at 6:30 o'clock in beautiful La Palma park of that city.

Attendance at this big barbecue of the Northern Orange county parlor, prepared in the old traditional style by Native Californians, has grown from year to year. This year is expected to prove no exception. Native Sons and Daughters planning to attend, are urged to get their reservations in at once. Prices are adults, \$1.50; children, 75c. Address is Mother Colony Parlor, 338 West Center Street, Anaheim, phone Anaheim 4117 days, Anaheim 4533, evenings.

L. A. Lemke, charter member of Mother Colony Parlor, famous for his barbecues, is head chef again this year. He will be assisted by his brother, Dave, Conger Thomson, and Gene Heying.

Napa Drum and Bugle Corps Sponsors Big Drill Contest

The big Napa county fair parade and drill competition, Sunday, August 10, being sponsored by the drum and bugle corps of Napa Parlor No. 62, Native Sons, is fast taking shape and promises to be an event that will draw hundreds of the best entries ever seen in Napa.

The invitations and prize lists are out and already acceptances and inquiries are starting to pour in.

Liberal cash prizes and handsome trophies are to be awarded to the winners of the various categories in both the parade and the drill competition, the judging of which will be done by impartial All-American judges.

Three hundred or more of the best units including bands, drum and bugle corps, drum corps, drill teams, marching units, floats, mounted units and military units have been invited to attend and to compete for the valuable prizes offered.

The committee consists of the following brothers: John Christ and Mike Gonsolin, co-chairmen; Bob Fletcher, secretary; George Flanagan, treasurer; assisted by John Molinari, Bud Munson, Ralph Carravajal. All corps members are to be called upon for committee work as necessary.

Arrowhead Fourth of July Bar-B-Q Held At Crestline

Arrowhead Parlor No. 110, NSGW, San Bernardino, held its annual 4th of July Bar-B-Q, celebrating the Diamond Jubilee of the Native Sons of the Golden West, at its mountain lodge in Crestline.

This year's affair was highlighted by the attendance of visiting Grand Officers, both past and present, of the Native Sons of the Golden West, as well as members of the Order and their families from far and near.

Frank A. Bila was chairman, while Jim Olivas was in charge of housing, many of those attending staying overnight in either Crestline on the famous Rim O' the World Highway, or in San Bernardino.

Our Apologies

The Grizzly Bear extends its apologies to Leo Travers of Dolores Parlor No. 208, San Francisco, who was elected Grand Outside Sentinel at the 75th Grand Parlor Session, Native Sons of the Golden West. His name was left out of the list of new Grand Officers in the copy of the journal of the third and final day, which we received just as we were going to press. We followed this copy, hence the error. We're sorry, Leo.

Grove Of Memory Services Held in Golden Gate Park

Annual memorial service of the Native Sons and Daughters of the Golden West of San Francisco city and county were held on Sunday, June 1, in the beautiful grove of Memory in Golden Gate Park. Services were held in memory of all deceased members and those members who made the supreme sacrifice in World Wars I and II.

NATIVE SON PARLORS HAVING A MEMBERSHIP OF 300 OR OVER JUNE 14, 1952

South San Francisco No. 175	829
Arrowhead No. 110	807
Guadalupe No. 231	800
Stockton No. 7	607
Stanford No. 76	566
Napa No. 62	458
Ramona No. 109	434
Castro No. 232	420
Fruitvale No. 252	412
Redwood No. 66	314



Native Daughters



Mrs. Elmarie H. Dyke of Pacific Grove, member of Junipero Parlor No. 141, Monterey, who was elected Grand President, Native Daughters of the Golden West, at the 66th Grand Parlor Session held June 15-19 in Sacramento.

First School of Instruction Is Held at Grand Parlor

On June 20, following NDGW Grand Parlor, a school of instruction was held in the NSGW building in Sacramento for the SDD-GP's of the Native Daughters. More than 200 delegates remained for the morning's work. Ritualistic work was exemplified by a team composed of members from Junipero Parlor 141, Monterey, Aleli Parlor 102, Salinas, and Santa Cruz Parlor 26. Miss Pauline Holms of Aleli, was presiding officer. Grand President Elmarie Dyke conducted the meeting, assisted by Florence Grass of Los Angeles, chairman of the Manual of Instruction committee.

Following the work by the senior group, Junior Native Daughters from Fruitvale Junior Unit and Argonaut Clubs exemplified the Junior ritualistic work. Three members were initiated for the recently instituted Junior Unit at Oroville, Las Plumas No. 28.

More than 40 juniors were escorted by state chairman of Civic Participation, Mrs. Genevieve Didion, and the Grand President, through the State Capitol building and to Sutter's Fort during the afternoon. In addition to the units listed above there were Juniors from San Jose, Menlo Park and Chico.

Miss Shirley Price, Fruitvale Unit member, entertained during Grand Parlor and the day following with her marimba and accordion.

Inaugural Address Is Given By Grand President Elmarie H. Dyke

June 19, 1952

To the members of Grand Parlor and the entire membership of our Order I desire to express my sincere appreciation for the highest honor that can be conferred upon a native California woman. I am particularly grateful and most humble before the devotion of the members of my own Parlor, Junipero No. 141 of Monterey, for their countless acts of kindness culminating in the beautiful escort.

To the members of my Parlor and those from the Central Coast Counties, Santa Clara county and Amador county, who formed the outer escort, may I say that this final touch fills my heart to overflowing, for some of you I have known longer than the 32 years that I have been a Native Daughter.

The ardent support that I have received from my husband, Clyde Dyke, my two sons, Nelson and Robert Hyler and their families, and my brother, Elgin Hurlbert and his family, in my attempt to present a constructive program for the coming year, shows that I have their continued support and I am certain this augurs well for the future. The escort by two of my five grandchildren proves that there is a well founded interest in the future of the Native Daughters, my thanks to Deanna Rae and Gail Marie Hyler and to Congressman Ernest K. Bramblett for the gavel from the Washington elm. I can only hope that some small bit of Washington's wisdom has remained in that small piece of wood, for I could use the whole tree full of wisdom.

To the many others, both within and without the Order, who have offered their services and their good wishes, I can only pledge my willingness to work unceasingly to further the many excellent projects of our Order and to endeavor in every way to uphold the principles upon which our Founders established this patriotic organization. That I may not be found wanting when called upon to discharge the obligations and trust placed in my hands, I ask for guidance from our Heavenly Father.

Lustre can only be added to the work and accomplishments of those who have preceded me by the efforts of those who form this great organization. Working by myself alone my year would be a devastating loss to the Order, but with ardent and enthusiastic support on the part of all officers and members for the projects of our Order there are no limits to the heights of achievement we may reach in our many fields of endeavor.

I have chosen for my motto this year the simple word, "Harmony," for without harmony in our associations we cannot expect to realize the complete fulfillment of our dreams. The color of aqua I have chosen as a constant reminder that we must lift our eyes to the horizon, and the fuchsia shade to go with it as a reminder that with high places there will be valleys and shadows, but that the blue of the aqua will transcend all.

We have much to be grateful for, the heritage we have received from the illustrious group of women who have guided us during the sixty-six years that our Order has been in

existence should help us in lighting the candles on the altar of the soul and inspire us to greater accomplishments.

The white candle is a reminder that we are a free people, and we demonstrate our appreciation of this freedom by our work in Americanism and Civic Participation. The yellow light proclaims that we can enjoy liberty, play and work, and all this most freely. The orange light stands for responsibility, and our willingness to do for others is demonstrated by our many welfare projects and we are now ready to embark on our newest endeavor, the work with the Children's Foundation.

The red candle stands for compulsion, the urge to go out and do things. The compulsive example was set for us by our pioneer mothers and fathers. We honor them with our preservation activities, historical markings and Pioneer Roster. The violet light is the light of purpose, being a free people we can go in any direction we please, but we strive to give purpose to our work, so that in every field we labor for the glory of our State. The green candle has always been associated with life and so it reminds us of our conservation program, the means we use to assist in the preservation and conservation of the beauties that nature has lavished upon the children of California.

But all of the six preceding candles would avail us little if we did not have the blue candle of wonder, a soft blue light, reminding us always that our Order exemplifies the principle of a belief in the existence of a Supreme Being. And so, that our children and our children's children may live in a better California, we keep these colorful candles burning on the altar of our soul, to light the way for those who follow after us and to leave undimmed the golden light handed down to us by those who are watching from above and have faith that we will lead this Order of the Native Daughters of the Golden West on to brighter achievements.

Itinerary Is Given For Grand President's Visits

JULY

- 15—Susanville—25th Anniversary of Susanville 243, with Nataqua 152.
- 17—Alturas 159 at Alturas.
- 18—Mt. Lassen 215 at Bieber.
- 19—Imogen 134 and Loyal 264 at Sierraville.
- 23—Naomi 36 and Sierra 268 at Downieville.
- 28—Pre Fiesta Tea, Reina del Mar 287, Santa Barbara.
- 31—Buena Vista 68, NDGW Home, San Francisco.

AUGUST

- 1—Ukiah 263, Ukiah.
- 2—Middletown, 50th Anniversary of Clear Lake 135.
- 4—Plumas Pioneer 219, Quincy.
- 5—Ventennial 295, Paradise.
- 9—Eltopome 55, Weaverville.
- 10—Dedication at Etna, 3 p.m.
- 11—Eschscholtzia 112, Etna.
- 12—Las Plumas 254, Portola.

Standing Committee Heads Nomed by Grand President

Chairmen of NDGW Standing Committees for the next year, including those appointed by Grand President Elmarie H. Dyke and those whose terms automatically elevate them to the chairmanship, and chairmen of special committees are listed below:

Americanism, Mrs. Eileen Dismuke, 1021 Dela Vina, Santa Barbara.

Appeals and Grievances, Mrs. Evelyn I. Carlson, 315 Trenton Way, Menlo Park.

Board of Control, Mrs. Elmarie H. Dyke, Box 300, Pacific Grove.

California History and Landmarks, Mrs. Erma Hickerson, Alturas.

Civic Participation, Mrs. Genevieve Didion, 1213 O St., Sacramento.

Conservation, Mrs. Irma Caton, 1166 Powell Street, Oakland.

Credentials, Mrs. Rito Rovegno, 28 Gorham St., San Francisco.

Drill Teams and Drum Corps, Mrs. Irma Murray, 1928 Irving Ave., Oakland.

Education and Scholarships, Mrs. Clarice C. Knowland, 25 Sea View Ave., Piedmont.

Extension of the Order, Mrs. Maxiene Porter, 3840 W. 102 St., Inglewood.

Finance, Miss Grace S. Stoermer, 227 N. Rampart Blvd., Los Angeles.

Grand Historian, Mrs. Bertha A. Briggs, 612 5th St., Hollister.

Grizzly Bear, Mrs. Mary Lou Arehart, Box 781, Monterey.

Home Safety, Mrs. Audrey Youngs, 2005 Foster Rd., Paradise.

Honor Roll, Mrs. Ann Barton, 1151 Cherry Ave., Long Beach 13.

Junior Native Daughters, Miss Bette Carpenter, 317 Mansion Ave., Chico.

Laws and Supervision, Miss Leslye Hicks, 1425 Taylor St., Apt. 206, San Francisco.

Legislation, Mrs. Emily Welch, 3315 Second Ave., San Diego.

Legislative, Mrs. Doris Daley, 2651 Trafton Way, Stockton.

Manual of Instruction, Mrs. Florence Grass, La Reina No. 267, Los Angeles.

Mission Restoration, San Jose—Mrs. Sallie R. Thaler, 614 Central Tower, San Francisco 3.

Soledad—Mrs. Orinda Giannini, 731 A, Clayton St., San Francisco.

Music, Mrs. Nancy Conens, 3924 Clarke, Oakland.

NDGW Childrens Foundation, Miss Jewel McSweeney, 2845 Van Ness Ave, San Francisco.

NDGW Home, Mrs. Anne C. Thuesen, 2041 Elizabeth Way, Santa Rosa.

Pioneer Roster, Mrs. Florence D. Boyle, Box 27, Oroville.

Press Books, Mrs. Elizabeth Sheridan, 1213 Central Ave., Alameda.

Printing and Supplies, Mrs. Ann Dippel, 160 Valdez Ave., San Francisco 12.

Publicity, Miss Rose Rhyner, 420 Soledad St., Salinas.

Public Speaking, Mrs. Audrey Brown, 657 San Miguel St., Sacramento.

Radio, Mrs. Muriel Fabrick, 2182 Oakwood, Pasadena.

Ritual, Miss Doris Gerrish, 2312 W. St., Sacramento.

State of the Order, Mrs. Mary Noerenberg, 5726 W. 6th St., Los Angeles.

Transportation, Mrs. Florence Schmittgen, 1024 San Ynez Way, Sacramento.

Veterans' Welfare, Mrs. Alice Shea, 4160 Balfour Ave., Oakland 10.

Welfare, Mrs. Loretta Trathen, 848 Edinburg, San Francisco.

Young Women's Activities, Miss Margaret Locatelli, 1261 Jefferson Ave., Redwood City.

1953 Grand Parlor, Mrs. Lela Swasey, Box 424, Santa Cruz.

50-Year Jewel and Junior NDGW Pin, Miss Lucille Rowland, 5902 Grandview Ave., Yorba Linda.

NDGW Affidavit of Birth Certificate, etc., Mrs. Hazel Steckel, 820 S. Bronson, Los Angeles 5.

Supervising District Deputy Grand Presidents Announced

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- 1.—Mrs. Edith McNeil, Fortuna.
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- 26.—Mrs. Marjorie Colburn, 1064 Pajaro Parkway, Salinas.
- 27.—Mrs. Alta Gatzman, 703 West F Street, Oakdale.
- 28.—Mrs. Lorraine Smith, 2220 Clay Ave., Fresno.
- 29.—Mrs. Myrtle Lake, 534 W. Myrtle St., Visalia.
- 30.—Mrs. Ella Bozeman, 2331 Quincy Drive, Bakersfield.
- 31.—Mrs. Estelle Fry, Cambria.
- 32.—Mrs. Barbara Sumner, RFD 1, Box 109, Santa Maria.
- 33.—Mrs. Unavine Nicholson, 9414 Van Nuys Blvd., Van Nuys.
- 34.—Mrs. Mary Ella Wolfram, 122 26th St., Hermosa Beach.
- 35.—Mrs. Susan Lange, 10831 Fairbanks Way, Culver City.
- 36.—Mrs. Helen Brandt, 334½ W. Magnolia, Inglewood.
- 37.—Mrs. Castenia Cripe, Rt. 2, Box 706, Redlands.
- 38.—Mrs. Irene Wilson, 1123 West Myrtle, Santa Ana.
- 39.—Mrs. Elvera Wittenberg, 1024 University Ave., San Diego.

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Miss Bette Carpenter, Grand Inside Sentinel, 317 Mansion Ave., Chico.

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Mrs. Norma Hodson, 139 N. Sherman Ave., Manteca.

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Mrs. Ann Barton, 1151 Cherry Ave., Long Beach 13.

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Los Angeles Parlor To Honor Miss Grace S. Stoermer

In recognition of the outstanding civic endeavors of Miss Grace S. Stoermer, Past Grand President of the Native Daughters of the Golden West, Los Angeles Parlor No. 124, of which she is a past president, will hold a tribute dinner in her honor, Saturday evening, September 20, at 7:00 p.m., in the Pacific room of the new Statler hotel in Los Angeles.

Hundreds of invitations have been sent to public officials, clubs and organizations with whom Miss Stoermer has worked for more than thirty years for higher standards of living, fair and equitable legislation, welfare of children, advancement of women, and numerous other projects pertaining to her native state and fellowmen and women.

Due to the tremendous response to invitations, Juanita Porter, dinner chairman, stresses the importance of Native Son and Daughter parlors throughout the state making their reservations as soon as possible. Any parlor desiring to sponsor a table, or several tables, should make reservations immediately, at 628 S. Ave. 21, Los Angeles 31. Telephone PL-1-6914 and CA-1-1361. (Dinner reservations \$5.00 per person.)

Assisting Mrs. Porter in arrangements are Thelma Meek, president of Los Angeles Parlor; first vice-president Evelyn Frinier; Past Grand President Anna T. Schiebusch; Edna Neikirk, Ellen Wilson, Lillian Stratton, Genevieve McGinley, Juliette De Nubila, Grace Norton, and Bernice Setterberg.

MEMBERSHIP STANDING OF THE FIFTEEN LEADING NATIVE DAUGHTER PARLORS AS OF JUNE 13, 1952.

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Marinita No. 198	225
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Woodland No. 90	203
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GRAND PRESIDENT'S — MESSAGE —

BY ELMARIE HURLBERT DYKE

Not since 1902, when our Order began its work with the Homeless Children's program, has such a challenge been presented to every member of our Order as is presented with the establishment of the Native Daughters of the Golden West Children's Foundation.

During the next few months the organization of that Foundation will be completed. The presidents of every subordinate parlor in the state should see that a chairman and a parlor committee are appointed to further the work of this committee. All the intricacies of the workings of this committee are not yet available, but this we do know, that without money little can be done to help children who stand in need of the special kind of help we propose to give.

Our Order has been waiting anxiously for the beginning of this most worthwhile project. The full scope of the work will be explained in articles to be found in subsequent issues of the Grizzly Bear and in letters to the Parlors. Funds are acceptable now, through the office of our Grand Treasurer, so let this be our number one money raising project for the year.

Our second big activity should be the completion of the amount needed for the Mission Soledad restoration work. A voluntary contribution of one dollar per member would send this over the top and ground could be broken to start the building of the small chapel.

We have within our keeping the finest project that any Order could boast, the Junior Native Daughters. With fifteen units organized and working and two more being made ready for institution, there are limitless possibilities for assuring the continuance of constructive work for our glorious State of California.

With more than twenty outstanding projects there is not a Native Daughter in our Order who could not find an active interest to her liking, but the stress of your Grand President for this year will be placed upon the three projects named above.

Without proper publicity our work would be in vain, and so each subordinate parlor president is urged to appoint immediately a publicity chairman and a Grizzly Bear chairman, that information may be disseminated far and wide through the channels of our official news organ, the Grizzly Bear Magazine, and through the local newspapers.

Dolores Parlor No. 169, NDGW, entertained mothers of its members recently at the Native Daughters home in San Francisco, where a program was presented, together with a special reading by Barbara Mountain, formerly of the San Francisco Junior Unit, it being her conception of the devotion and consideration due our mothers.

Past Grand Presidents, Mae B. Wilkin and Evelyn I. Carlson and Deputy Bernadette Sullivan of Golden Gate Parlor, were present.

Miss Anna T. Schiebusch of Los Angeles Parlor No. 124, Junior Past Grand President of the Native Daughters, was honored at a first anniversary dinner in Oakland June 5 by the 1950-51-52 deputies of Alameda county. Mrs. Dorothy Jordan, Past SDDGP, was the presiding officer.

Fruitvale Parlor No. 177, Native Daughters, marched in the Oakland Centennial parade Sunday, June 8, with 36 members participating and having three decorated cars in line. Following the parade a dinner was held at a local restaurant with 63 attending.



Henry Ford, president of the West of Market Boys and member of Fruitvale Parlor No. 252, NSGW, presents gifts to "Outstanding Mother" Mrs. Sarah Rutherford, 310 Elwood Ave., Oakland. With her is her daughter, Grand Secretary Sallie R. Thaler, NDGW.—Photo by Oakland Tribune (Lonnie Wilson).

Junior Native Daughters Instituted At Orville

Gold of Ophir Parlor No. 190, NDGW, Oroville, is proud to announce the institution of Las Plumas Junior Unit No. 28, NDGW, the formal ceremonies being held recently in the Memorial hall, Oroville, with the then Grand First Vice-President Elmarie H. Dyke in charge, ably assisted by a corps of Grand and Acting Grand Officers.

Following the initiation of the Juniors, open installation of charter officers took place with Helen Hoad being installed as past president; Joan Serve, president; Nancy Clemens, vice president; Georgia Butterfield, marshal; Harriet Hayden, sentinel; Dolores Astobiza, recording secretary; Dorothy Hoad, secretary-treasurer; Ernestine Nichols, musician; Gloria Jones, Ellen Pattison, Sharon Meyers, trustees.

After the installation of officers the meeting was turned over to Lida Snodgrass, program chairman, who introduced Gerald Meyers, mayor of Oroville, who gave the welcoming speech. Grand Vice-President Elmarie H. Dyke of Junipero Parlor, Monterey and Grand Outside Sentinel Bette Carpenter of Annie K. Bidwell Parlor, Chico, both extended congratulations to the new officers and to Gold of Ophir Parlor for the new unit.

Past Grand President Florence Boyle of Gold of Ophir Parlor, spoke briefly. Following a piano selection by Susan Davis of Paradise, organizer of the unit and president of the Oroville parlor, Anita Williamson gave a short talk and introduced her committee on the junior unit. They were: Tina Phelps, Rena Keith, Marie de Laney and Maxine Gow. These will compose the advisory board for the new junior unit, with Mrs. Marie de Laney, PP, being chosen worthy advisor.

Myrtle Parker of Chico, represented La Chiquita Junior Unit, speaking on behalf of the juniors of Chico and presenting a card of congratulations. Jessie McDougal, president of Centennial Parlor No. 295, NDGW, Paradise, presented congratulations on behalf of her parlor.

Aloha Parlor Member Is Named Outstanding Mother

Mrs. Sarah Rutherford of Aloha Parlor No. 106, NDGW, Oakland, was honored on Mothers' Day, Sunday, May 11, by the West of Market Boys as an "Outstanding Mother." It happened she was the only Oakland born mother to be so honored. "Mother" Rutherford was born at 7th and Broadway, Oakland, 87 years ago. She has been a member of Aloha for 37 years, and daughter Sallie, had the honor of initiating her into the parlor when she was president in 1919.

"Mother" Rutherford was nominated by Senior Deputy Sheriff J. H. Fitzpatrick, chairman of the fourth annual Mothers' Day breakfast of Oakland's West of Market Boys, which was held at the Lake Merritt hotel. Gov. Earl Warren and Mrs. Warren were honored guests. A caravan of 30 people visited "Mother" Rutherford and President Henry Ford presented her with an orchid, a bouquet of roses, a Mothers' Day cake, a potted plant and a basket of fruit.

Senior Deputy Sheriff J. H. Fitzpatrick is the husband of Honore Fitzpatrick of Aloha. He was named Oakland's "Outstanding Citizen of the Year" by the Oakland Inter-service Club recently. He is known as the "Year-Around Santa Claus" and that's just what "Fritz" is to the disabled servicemen of the metropolitan Oakland area. He has engineered plans in the last year that have provided ice-cream and home-made cake to 100 patients in one ward at Oak Knoll hospital; entertained 60 patients at the indoor championship rodeo at the Exposition building; took 128 patients to the horse show and rodeo at the Cow Palace, San Francisco; provided box seats for 90 at the Police Amateur boxing show; provided 75 seats at the Sonja Henie Ice Revue (getting no response about special prices from the production manager, "Fritz" contacted Miss Henie and she gave him tickets free and the show paid the tax). His right-hand man is his wife, Honore, who joins wholeheartedly into the good work, makes hundreds of phone calls and writes nearly as many letters every year. The funds for the most part come from the Alameda County Employee's Association.

Inside Sentinel Dorothy Ray of Aloha, is very proud of the fact that her hubby, Ernest, who has been blind for over two years, successfully completed his training with his Guide Dog Pete, and graduated recently at the San Rafael Training Center.

Wilmington Daughters Celebrate With Haba Party

Mustard greens in old wine bottles "adorned" tables covered with newspaper want-ad sections with "jungle stew" being served in cans to set the theme of a gala hobo party celebrating the eighth birthday of Wilmington Parlor No. 278, NDGW, Tuesday evening, May 27.

Vari-colored calico hobo bundles containing nuts marked places for guests from neighboring parlors, while many of the sixty participants were seated in a circle about an imitation bonfire on the floor of the Wilmington Woman's Clubhouse.

Comic costume prizes should have gone to almost everyone, said an organizational spokesman, but officially awards were confined to Gertrude Allen of Los Angeles Parlor, first; Alice Waldo, Long Beach Parlor, second; Frances Keesling, Wilmington, third.

Appropriate entertainment included a duet by Anna Patton and Agnes Courdway, a solo by Gladys Boerner, dances by Mickey May and Dorothy Russell. Games were a further diversion. Mrs. May was general chairman. Serving on the refreshment committee were Clara Hannifin, Mickey May and Dorothy Fansler.

LAST ROLL CALL

N.D.G.W. OFFICIAL DEATH LIST

Containing the names, places of birth, the dates of death and the subordinate parlor affiliations of deceased members reported to Grand Secretary Sallie R. Thaler since May 15, 1952:

Mary Ann Silva Ogden, Laurel No. 6; born Nevada City; died May 11, 1952.
Gladys McCalley Hammer, Chispa No. 40; born Lone; died May 18, 1952.
Adeline Leek, Marinita No. 198; born Vallejo; died May 23, 1952.
Louise Murphy, Sea Point No. 196; born San Francisco; died May 28, 1952.
Antoinette Williams, San Jose No. 81; born San Jose; died June 1, 1952.
Nellie Shanahan, Alta No. 3; born Sacramento; died June 2, 1952.
Theresa Pearce, Sans Souci No. 96; born San Francisco; died May 19, 1952.

N.S.G.W. OFFICIAL DEATH LIST

Containing the names, Parlor affiliations, places of birth, dates of birth and dates of death of deceased members, reported to the Grand Secretary, John T. Regan, from April 16, 1952 to June 14, 1952.

George E. Millman, Sr., Sacramento No. 3; born Plymouth, Sept. 6, 1880; died April 14, 1952.
William B. Wright, Stockton No. 7; born Tipton, Dec. 11, 1878; died May 15, 1952.
Crawford C. Hitchcock, Stockton No. 7; born Chico, Jan. 12, 1888; died May 30, 1952.
Clarence L. Scheiber, Placerville No. 9; born Pleasant Valley, Oct. 13, 1898; died May 9, 1952.
William James Dixon, Placerville No. 9; born Placerville, June 16, 1904; died May 27, 1952.
Richard E. Doyle, Pacific No. 10; born San Francisco, Nov. 12, 1886; died June 4, 1952.
Frank G. Katzenberger, Humboldt No. 14; born Escondido, June 29, 1887; died April 19, 1952.
George H. Bradbury, John Bidwell No. 21; born Red Bluff, Aug. 5, 1886; died April 18, 1952.
Richard John Schoombs, Golden Gate No. 29; born San Francisco, Aug. 22, 1904; died Nov. 23, 1951.
Daniel C. Murphy, Mission No. 38; born San Francisco, Dec. 18, 1881; died March 18, 1952.
Thomas Leland Conrad, Elk Grove No. 41; born Broderick, Aug. 30, 1879; died April 6, 1952.
George W. Hickman, Alameda No. 47; born Alameda March 11, 1877; died April 28, 1952.
Gordon F. Herbert, Napa No. 62; born Santa Monica, May 26, 1902; died May 4, 1952.
John R. Eustace, Napa No. 62; born Napa July 5, 1878; died May 10, 1952.
Leo J. McMahon, Stanford No. 76; born San Francisco December 31, 1878; died January 16, 1952.
John J. Van Nostrand, Stanford No. 76; born San Francisco March 21, 1874; died January 31, 1952.
Thomas W. Hickey, Stanford No. 76; born San Francisco March 7, 1876; died February 17, 1952.
Henry F. Gelhaus, Stanford No. 76; born Marysville, Sept. 1, 1886; died Feb. 18, 1952.
Webster K. Nolan, Stanford No. 76; born San Francisco, May 1, 1898; died Mar. 13, 1952.
Peter Paul Vlautin, Stanford No. 76; born San Francisco June 7, 1872; died Mar. 23, 1952.
Harry Walter Cohen, Calistoga No. 86; born Calistoga April 8, 1919; died May 6, 1952.
Orrin R. Bigelow, Mount Baldy No. 87; born Sawyers Bar, June 28, 1870; died Jan. 10, 1952.
William O'Connell Wallace, Mount Baldy No. 87; born Reddings Creek Jan. 2, 1874; died Feb. 3, 1952.
Thomas Wayne Norris, Las Positas No. 96; born Cloverdale, Jan. 12, 1878; died May 15, 1952.
Louis Strahlmann, San Diego No. 108; born San Diego Oct. 14, 1892; died May 12, 1952.
Walter Emmet Barry, Ramona No. 109; born Ventura Jan. 30, 1886; died June 8, 1952.
John Henry Osborn, Arrowhead No. 110; born San Bernardino Mar. 26, 1887; died April 9, 1952.
John Joseph Cadd, Arrowhead No. 110; born San Bernardino March 17, 1876; died April 22, 1952.
John Norton Harmon, Arrowhead No. 110; born Rialto June 11, 1896; died May 6, 1952.
Ralph Du Coe, Tuolumne No. 144; born Sonora May 9, 1877; died May 10, 1952.
Antonio Feriato Souza, McCloud No. 149; born Anderson June 30, 1871; died March 25, 1952.
Joseph Michel Kindergan, Precita No. 187; born San Francisco Oct. 14, 1887; died March 9, 1952.
Frank Joseph McQuade, Precita No. 187; born San Francisco, Sept. 2, 1891; died April 14, 1952.

Alturas Parlor Takes Part In Naturalization Service

Alturas Parlor No. 159, NDGW, Alturas, Modoc county, was invited by Superior Judge A. K. Wylie to participate in recent ceremonies for a Naturalization Class.

Two candidates, Rev. Michael Proulx of the Sacred Heart Church in Alturas, and Mrs. W. D. Bishop of Willow Ranch, were admitted to citizenship.

Past Grand President Irna Laird, chairman of the local parlor's citizenship committee, delivered a patriotic address in which she paid tribute to our Flag and explained what the colors, stars and stripes of the Flag symbolize.

Mrs. Laird was assisted by Mrs. Katie Doolittle, who presented small United States flags to the new citizens; Miss Dorothy Glover, who gave them copies of "The American's Creed," leading the assemblage in reciting the "Creed" and the "Pledge to the Flag."

Besides the candidates and their witnesses, a number of the Native Daughters were present.

RESOLUTIONS

RESOLUTION OF RESPECT TO THE MEMORY OF EDWARD "TED" CLARK

Whereas, God in His infinite wisdom called our Brother, Edward "Ted" Clark to His Heavenly Home on the 29th day of May, 1952, and

Whereas, "Ted" Clark was a Charter member of San Gabriel Archangel Parlor No. 291, Native Sons of the Golden West; and

Whereas, This Parlor will miss his companionship and loyalty and ever willingness and assistance in our social functions.

Now, Therefore, Be it resolved that this resolution of respect to the memory of our beloved Brother, Edward "Ted" Clark be spread upon the minutes of this Parlor, and

Be It Further Resolved, that a copy be sent to the surviving relatives: his daughter, Mrs. Robert Clark of Montebello; and to his son, John Green Clark of El Monte; and to his brother, John Newberry Clark of El Monte, California; and

Further, Be It Resolved, that a copy be sent to the Grizzly Bear Magazine for publication. San Gabriel Archangel Parlor No. 291 Native Sons of the Golden West,

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 By ALFRED G. KENNEDY,
 Recording Secretary.

James M. Hanley, Precita No. 187; born San Francisco, June 24, 1875; died May 19, 1952.

Charles James Powers, Twin Peaks No. 214; born San Francisco Feb. 25, 1882; died April 26, 1952.

Harry Richard Love, Twin Peaks No. 214; born San Francisco, Oct. 28, 1890; died May 17, 1952.

Harrison E. O'Neil, Pebble Beach No. 230; born San Francisco, March 4, 1911; died April 17, 1952.

Roy F. Steinway, Guadalupe No. 231; born Daly City Oct. 11, 1910; died March 7, 1952.

John J. Papale, Castro No. 232; born San Francisco, Nov. 19, 1899; died March 3, 1952.

Max W. Gans, Castro No. 232; born San Francisco, Oct. 4, 1889; died March 11, 1952.

Herman Tobelman, Castro No. 232; born San Francisco, Sept. 12, 1884; died March 24, 1952.

William J. McGovern, Castro No. 232; born Gilroy August 31, 1880; died March 31, 1952.

Robert V. Donovan, Castro No. 232; born Oakland, March 27, 1907; died April 8, 1952.

George L. Autagne, Utopia No. 270; born San Francisco March 4, 1874; died June 9, 1952.

Joseph Phillip Smith, Long Beach No. 278; born Santa Rosa Nov. 9, 1885; died June 1, 1952.

Laurence Ortega, Riverside No. 299; born Riverside Jan. 12, 1910; died May 9, 1952.

Charles Walter White, Riverside No. 299; born Riverside May 7, 1888; died May 17, 1952.



Drill Team of Annie K. Bidwell Parlor No. 168, NDGW, Chico, which recently put on a special memorial ceremony in memory of a departed parlor member and two Past Grand Presidents. Left to right, front row, Blanche Dana, Eris Hannis, Rita Dickey, Florence Drushal. Second row, Garna Young, Margaret Carlson, Phyllis Metzger, Clara Volpato. Back row, Una Hargrove, Ruth Dinsmore, Ida Sylvia, Dorothy Fish, Anita Shephard, Mable Carper and Ruth Hicks.—Photo by Van's Merrill Studio.

Memorial Ceremony Put On By Annie K. Bidwell Drill Team

Highlighting the meeting on May 22, the drill team of Annie K. Bidwell Parlor No. 168, Chico, NDGW, under the direction of Eris Hannis, captain, put on a most impressive Memorial Service in loving memory of their own departed sister and two Past Grand Presidents.

As the lights were dimmed the team, dressed in white formals and carrying white lighted tapers with white flowers attached, entered the room and lighted the two large seven branch candelabrum which stood at the end of the hall containing white tapers. In between the candelabrum was a large broken wheel made of red, white and gold flowers, representing the parlor colors. As the team formed a broken wheel the president Nadine Hannis gave the hymn "Follow The Gleam" as a musical reading. The team then formed a cross with the altar, upon which rested the open Holy Bible, as the center. The president then read the eulogy for their departed sister Anna Arabelle Lafever and Mame P. Carmichael of San Jose and Sue J. Irwin of Berkeley, Past Grand Presidents. At the conclusion of the reading of the eulogy the broken section of the wheel was put into its place exemplifying "as our wheel is broken on earth our abiding faith in the existence of God will join our circle again in the Grand Parlor on High." The song "I've Done My Work" was then sung by Miss Eris Hannis accompanied by Norene Rodacker. Each member of the team, extinguishing her candle, placed her flower upon the floor and as the team retired the white flower cross which was formed was left in memorial.

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The One Hundred and First Anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence of the United States was celebrated throughout California, Wednesday, July 4, 1877, with patriotic salutes, parades, literary exercises, regattas, horse races, fireworks, grand balls and the usual amount of hilarious inebriation. Citizens from every nation of the world, except China, joined in the festivities, making a cosmopolitan showing not equalled in any other state.

While Professor Rogers was delivering a Fourth of July oration at Saint Helena, Napa county, his home near Calistoga was destroyed by a fire started by a small boy exploding fire-crackers.

A school census taken in Los Angeles city July 1, showed 2,727 children under 17 years of age—1,460 girls and 1,267 boys. There were 1,081 children with foreign parents. But seven Negro children were listed.

Tiopola Vaca, who came with his father to Putah Creek in 1840 and after whom the town of Vacaville, Solano county, was named, died July 5 at his Putah Creek ranch.

Thomas W. Temple of Los Angeles obtained a patent for an oyster opener, said to fill a long-felt want in that town.

The Southern Pacific railroad contracted for 250,000 eucalyptus trees to be planted along its right-of-way in California South. It had the mistaken idea that they would eventually supply railroad ties.

The California fruit shipping season was opening auspiciously with frequent carload shipments by passenger train to the East. During the previous season 334 carloads had been sent East from California North fruit shipping points, and the output was expected to be doubled if the Eastern market was not glutted.

Adams, Thayer & Co., oil developers near Santa Paula, Ventura county, struck a flowing well that was yielding 100 barrels of oil per day.

A ship loaded with turtles from Lower California arrived at Wilmington, Los Angeles county, July 24. It was intended to distribute the cargo for turtle soup in the cities of the Pacific Coast.

Wm. Spencer of Santa Monica, Los Angeles county, burned a kiln of clap pipes made from a deposit of clay found near that place that was creating much attention.

An Italian scissors and knife grinder in Los Angeles provided himself with a bell as large as a Liberty bell to announce, with its ringing, his coming. The clanging could be heard a mile away. It caused three runaways during a forenoon and roused many people from comfortable daytime siestas. He was arrested for being a public nuisance and disturber of the peace. The judge fined him \$5 and ordered him to replace the bell with a tinkling substitute.

Chinatown in Colusa city was burned July 1, with a \$20,000 loss.

Pomona, Los Angeles county, was swept by flames July 18 and a \$25,000 loss resulted.

A fire that burned for three hours July 22 in the Lick House, San Francisco, destroyed the magnificent dining room.

A seventy foot high flume crossing Flea Valley in Butte County July 4 became jammed with lumber. Richard Watson, Polk Bacon, Charles Campbell, Stephen Stevens and

a Chinaman were sent to clear it. While at work, 200 feet of the flume fell. Watson and Bacon were instantly killed, Campbell and Stevens were dangerously hurt, but the Chinaman, by clinging to a timber, did not fall.

John Heaton, the Southern Pacific's foreman of bridges, was killed by a collision between a handcar and a special engine near San Fernando, Los Angeles county, July 20. The engine was soon afterward struck by lightning and the fireman was seriously hurt.

Wanted

Brothers and Sisters of the Order, have you been in your attic lately; looked in that old trunk or cleaned out your basement? If you haven't, and intend doing so in the near future, look twice before throwing things away. You may have a storehouse of treasures, Native Son treasures that is.

Does that old dance program that your Mother put in her memory chest still exist a bit faded perhaps but still in good condition or perhaps that watch fob or Native Sons Past Presidents button that Grandfather used to wear is at the bottom of that trunk. Those things and many more are treasures to me. Just to mention a few, how about Admission Day, Grand Parlor Delegates, Guest or Host ribbons? Medals, pictures, programs of all types? The year isn't important, saving them is. Of course the older the article, the older the history behind it.

No matter what you have if it concerned our Orders' activities and you wish to preserve its owners memory send it to me along with any information you may possess. Pass the word along to others.

Awhile back I wrote asking for old Grizzly Bears and the response was so great I now have every issue back to 1935 with the exception of one. Do you have April of that year or editions prior to that year? At this time I would like to thank everyone that has sent me treasures that I so desperately seek.

Please don't read this and pass it by, there is an old saying, "Seek and Ye Shall Find." Seek and I am sure you will find those things that mean so much to preserving the history of our Order.

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The Editor Comments

BY LEONARD SCHWACOFER

*Any opinions expressed herein are not
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We have received many favorable comments on the story about the sea otter, which was begun in the July issue by Leo M. Harloe. Originally, we had planned to complete the story in the August issue of the Grizzly Bear. However, with the material that we have that must be published in this issue, due to lack of space, we are forced to hold the balance of the sea otter story over until a later issue. We're sorry about this, but it can't be helped.

We know that it's installation time for most of the Native Son and Daughter parlors, as our desk is piled high with stories and pictures of installations of officers. We've had as high as 32 installation pictures on our desk at one time, to say nothing of the stories giving the names of all the officers and other details. We know that this is a touchy subject with most parlors, but obviously, we could not run them all due to lack of space. Then, there is the matter of finance, when you realize that each picture run in the Grizzly Bear costs on the magazine on the average of \$3.50 per cut.

However, we do try to make short paragraphs of all installation stories sent us. The only exceptions that we can make in fairness to all, are some cases of joint installations, or where there is something unusual, as in the case of husband and wife heading their respective parlors.

We greatly appreciate the time and effort that goes into writing these installation stories. We are not belittling their importance to the parlor and the individuals concerned in the least bit. These stories are important to your local press, which should be more than glad to get them.

The same holds true of official visits of the Grand Presidents. Here again, this makes excellent copy for your local paper. However, in the case of the Grizzly Bear, so many of these visits are made each month, that we can't begin to cover all of them in the space available. Hence, we are forced to consider only those where something sets them out from visits to another parlor. For instance, in the case where the Grand President dedicates a public building, a historical marker, or takes a leading part in some civic celebration. Both Grand Presidents understand and recognize this fact, so no parlor need feel that it has failed to give proper recognition to the Grand President, by failing to report a regular official visit to the Grizzly Bear.

However, in the case of dedications, flag presentations, etc., by all means send us a story promptly, together with a picture, if available. Anything unusual, or out of the ordinary that your parlor does, is always of interest to us. We need more of this sort of material. We'll always try to use all or part of it, if at all possible. Of course, in the final analysis, we must be the judge.

September is the month for the semi-annual directory of parlors. We hope that all parlor secretaries have sent in their new officers and data on meeting places by this time, to the Grand Secretaries of their respective Orders. The material for the directory comes directly from the Grand Secretaries' office and is published as given to us by them. Each year, following the directory's publication, we get many corrections to run. Let's have the directory as nearly correct as possible, so be sure

your Grand Secretary has the correct information.

What ever you do, don't leave out "California 75 Years Ago." That's what almost everyone tells us. Once or twice, we have left the popular column out to make way for other material that we felt was more important. We really were flattered with the resulting fan mail. In justice to all, we should mention that a few have written protesting the use of space for 75 years ago, on the grounds that it happened so long ago, that they feel that it is of little interest. But they are far in the minority along with the party, who once wrote us, stating that articles about places to see in California and its history had no place in the Grizzly Bear, contending that the magazine was read only by Natives who knew everything there was to know about California.

At its last meeting the Inter-Parlor Committee, Southern District, Native Sons and Daughters of the Golden West, passed a resolution endorsing Gordon W. Norris of Los Angeles Parlor No. 45, NSGW, for the honorary post of Poet Laureate of California. Copies of the resolution were ordered sent to both houses of the legislature and to Governor Earl Warren. The resolution was in line with the one adopted at the recent Grand Parlor session of the Native Sons of the Golden West.

As we went to press arrangements were being made to send the Huntington Park Junior city band to the Admission Day celebration in Santa Rosa. This band has appeared in many Native Sons and Daughter parades. It also bears the distinction of being the oldest band in the Pasadena Tournament of Roses parade. When this band steps into the line of march it represents an investment of \$12,000 in uniforms and instruments alone.

Visitors to the Grizzly Bear last month were Mrs. Mary Arehart of Junipero Parlor, Monterey, Native Daughter Grand Parlor Grizzly Bear chairman and Leonard S. Lucio of Newark, member of Washington Parlor, Centerville.

Mrs. Arehart conferred at length with the editor on Grizzly Bear problems and promotional work. Parlors should be hearing from her shortly. While in the southland she visited with her brother at Balboa, Orange county, close to the home of the Grizzly Bear.

Leonard Lucio, vacationing in the Hollywood area, stopped in to check some names on the Washington Parlor mailing list and to get acquainted.

We are always glad to welcome visiting members of both Orders. So, stop in whenever you are in our section of California.

Auburn Native Sons decided to take some action regarding the absence of the California Bear flag at the National conventions. They sent a resolution to both the Democratic and Republican State Central Committees following the Republican National convention calling attention to this fact. A copy of that resolution, received too late for inclusion this month, is on our desk.

However, their resolution must have been quick to bear fruit, as those of us who followed last month like thousands of other Americans throughout the nation, the National conventions at Chicago, could hardly miss the Bear Flag of the California delegation at the Democratic convention. It was constantly in front of the T-V cameras. Could be the T-V cameraman was from California. At any rate, he did a good job of letting the rest of the United States know that California was there with its Bear flag.

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Our Cover

Our cover shows the entrance to the Native Sons hall in beautiful Santa Rosa, Sonoma county, where the 1952 Admission Day celebration will be held by the Native Sons and Daughters of the Golden West, beginning with the bowling tournament Saturday evening, September 6 and continuing through Admission Day, Tuesday, September 9, climaxing with the big parade in the morning of California's 102nd birthday.

Santa Rosa, home of two very active parlors, Santa Rosa Parlor No. 28, Native Sons and Santa Rosa Parlor No. 217, Native Daughters, will always be known as the home of Luther Burbank. For it was here that the great naturalist engaged in his life work, vastly enhancing the welfare of mankind. For more than half a century he worked the ground and his labor brought him world-wide fame and Santa Rosa became the Mecca for pilgrims from every land.

The Santa Rosa Native Sons hall will be headquarters for the Admission Day celebration.

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California 75 Years Ago

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Politics absorbed the attention of the California public during August, 1877. The campaign for members of the Legislature and county officials was enlivened by the presence of the candidates, on electioneering tours, in the different bailiwicks. In San Francisco the contest became a hot one and was thoroughly enjoyed. The Republicans indorsed the Taxpayers tickets, while the Democrats renominated Mayor Bryant, who was endorsed by the Workingman's party. The latter was an unknown and unfathomable organization. Many of its leaders were either not-registered voters or not-naturalized foreigners; its voting strength, therefore, was not determinable. To add to the complexity of the situation John F. Swift announced himself as an independent candidate for the State Assembly on the anti-Spring Valley Water Co., platform, and his election seemed assured. As the September election day approached the battle for ballots became more and more exciting.

Mayor Beaudry of Los Angeles was building a reservoir north of the Arroyo Seco that was 150 feet thick and 35 feet high. It was to hold 42,000,000 gallons of water, with which to irrigate many thousands of acres.

An oil-boring apparatus was brought from Titusville, Pennsylvania to Santa Barbara city this month to be used in the development of oil wells in that section.

At Placerville, El Dorado county, August 1, began the trial of the libel suit of Congressman H. F. Page against the DeYoung brothers and the San Francisco Chronicle for publishing the statements of George M. Pinney. The defendants asked for a change of venue, which was denied, much to the satisfaction of the Placerville businessmen, for the town became filled with men and money during the trial. After a three weeks' hearing the jury failed to agree on a verdict. They divided in opinion politically, it was claimed, the Republicans being for conviction and the Democrats for acquittal. Another trial was in prospect during September.

The bail of Pinney in jail in San Francisco for inability to furnish it, now approached the \$100,000 mark in total. To add to his numerous troubles the Bay City grand jury returned two more indictments against him for embezzlement and his divorced wife sued to have set aside a deed to property obtained from her through misrepresentation, she claimed.

Rumors of crooked handling of mining companies' funds by officials thereof caused disconcerting conditions in the stock market, and afforded the newspapers opportunity to howl against mining stock speculation.

The wife of Alden S. Johnson, at Gilroy, Santa Clara county, presented him with an eighteen-pound boy August 10. This was the largest baby known to have been born in California to date.

It was also considered a world record, as only two babies approaching it in weight are recorded as being born in the nineteenth century. Other weighty babies, born in California, of which there is a record are: At Vallejo, Solano county, June 26, 1869, to Mr. and Mrs. Elias Viera a sixteen and one-quarter pound daughter; at Los Angeles, January, 1877, to Mr. and Mrs. J. Norton, a fourteen-and one-half pound boy.

C. W. Lane invented and perfected a safety cage attachment for use in mining shafts. It was put in operation at Ophir, Placer county, and worked satisfactorily to a gathering of mining men.

The entire force of streetcar drivers in Stockton, San Joaquin county, consisting of two men, struck on account of a reduction in pay amounting to \$5 a month and tied up traffic for a time.

A Santa Barbara editor claimed that city had in the garden of a citizen named Childs, the only night-blooming cereus in the United States flowering in the open air. It came from Jamaica and was of the variety grown only in hothouses outside of California. The flower, seven inches in diameter, was white in color.

The Milton-Sonora stage had its monthly hold-up August 20, this time near Copperopolis, Calaveras county. The express box, containing about \$1,200, was taken.

Maria Acuna, 97 years old, died in Los Angeles, August 7. She was the granddaughter of Eulalia Guilan, 139 years old, and was living at San Gabriel Mission.

A heated spell during August caused a number of old-timers, seated in the back room of a Grass Valley, Nevada county, saloon to recount hot days experienced during their sojourn in the state. "I remember," said one, "a day in August of the '50s when the thermometer at Bidwell's Bar rose to 127 in the shade. May hens that day layed hard-boiled eggs." Looking around to see if there was any doubter, he was greeted with this unexpected response: "That's so, Jim, I can vouch for that," said the speaker as he spat at and engulfed a fly crawling along the rim of a spittoon about ten feet away, "because the next morning I bought two of them from you for my breakfast."

California South's pioneer mule died at the age of 40 on the Puente Rancho, Los Angeles county. It was ridden from New Mexico by William H. Workman in the '40s, and was responsible for the death, from a kick of its heels, of his brother.

Fire which broke out in a Merchant street, San Francisco livery stable August 8 destroyed two blocks of frame buildings—hotels, saloons and shops—and cremated thirty horses and twelve head of blooded cattle. A \$250,000 loss was sustained.

At Petaluma, Sonoma county, a Norman stallion named "Cognac" ran amuck August 15. Attacking James Kennedy, the animal kicked and knocked him down with its hoofs, then grasped him in its teeth and, as a terrier does a rat, shook him until his lifeless body dropped upon the ground. The stallion then gave chase to everyone in sight until lassoed by a vaquero.

At Gold Run, Placer county, to prevent Chinese sluice robbers from again cleaning up the gold dust in his hydraulic mine, Hugh Powers, with H. Weisgerber and E. Nessen, employees, August 28 placed a torpedo, containing four pounds of powder, in a sluice as they ceased the day's work. Deeming it advisable to cover the torpedo with gravel to conceal it, Powers threw a shovelful upon it. The torpedo exploded, Powers was instantly killed and Weisgerber lost an eye.

A California schoolboy, M. Jackson, had given him as a subject for a composition "Toads." Here's the result of his effort: "Toads are frogs but have more dignity, while frogs are wetter. The warts that toads make can't be cured; they are chronic. They catches flies with long red tongue that they move like lightning and then rub their hind legs together in glee. They can be tamed so as to hop when whistled for."



Interior view of the spacious lodge room in the Native Sons hall, Santa Rosa, which will be headquarters for the 1952 Admission Day celebration.

Natives To Gather At Santa Rosa For Admission Day Celebration

Native Sons and Daughters attending the 102 Admission Day celebration of California's Admission to the Union, to be held this year in Santa Rosa, beginning with the bowling tournament Saturday night, September 6, and climaxed by the Admission Day parade, Tuesday, September 9, will have an opportunity to see one of the most beautiful and historic sections of the state.

Santa Rosa, itself, is famed as the home of Luther Burbank, for here he pursued the research and experimentation which gave the world plant creations of which its people had never dreamed. Santa Rosa, the county seat of Sonoma county, is the trading center of one of the richest agricultural counties in California. Its trading area comprises 125,000 persons. It is located 52 miles north of San Francisco.

Sonoma, northern terminus of El Camino Real, and the home of Grand President Louis E. Pellandini, is the oldest town north of San Francisco. Its many historic shrines are probably the best preserved in the state. Primarily agricultural, it also supports much diversified light industry. California's multi-million dollar grape and wine industry stems from Sonoma.

The picturesque Valley of the Moon, with its towns of Glen Ellen, Boyes Springs, El Verano, Agua Caliente and Fetters, is a favored California vacation area, dotted with delightful summer homes and hospitable resorts.

Then there is Sebastopol, with international fame as the home of the Gravenstein apple. This prosperous little city has active parlors in both the Native Sons and Daughters.

Two main roads to the Russian river lead from Forestville, Sonoma county. Scenically

situated in rolling pasture and timber country, it serves, with modern shopping facilities, a large and prosperous agricultural area.

Cotati is situated at the junction of the Redwood highway and the Gravenstein highway to the Russian river. Here is centered Sonoma county's great seed industry.

Petaluma, the "Egg Basket of the World," is the second largest port in the Redwood Empire. It has expanded industrially to become also its second largest production center.

Healdsburg is famous for its prunes, hops, grapes, apples, pears and other agricultural products grown in this fertile area.

Nestled in the heart of Sonoma county's grape and timber country, is Geyserville, a bustling center of rural trade, at the northern terminus of the scenic Alexander Valley highway.

Cloverdale is a many-sided community with new and expanding lumbermills and wood products plants. It is the gateway city to the northern redwood country, to the fertile Anderson Valley and the Pacific Shore, and to the great northern county hunting, fishing and resort area.

On the coast is Bodega Bay, which with its massive rock breakwater, is the center for Sonoma county's commercial fishing fleet. Deep-sea fishing craft, wharves, and cliff-hung buildings give it a typical old world atmosphere.

Separated from Bodega Bay by a narrow strip of land is Tilden Park with its wide beaches and gentle surf providing a perfect picnic and week-end area with fish, abalone, clams and crab within easy walking distance.

Jenner is where the Russian river meets the Pacific Ocean, making it a popular spot for ocean, surf and river fishing and for other aquatic sports. Here, too, is found the longest bridge on the Coast highway, spanning the mouth of the Russian river.

Fort Ross, an original Russian fort on the edge of the Pacific Ocean, is a mecca for history-minded tourists from all over the world. Around the Fort, an active agricultural settlement still flourishes.

The Russian river Recreational region, a perfect summer playground, extends 25 miles inland through the Coast range mountains. Hotel, motels, inns, resorts and camps with rates to satisfy discerning vacationists are scattered throughout this valley. The climate is sublime. Outdoor sports including swimming, canoeing, boating and other aquatic diversions offer all that could be desired. Hikers and horsemen prefer the quiet mountain trails. Golfers enjoy fine turfed fairways. Fishing is excellent the year around. As one season closes, another opens along the river and its tributaries. Side trips include points of historic interest.

While the attention of Native Sons and Daughters everywhere is focused on Santa Rosa and the Admission Day celebration there, the Grizzly Bear realizes that many of us making the trip, have planned our vacations to coincide. For this reason, we have given you the above short resume of the places and things to see in Sonoma county.

We can not think of a more delightful section of the state in which to hold the 1952 Admission Day festivities than in Santa Rosa.



Sonoma County Court House, Santa Rosa. The city is located 52 miles north of San Francisco on Redwood Highway 101, 100 miles west of Sacramento and 25 miles from the Pacific Ocean.

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Tentative Program Is Given For Santa Rosa

Here is the tentative program released by the Sonoma county Admission Day committee for the celebration of the one hundred and second anniversary of California's admission into the Union, to be held this year in the historic city of Santa Rosa:

Saturday night, September 6 and Sunday, September 7, Bowling Tournament.

Sunday afternoon, September 7, Soft Ball Tournament.

Sunday, September 7, Golf Tournament.

Monday evening, September 8, Drill Teams, Drum Corps, Drum and Bugle Corps competition, 9 o'clock. (Possible folk dancing).

Tuesday, September 9, 11:00 a.m., starting of Admission Day Parade led under direction of Virgil Rominger of Sunset Parlor No. 26, Sacramento, Grand Marshal, Native Sons of the Golden West.

Letters have gone to all parlor secretaries throughout the state giving details as to competition rules, housing, etc. For this information see your parlor secretary, if you have not already done so.

The Sonoma county Admission Day committee is made up of Louis E. Pellandini, Grand President, NSGW, Sonoma; Virgil Rominger, Grand Marshal, NSGW, Sunset No. 26, Sacramento; Wesley Colgan, Jr., NSGW, chairman; Ann M. Beach, NDGW, co-chairman; Frank Kline, Santa Rosa No. 28, NSGW, treasurer; Past Grand President Anne C. Thuesen, NDGW, secretary.

This will be the seventh Admission Day celebration held at Santa Rosa in the historic old county of Sonoma. Previous celebrations were held there in 1885, 1897, 1902, 1911, 1916, 1933. It is interesting to note that the Admission Day chairman for 1933 was also a Wesley Colgan, which we presume was the father of the present day chairman.

Statewide Bowling To Be Event Admission Day

John Del Vecchio, chairman, announces that the seventh annual Native Sons statewide bowling tournament will be held in Santa Rosa on Saturday evening, September 6, for local bowlers and the day and evening of Sunday, September 7, for out-of-town bowlers, starting at 1 p.m. Native Daughters may also bowl. The tournament will be held at the Santa Rosa bowl, 414 Mendocino Ave., Santa Rosa.

The Grand Parlor committee hopes to make this tournament the outstanding event of the celebration in Santa Rosa. The tournament will consist of team events, doubles and singles, and all events. Prizes will be a team trophy for parlor of winning team, five-man individual trophies for winning team members, individual trophies for winners of doubles, singles and all events. There will also be cash prizes.

Cost of bowling will be \$3.00 per man for each event. All fees over and above cost of bowling and scorekeeper will go into cash prizes.

Entries must be in the hands of John Del Vecchio, 303 Church Street, San Francisco 14, by September 1, so that schedules may be drawn up and bowlers notified as to starting time.

Annual family picnic for members and their families of Mt. Tamalpais Parlor No. 64, NSGW and Marinita Parlor No. 198, NDGW was held Sunday, July 27, at Keaton's Shack near Boyes Springs. Co-chairmen of the successful affair were Frances Ferrari and George Silveira.

GRAND PRESIDENT'S — MESSAGE —

The one hundred and second Anniversary of California's Admission into the Union will be celebrated in the beautiful city of Santa Rosa, in the historic Sonoma county, the cradle of the California Republic, on September 9th.

The Sonoma county Native Sons and Daughters Committee, headed by Wesley Colgan, Jr., of Santa Rosa Parlor No. 28 and very ably assisted by members of the Alameda county Admission Day Observance Committee have been meeting weekly laying plans for an entertaining and full program.

All Subordinate Parlor will receive a letter outlining the program and also a questionnaire as to participation.

No other organization can or will devote itself to the sole task of guardianship of California's past, present, and future. No other group can exert the influence necessary for the perpetuation of our early history and the preservation of our landmarks. This is our job, so let us all rededicate ourselves to the spirit that our forefathers had and continue to build California into the greatest and largest state of these United States, but in order to do this we must continue to sponsor the celebration of our State's Birthday.

I urge all members of our Order to do their part on this day that is so close to the hearts of all loyal Californians. Every Native Son is a true patriot and citizen of the United States of America and by demonstrating our loyalty to our State and Nation on Admission Day we can accomplish much in stamping out the subversive groups that are rearing their ugly heads in our midst.

My personal greeting and best wishes to each and everyone of you, with the fond hope that I may have the pleasure of greeting you on September 9th, 1952.

Sincerely and fraternally yours,

LOUIS E. PELLANDINI,
Grand President.

Two Southland Parlors Hold Joint Installation

Joint installation of officers of Rio Hondo Parlor No. 284, NDGW, and Huntington Park Parlor No. 294, NSGW, took place at the Huntington Park Women's Club Wednesday evening, July 9. Deputy Grand President Bernice Setterberg of Los Angeles Parlor No. 124 and Deputy Grand President Joseph C. Augustine, Jr., of Mission Parlor No. 38 were installing officers. Assisting them were Past Grand President Anna T. Schiebusch and Louise Crawford, acting Grand Marshal, both of Los Angeles Parlor No. 124; Past Grand Trustee Alfred Peracca of Los Angeles Parlor No. 45, acting Past President; Russell D. Copley of Compton Parlor No. 273, acting Grand Marshal and Past Grand Organist Roger Johnson of Los Angeles Parlor No. 45.

Virginia Everhart was installed as president of Rio Hondo Parlor for the coming term, while Gerald C. McGowan will head Huntington Park Parlor.

Other Grand Officers present included: Grand Outside Sentinel Milda P. La Berge of San Gabriel Valley Parlor No. 281, NDGW; Past Grand President Eldred L. Meyer of Santa Monica Bay Parlor No. 267, NSGW; Grand Trustee Walter Brandt, Santa Monica Bay Parlor, NSGW, and Grand Trustee Elvin Recknor of South Gate Parlor No. 295, NSGW.

John Bidwell Parlor No. 21, NSGW, recently took first prize for its float in the Chico State College Pioneer day parade.



Police Judge Monty Hellam, left, and Carmel Martin flank the California Bear Flag they recently presented to the new Monterey Public Library at its dedication ceremonies as representatives of Monterey Parlor, Native Sons of the Golden West. Seated at table, left to right, Mayor Dan Searle, Miss Ethel Solliday, city librarian and William Stahl, chairman of the library board.

Flogs Presented To New Monterey Public Library

A recent dedication ceremonies of the new Monterey public library Mrs. C. D. Hyde, representing Junipero Parlor, Native Daughters of the Golden West, presented an American Flag to William Stahl, chairman of the library board, while Carmel Martin, veteran member of the Native Sons, presented the California Bear flag on behalf of Monterey Parlor.

Martin, one of the founders of the first Monterey library, recalled that this was the second dedication of a library in which he had participated during his lifetime in Monterey. He was one of the leaders in the movement to finance the new building.

The Monterey Parlor member was chairman in 1909-1910 of the library board which built the Carnegie library for Monterey. He served as mayor of that city in 1911-1913 and was chairman of the Monterey county Planning Commission for 22 years. He has been a member of the Monterey City Planning Commission for 25 years.

Carmel Martin played a big part in saving many landmarks for the city of Monterey, including the Monterey Custom House, California's First Theatre, the House of the Four Winds and many others.

Monterey Parlor, Native Sons, treasures the following letter received from board of trustees of the new library:

"On behalf of the Board of Library Trustees and the staff of this library, may I thank the Native Sons for the beautiful and appropriate gift of a California Bear flag to be displayed in the Community room of the new library.

"In a city of such particular historical importance as this, it is most fitting that our civic meeting room should be graced by the official banner of the state in which we are so proud to live.

"As long as the Monterey Public Library stands, it will be remembered with gratitude that your organization presented our new building with its state colors.

"Please commend Mr. Carmel Martin and JUDGE Monty Hellam for their gracious words and effective presentation of the flag at the official ceremonies on opening day.

Very sincerely yours,

WILLIAM STAHL, Chairman,
Board of Library Trustees."



Native Sons

50-Year Pins Presented At Joint Installation Service

Robert W. Brazelton, veteran secretary of Arrowhead Parlor No. 110, Native Sons of the Golden West, and Frank Kier received pins signifying 50-years of membership in the Order at joint installation ceremonies July 2 with Lugonia Parlor, Native Daughters.

The presentations were made on behalf of Arrowhead Parlor by Grand President Louis E. Pellandini of Sonoma Parlor. Members of Arrowhead Parlor deny that it was planned that way, but the presentations were made 50 years to the day when both men joined the Native Sons.

Bob Brazelton is known throughout the Order of the Native Sons, not only for his many years of faithful service to Arrowhead Parlor, but also for untiring work in Arrowhead Assembly, Past Presidents' Association, and many other activities in the advancement of the Native Sons. In 1906 he was president of Arrowhead Parlor.

In the joint installation ceremonies Roy B. Stephenson, Jr. was installed as president of Arrowhead, and Virginia Bliss as president of Lugonia Parlor, Native Daughters. The new Native Son officers were installed by Jesse V. Kerr, 1949 president of Arrowhead and the Native Daughters by Lilla Lucas. The evening's program began with the lighting of the candles and a flag escort by the Junior Native Daughters.

Attended by many members of southland parlors the affair was acclaimed by all who witnessed it, as the most impressive in recent years.

Arrowhead Parlor No. 110 also presented its annual Fourth of July barbecue at Crestline again this year, which was voted an outstanding success by the many Native Sons and their families attending.

Sixth Birthday Celebrated By Pasadena Native Sons

Pasadena Parlor No. 296, NSGW, celebrated its sixth anniversary at the June 24th meeting with a pot-luck dinner. Pasadena Parlor was instituted on June 19, 1946, during the regime of Past Grand President R. G. Power.

Following the dinner, Ray Wood, a member and a city director of Pasadena, gave members a better knowledge of what made the city such an outstanding one for fine government. Victor C. Sturdevant of Pasadena Parlor, a director of the National Real Estate Ass'n and vice-president of the Pasadena realtors group, presented a clearly worded picture of Pasadena's history.

Outgoing president, Harold Elliott Pownell, Jr., who acted as master of ceremonies, recognized all past presidents and their accomplishments.

New president of Pasadena Parlor is Paul Giddings, son of the historically prominent Giddings family.

June officers meeting of the parlor was held at the Jim Ritchey Rancho, otherwise known as Meadowlark Hills, near Yucaipa, San Bernardino county. Better than 34 officers, members and their wives attended to partake of the pot-luck dinner. Going 75 miles (150 miles round trip) to have an officers meeting proves that this active little parlor is really closely knit.



Compton Parlor No. 258, NDGW and Compton Parlor No. 273, NSGW, last month presented a California Bear Flag at dedication ceremonies of Compton's new superior and municipal courts building. The presentation being made by Mrs. Sam Roselli representing the Native Daughters and her husband, acting for the Native Sons. Shown in the picture admiring the beautiful new flag are, left to right, Von Kaiser, president Compton Native Sons; Stanley Sargent, chief court clerk, past president of Compton Parlor; George Wilde, chief deputy clerk, second vice-president Compton Parlor; Irene Roselli, first vice-president Compton Native Daughters, and parlor civic participation chairman; Millie Lonberger, president Compton Native Daughters; Sam Roselli, first vice-president Compton Parlor.

—Star-Journal photo.

Native Sons To Have Big Golf Tournament

San Luis Rey Parlor No. 300, NSGW, will meet Long Beach Parlor No. 278 on Sunday, August 17, at the Circle "R" Ranch golf course near Escondido, San Diego county, for a golf tournament. A return play will be held at Recreation Park, Long Beach, Sunday, August 24. The California (south) championship parlor team play will be decided by these matches. Two foursomes from each parlor will play.

Hal Clark will captain the Oceanside Natives and Dr. John Schwamm will lead the Long Beach team.

Grand Trustee Elvin L. Recknor of South Gate Parlor, was a recent judge on the Horace Heidt youth talent T-V program originating in that city.

NATIVE SON PARLORS HAVING A MEMBERSHIP OF 300 OR OVER JULY 15, 1952

South San Francisco No. 157	814
Guadalupe No. 231	798
Arrowhead No. 110	792
Stockton No. 7	589
Stanford No. 76	566
Napa No. 62	458
Ramona No. 109	434
Castro No. 232	420
Fruitvale No. 252	418
Redwood No. 66	314

Golden Gate Native Sons Celebrate 68th Birthday

Members of Golden Gate Parlor No. 29, Native Sons of the Golden West, San Francisco, recently celebrated the parlor's 68th birthday anniversary with a dinner dance at the Italian Village Night Club. Banquet chairman George Cerasi was toastmaster over the evening's festivities, while President Al Opalinski was the featured speaker.

Several members of the parlor were presented their 25-year pins by Past Grand President Chas. A. Koenig.

Fifth annual barbecue of Mother Colony Parlor No. 281, NSGW, was held last month at La Palma Park, Anaheim. This old-fashioned pit barbecue, with Lawrence Lemke as head chef, assisted by Dave Lemke, Eugene Heying and Conger Thomson, has grown in popularity with the North Orange county public through the years. This parlor has a good publicity chairman in the person of Joe Lieb, who, with the help of Helen Weir, the parlor's "Girl of the Golden West," arranged several clever publicity pictures for the press of the county, resulting in several hundred inches of space advertising the event.

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Third Annual State Picnic September 21

Plans are nearly complete for the Third Annual California State picnic, scheduled for Sunday, September 21, at the beautiful old Banning residence in Banning Park, Wilmington, under sponsorship of the Inter-Parlor Committee, Southern District, Native Sons and Daughters of the Golden West, with Wilmington Parlors, Native Sons and Daughters, acting as hosts for the day.

All Native Sons and Daughters are urged to set this date aside for a day's outing with other fellow Californians. This is a family affair for you, and your friends. So, pack a picnic basket, invite another family to come with you to enjoy the festivities. There is plenty of picnic space available.

There will be a program in the afternoon that is tops. Also games for the youngsters.

Started three years ago, when members of the Native Sons and Daughters felt that California should have a picnic all its own, the same as other states, attendance has grown each year, and the program has been made more interesting.

Other state picnics in this area draw many thousands each year. There is no reason why the California State picnic shouldn't in the years to come, grow to be one of the biggest. It all depends upon the interest shown by the Native Sons and Daughters in inviting others to attend and attending themselves.

While not necessarily limited to Native-born Californians, all attending will register, thus building up a list of eligible prospective members for both Orders.

John F. Davis of Sunset Parlor No. 26, is serving as administrative assistant for the Native Sons of the Golden West. He is currently working in Walnut Creek on plans for instituting a new parlor there. Grand President Louis E. Pellandini announces that his services will be available to parlors that can make good use of him, by writing either to the Grand President or to Grand Secretary John T. Regan.



Roy B. Gudmundson of Vallejo, NSGW, is presented with a new United States Flag by Miss Katherine Maloney, left, and Mrs. Margaret Horwath, president of Aloha Parlor No. 106, NDGW, Oakland. Gudmundson presented the flag on behalf of the parlor to the Santa Fe Depot in Barstow on Flag Day, June 14.



Mrs. L. D. Fansler and Mrs. John Luc, member of Wilmington Parlor, NDGW, Wilmington, examine one of the account books in the study of the famous General Phineas Banning residents in Banning Park, Wilmington, where the Third Annual California State Picnic will be held Sunday, September 21.

American Flag Presented To Barstow Santa Fe

Due to the efforts of Mrs. Leona B. Suesman, pioneer roster chairman of Aloha Parlor No. 106, NDGW, Oakland, a United States flag was presented to Roy B. Gudmundson of Vallejo Parlor, NSGW, who in turn, presented on behalf of Aloha to the Santa Fe depot in Barstow on Flag Day, June 14. The beautiful 5x10 foot flag now waves atop a 57-foot pole in the flower garden alongside the depot.

The gift of the flag honors Barstow's Santa Fe employees who gave their lives in the service of their country and the war dead who regularly pass through the city on their way home for internment. The flag was presented to Miss Katherine Maloney, member of Aloha Parlor for 37 years, by her attorney friend, James C. Walsh, Sr. of Oakland.

Gudmundson, who through his zealous work has become known throughout the state as a "flag crusader," was recently awarded the Grand Cross of Colors, highest honor of the Order of the Rainbow for Girls at the General Assembly held in Long Beach, for his one-man flag crusade.

Aloha Parlor is also proud of the fact that Mrs. Sallie R. Thaler was re-elected Grand Secretary for the 26th year at the recent Grand Parlor session held in Sacramento. Mrs. Leona B. Suesman also received state recognition at Grand Parlor for her fine pioneer roster work from Past Grand President Florence D. Boyle. Mrs. Suesman placed second with 221 registrations. She was recently presented a 63-year old, 45-star, 10-foot United States flag for Aloha Parlor by Mrs. John Waibel of Oakland.

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San Francisco Parlors Hold Joint Instollotion

In a beautiful candlelight ceremony the officers of Portola Parlor No. 172, Native Daughters of the Golden West and Pacific Parlor No. 10, Native Sons of the Golden West, San Francisco, were installed on July 15, 1952, at the Grizzly Bear club rooms by Deputy Grand President Winifred Gaunt and Emmett Marrujo. Past Grand President Ann Theusen obligated the officers. The installed officers of Portola Parlor were Lorane Wilson, president; Mindel Cox, 1st V. P.; Shirley Olsen, 2nd V. P.; Frances Novello, 3rd V. P.; Adelina Smith, marshal; Audrey Mills, inside sentinel; Anita Long, outside sentinel; Sophie Washington, organist; Margaret Clima, past president; Agnes Curry, financial secretary; Mary Deasy, treasurer; Kay Uniacke, recording secretary; trustees: Myrtle Hutcheon, Mae Noonan and Catharine Dolly. Officers installed for Pacific Parlor were Ed. J. Allen, Jr. past president; Charles Demetrak, president; Ed. Bragg, 1st V.P.; Ed. Klung, 2nd V. P.; Richard Efford, 3rd V. P.; Elliott Blackstone, marshal; Victor Faure, inside sentinel; Chas. Swett, outside sentinel; Henry Bastein, recording secretary; Bert Paolinelli, financial secretary; J. Emmet Chapman, treasurer; Lewis A. Giegerich, trustee.

The club rooms were decorated with gladiolus, stocks and carnations while the officers elect of Portola Parlor carried pink carnation bouquets creating a scene of floral beauty.

Irma Walaschek of Orinda Parlor was presented as the incoming deputy grand president to Portola Parlor.

Present on this occasion, after many years absence, was Portola Parlor's charter member and first recording secretary, Loretta Carlson. Absent, the first time in many years, was Mae Himes Noonan, Past Grand President, who is recuperating from a broken ankle.



Native Daughters

Grand Parlor Report

BY MAXIENE PORTER

"An outstanding convention in every way" was the opinion of the delegates and visitors at the 66th annual convention of the Native Daughters of the Golden West in Sacramento last June.

Registration began in the lobby of the Senator Hotel Saturday and lasted through Sunday and Monday morning. 329 delegates, 401 visitors, 16 Grand Officers and 25 Past Grand Presidents were registered.

The first feature of the convention, the Music Circus hit, *The New Moon*, featuring Marion Bell, Lucille Page, George Artz and William Geery, was attended by over a thousand Native Daughters and their friends. It was a most enjoyable occasion. Following the performance, a reception was held in the patio of the theatre, honoring Grand President Jewel McSweeney.

Early Monday morning the delegates convened for the convention opening at the Memorial Auditorium. Past Grand President and General Chairman Edna Briggs of Sacramento opened the convention and her convention committees were on hand to assist in the opening of the convention. The Grand Officers in white formals were beautifully escorted and convention began in earnest.

Memorial services with special eulogies for Past Grand Presidents Mamie Carmichael and Sue J. Irwin closed the session at noon. Reports were read in the afternoon, and the delegates recessed for dinner, returning in the evening for another business session.

Nominations of officers was held Tuesday and it was discovered the only two contested offices were Doris Gerrish of Liberty Parlor and Emily Welch of San Diego Parlor for Grand Marshal, and Milda La Berge, San Gabriel Valley Parlor and Maxiene Porter, La Tijera Parlor, for Grand Outside Sentinel.

Results of the balloting and those unanimously elected were as follows: Grand President, Elmarie Dyke, Junipero Parlor; Leslye Hicks, Buena Vista Parlor; Grand Marshal, Doris Gerrish, Liberty Parlor; Grand Secretary, Sallie Thaler, Aloha Parlor; Grand Treasurer, Agnes Curry, Portola Parlor; Grand Inside Sentinel, Bette Carpenter, Annie K. Bidwell Parlor; Grand Outside Sentinel, Milda La Berge, San Gabriel Valley Parlor; Grand Organist, Senaida Sullivan, Beverly Hills Parlor; and Grand Trustees, Norma Hodson, Phoebe A. Hearst Parlor; Phyllis Hirst, Verdugo Parlor; Audrey Brown, Sutter Parlor; Irma M. Caton, Argonaut Parlor; Edna Heartt, Pasadena Parlor; Ann Barton, Long Beach Parlor; and Eileen Dismuke, Tierra del Oro Parlor.

Past Grand President Ethel Enos presented the finals of the Public Speaking contest Tuesday afternoon. Judges were Mr. Chester Gannon, former state Assemblyman; Mr. Theodore Jenner, Assistant Chief of Account, State Controller's office; and Mrs. Gerald Ridkin, former President of Federated Women's Council. Winners were Betty Jacinto, of Stockton College, Stockton, first place; John Fondée, Modesto Junior College, Modesto, second place; and Barbara Jean Ginger, San Francisco City College, third.



New Grand officers, Native Daughters of the Golden West, installed at the 66th Grand Parlor Session in June at Sacramento. Left to right, Bette Carpenter, Grand Inside Sentinel; Eileen Dismuke and Norma Hodson, Grand Trustees; Sallie Thaler, Grand Secretary; Elmarie Dyke, Grand President; Jewel McSweeney, Junior Past Grand President; Leslye Hicks, Grand Vice President; Agnes Curry, Grand Treasurer; Doris Gerrish, Grand Marshal; Milda La Berge, Grand Outside Sentinel; and Edna Heartt, Grand Trustee. Back row, Senaida Sullivan, Grand Organist; Ann Barton, Irma Caton, Phyllis Hirst and Audrey Brown, Grand Trustees. Front row, Grand President Elmarie Dyke's two granddaughters, Deanna and Gayle.—Photo by Cartwright Studios.

Present to visit and hear the finals, were Louis Pellandini, Grand President of the Native Sons of the Golden West, accompanied by Grand Secretary John Regan, Grand Marshal Virgil Rominger; Grand Inside Sentinel Edward Otonello; Grand Trustee Henry Deva; and Past Grand Presidents Raymond Williamson, Charles Koenig, Walter Bailey, Peter T. Conmy. Also present were Native Sons Harvey Blodgett, Guy Foulkes, Jack Davis and Raymond Sprung.

Grand Vice President and Education and Scholarship Chairman Elmarie Dyke presented a scholarship to Virginia Copren, to attend the University of California. Virginia, a Native Daughter, holding office of third vice president of Imogene Parlor, was present to accept the scholarship. She was accompanied by her mother Jennie Copren, grandmother Georgine Copren, and aunt, Margaret Burrell, all officers and members of Imogene Parlor. Virginia's portfolio exceptionally fine.

Awards were also announced: Agnes Frost, Morado Parlor, to college of her choice; and to Joan Koch, Wilmington Parlor, to Mills College.

The Grand Officers dinner was held in the Empire room of the Senator hotel Tuesday evening. Entertainment was provided in the form of a beautiful program by the Sacramento Convention Ensemble.

Wednesday proved to be a Red Letter Day to be remembered, for it was at this point the delegates adopted the Native Daughters of the Golden West Children's Foundation, as presented by Past Grand President Hazel B. Han-

sen. This report was the culmination of many long hours of research and planning by the chairman, aided by the committee appointed last year. \$28,000 was presented by Past Grand President Hansen to the Foundation from the Homeless Children committee, so that work could begin immediately on this project which fills the void in the Native Daughter program left when the Adoption work was given up. The State Committee for the Children's Foundation will be Jewel McSweeney, chairman; Hazel Hansen and Margaret Brendal, terms of 3 years; Estelle Evans, Audrey Brown, Mildred Eller, terms of 2 years; and Virginia Malcolmson, Ann Barton and Angela Koenig, terms of 1 year. This committee will formulate policies and send out information on the program to the parlors soon.

Wednesday afternoon a fashion show was presented by the Convention committee. Twelve models selected from the hostess parlors modeled fashion from Joseph Magnin. Mr. George Arta, prominent Sacramento soloist, also entertained.

Wednesday evening was a free night for everyone, and sight-seeing and visits to the Music Circus to see "The Chocolate Soldier" were most popular events.

Thursday saw the wind up of all reports and business. This convention, due to the smoothness of operation and business-like precision of Grand President Jewel McSweeney, was able to adjourn by five-thirty.

Installation of officers was held at nine o'clock Thursday evening. Grand President

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Parlor To Honor Past Grand President Grace S. Stoermer

BY BERNICE SETTERBERG

The tribute dinner which Los Angeles Parlor No. 124 will give in honor of Past Grand President Grace S. Stoermer will pay homage to a great woman whose entire business and personal life has exemplified to the greatest degree the principles of the Order of the Native Daughters of the Golden West.

Grace, through her great kindness, serenity of spirit and deep wisdom, has enriched the lives of thousands throughout the State of California.

Very early in her life, as a senior in high school, she showed her powers of leadership and was elected vice-president of her class at Los Angeles High School. A granddaughter of hardy pioneers, she herself was a pioneer in the field of finance. After her graduation she did not enter the business world through the conventional lines open to young girls, but took a position in the County Recorder's office. She quickly rose to a place of responsibility, and then, with her boundless energy, became active in the organization of the Native Daughters of the Golden West, through her aunt, Anna Stoermer, who was a member of Los Angeles Parlor.

In 1914, and again in 1915, Grace was elected Grand Trustee. Then in 1916, against a field of thirteen opponents, she became Grand Vice-president. The next June, without opposition Grace was elected Grand President—the youngest woman ever elected to that office, and the only one whose parents were both native born Californians, William E. Stoermer and Margaret Osborne Stoermer.

Grace's work in our Order took her over the state and she became so well known that a political office was thrust upon her and she was elected Secretary of the State Legislature. As was becoming habitual with Grace, she was again the first—the first woman elected by any State Legislature to fill the position of Secretary. It was here she made herself an expert on state laws relating to women and children.

Miss Stoermer's interest in people and her love for her State brought her into contact with men and women throughout California, and in 1920 she was chosen to manage the Women's Division of the Republican National Committee. She did much constructive work and aroused the women to their duties as citizens—a task at which she has continued to work for more than thirty years.

A woman so well known and so capable was bound to attract the notice of prominent business men. When Mr. A. P. Giannini, President of the Bank of Italy, now Bank of America, decided to open a Women's Banking department, he turned at once to the woman who knew women, who knew state conditions, and who had the initiative to develop a new enterprise. This was our Grace.

Her warm heart combined with her wise judgment to bring the happiest solution possible to each problem, no matter how large or small. Her office soon became a haven for women with banking or business problems.

Through Grace's long and illustrious business career, the welfare of her state has always been in her heart. Wherever committees are formed whose objectives pertain to the advancement of city, community or state, there you will usually find the name of Grace S.



MISS GRACE S. STOERMER
Los Angeles Parlor No. 124
Past Grand President
Native Daughters of the Golden West

Stoermer. During the Tenth Olympiad held in Los Angeles she was honored by being appointed hostess for the State of California.

Until that time there had been no official hostesses at the Olympiads.

Many honors have come to Grace Stoermer in recognition of her outstanding work in the civic and financial life of her community, state, and nation—honors that reflect her ability to direct and promote. She has the happy faculty of inspiring cooperation and enthusiasm and in producing unusually fine results.

Reflecting her interest in the history of her state, Grace was given the honor of serving as Secretary of the California Commission whose objective it was to place in National Statuary Hall at Washington, D. C., statues of two of California's most representative citizens. Junipero Serra and Thomas Starr King were chosen and Miss Stoermer personally officiated at the dedication ceremonies in Washington in 1931.

Also in 1931 she served as Chairman of the Serra Sesquicentennial Committee which arranged for fitting observance throughout California during "Serra Year"—commemorating the 150th anniversary of the death of this beloved pioneer.

Grace's club affiliations number more than a score, but they are far from quiescent memberships. It is one of her principles that an organization worth belonging to is worth working for. For seven years she was president of the Women's Division of the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce. She is a past President of the Soroptimist Club and the Business and Professional Women's Club. She has been interested in the Association of Bank Women almost since its inception in 1920. For another seven years she served as regional vice-president of the Western Division. In October of 1930 she was elected to the presidency of this organization and served in that capacity during 1931 and 1932.

From 1925 to 1927, while chairman of the History and Landmarks Division of the California Federation of Women's Clubs, Grace was largely responsible for the passing of the legislation providing for the placing of the California statues in Statuary Hall.

Chi Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma honored Miss Stoermer by making her an hon-

orary member. Honorary members include women, whether in or outside of the teaching profession, who have rendered some noteworthy service to education or women. In Los Angeles, she is honorary sponsor of all chapters of Beta Sigma Phi, a national education and social sorority.

Grace has served on the Advisory Board of Frank Wiggins Trade School, a public school serving the youth and the community through education in industrial occupations. When Stephens College, Columbia, Missouri, held its forum on "The American Home — Its Problems and Its Future," prominent on the list of outstanding men and women who were on the Advisory Committee was the name of Grace S. Stoermer. She has held courses in banking for the Extension Division of the University of California at Los Angeles, and was a member of the District Retirement Board of the Retirement System of the Los Angeles City School District.

Miss Stoermer has been honored by membership in the Florence Nightingale Association and by an honorary life membership in the California Historical Society. She took an active part in the rehabilitation of the Santa Barbara Mission, which was nearly destroyed by earthquake in 1925.

Past Grand President Grace's service to her beloved Order of the Native Daughters of the Golden West has been limitless. Since the early days of her membership she realized the potentialities of service to her state and country and her sister Californians. When the Native Daughter home was built in San Francisco Grace assisted materially in its planning and financing. She was instrumental in forming many new parlors, among them Grace Parlor No. 242, Fullerton, which was named in her honor, and which recently celebrated its twenty-fifth anniversary.

As General Chairman of the 1941 Grand Parlor held in Los Angeles, she did such a remarkable job that it is still a subject of interested discussion among members of the Order. Her "La Fiesta Ball" and "Celebrity Luncheon" still linger in the memories of those who were fortunate enough to attend. Just last year she again served as chairman when Grand Parlor was held in Pasadena.

When things need "getting done" we may all depend on Grace.

"All through life," she once said, "in everything I have attempted, my staunch friends have encouraged me by their support in whatever I set out to accomplish. I have never forgotten this and I hope always to justify their confidence and faith in me."

Now those same friends will gather on the evening of September 20 to honor and pay tribute to this great woman whose love for California has led her to the heights of public service.

Gathering in the appropriate Pacific room of the new Statler hotel in Los Angeles at 7:00 o'clock, will be civic, religious, and state leaders, Grand Officers of the Native Daughters and Native Sons of the Golden West, and hundreds of Californians who are privileged to call this distinguished leader just "Grace."

Heading the committee of Los Angeles Parlor members who are so honoring one of their past presidents, will be Juanita Porter, Edna Niekirk, Past Grand President Anna T. Schiebusch, president Evelyn Frinier, past presidents Thelma Meek, Ellen Wilson, Genevieve McGinley, Lillian Stratton, Juliette De Nubila, and Bernice Setterberg, and Grace Norton.

Reservations at \$5.00 per person should be made at once with Mrs. Porter at 628 S. Ave. 21, Los Angeles 31. Telephone PL-1-6914, CA-1-1361.

Native Daughters Establish Childrens Foundation

During the 66th Grand Parlor of the Native Daughters of the Golden West, recently held in Sacramento, the presiding officer Miss Jewel McSweeney, saw a successful conclusion of her dream. In Pasadena, Miss McSweeney proposed to the delegates in 1951, that during her term of office a survey committee study the needs of the children of California. In 1952 Grand Parlor adopted The Native Daughters of the Golden West Childrens Foundation. All California children will be helped, regardless of race, creed, color or church affiliation. The program is outlined especially for middle class families not entitled to existing aid. The Childrens Foundation will help children from birth through their sixteenth year with such needs as special shoes, braces, dental care, medical treatment, long convalescences and camperships.

The program will be statewide and every community will be served. The NDGW has enough money from savings and volunteer contributions to establish the work and it will be developed by other contributions. The Committee named at the 66th Grand Parlor to conduct the planning of this new work includes Grand President Elmarie H. Dyke of Pacific Grove and Grand Vice President Leslye A. Hicks of San Francisco. The following rotating committee was also appointed: Miss Jewel McSweeney (PGP); Mrs. Hazel B. Hansen, (PGP); Mrs. Mary Grunnagle of Hollister, for a three year term; Mrs. Estelle Evans (PGP), Mrs. Audrey D. Brown (Gr. Trustee), Miss Mildred Ehlert of San Francisco, for a two year term; Mrs. Virginia Malcomson of Norwalk, Mrs. Ann Barton (Gr. Trustee), and Mrs. Angela Koenig of San Francisco for a one year term.

The Committee met in San Francisco on July 12, 1952. Miss Jewel McSweeney was named Chairman of the Childrens Foundation. Miss McSweeney has long been identified with the adoption program of the Native Sons and Native Daughters of the Golden West which was carried on for over forty years with success, until it was given over to the newly established state and county adoption centers.

"The first meeting of the committee" states Miss McSweeney, "was an organization meeting, primarily concerned with intrinsic preliminaries, but it brought a vision of a long range program, whereby the children of California will be served in fields not heretofore covered."

Sub-committees were appointed, an important one is that of policies. Miss McSweeney named the following on the policy planning committee: Hazel B. Hansen of Glendale, chairman; Mary Grunnagle of Hollister; Estelle Evans of Antioch; and Angela Koenig of San Francisco.

Miss McSweeney comments further "we feel our program will be of inestimable value in assisting future citizens of California. While we cannot spare children the heartache of growing up, we can aid in the development of minds and bodies to equip them to meet life's problems."

September 25th has been named by Grand Parlor as Founder's Day, to be observed as Native Daughters of the Golden West Childrens Foundation Day.

One of the founding principles of the Order of the Native Daughters of the Golden West was "Love of Home and Country." In assisting the needy children of California the Order will be serving one of its founding principles made over sixty-six years ago.

LESLYE A. HICKS, Secretary.
Native Daughters Golden West
Children Foundation,

Extension Of Order Plans Announced By Chairman

To the President and Members of
Subordinate Parlors:

Dear Sisters:

The Native Daughters of the Golden West is beginning its 67th year. Our Order has every reason to be one which holds a honored and distinguished place among the organizations of our State. It is one to which every native born California woman should wish to belong.

However, we must face reality. Our membership in recent years has shown little in gain or loss. In the year just past, however, we had a rather large loss. We must face the membership issue this year—evaluate our program and projects—analyse why we lose members. We must decide whether to slip farther back or forge ahead.

The program of Extension of the Order this year will be two-fold. First, and most important, is the retention of our present members and an increase in parlor membership; second, to institute parlors where the desire and need is shown to exist.

Our Grand President, Elmarie Dyke, is asking through the State Chairman of Extension of the Order, that Parlors cooperate in the following program on membership this year.

1. Set up a Lapsation Committee, if you do not have one. This committee will have the responsibility of working with the Financial secretary, and is to contact members when they are beginning the third month of delinquency. This should help to cut down our loss from suspensions, the source of our greatest loss. This committee should be very active in retaining such memberships.

2. Evaluation of program: Parlors are asked to evaluate their social, civic and service programs, to see if they need stimulating. Remember your membership is varied, and so should your programs be. Read the Grizzly Bear for suggestions gleaned from what other parlors are doing.

3. Set up a Hospitality committee, if you do not have one. This committee shall function to greet all members as they come in, and to be particularly watchful over the new members. Introduce new members as they come in, and see that they are made a part of a group. Do not allow them to sit or stand alone, either before or after a meeting. Make friendliness to new members outstanding, so that they will feel welcome and desire to return. Part of our trouble is we like one another's company so much, we get busy talking and forget to concern ourselves with newer members. If any member is absent for two meetings in succession, this committee will contact her. Let her know she is missed. This is important in retaining members.

4. The president is urged to appoint new members to committees, and ask the chairman to be sure they are active. In working with other members, a new member not only becomes acquainted, but develops a feeling of being a part of the parlor. Her ability as a prospective officer may become apparent as she works on committees.

5. Parlors are asked to give thought to membership teas, luncheons or other activity. It has been found successful in many areas. Invite any present or past Grand Officers in your area, state chairmen, supervisors or deputies to be present. A short talk on our ideals and projects could be given by one of them. Keep an ample supply of application blanks on hand, so that all members may be kept supplied at all times.

6. All members of the Order are asked to send to the State Chairman of Extension of
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Grand President's Itinerary

SEPTEMBER

6—Reception to Grand President, Junipero Parlor No. 141, Monterey.

7—Grand Officers' Meeting, Pacific Grove.

8—Drill and Drum Corps Competition, Santa Rosa, Sonoma county.

9—Admission Day parade, Santa Rosa.

18—Official Visit, San Jose Parlor No. 81.

20—Tribute dinner for Past Grand President Grace S. Stoermer, Statler hotel, Los Angeles.

22—Official visit, Encinal Parlor No. 156.

27—Founders' Day luncheon, Alameda county.

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Containing the names, places of birth, the dates of death and the subordinate parlor affiliations of deceased members reported to Grand Secretary Sallie R. Thaler since June 13, 1952.

Ella W. Wilson, Buena Vista No. 68; died June 4, 1952.
Mary E. Frick, Los Angeles No. 124; born San Diego; died June 11, 1952.
Kathrena Stefanik, James Lick No. 220; born San Francisco; died June 7, 1952.
Pauline Dowling, San Andreas No. 113; born El Dorado; died May 7, 1952.
Phyllis Hauselt Westfall, Ivy No. 88; born Murphys; died June 18, 1952.
Theresa Culbert, Ursula No. 1; born Jackson; died June 26, 1952.
Ada S. Buck, Buena Vista No. 68; born San Francisco; died June 6, 1952.
Etta M. Ruffner, Joaquin No. 5; born San Jose; died June 2, 1952.
Cora L. Biggs, San Luisita No. 108; born Vandalia; died June 30, 1952.
Ethel M. Norton, Twin Peaks No. 185; born San Francisco; died June 26, 1952.
Marguerite L. Baird, Manzanita No. 29; born Grass Valley; died July 2, 1952.
Ina Mae Cockerton, Las Amigas No. 311; born Oakland; died July 9, 1952.
Mary L. Growney, Buena Vista No. 68; born Vallejo; died July 10, 1952.
Amalia Jakobs, Alta No. 3; born San Francisco; died July 8, 1952.
Mary Elizabeth Severio, Santa Cruz No. 26; born Glen Ellen; died July 12, 1952.
Emily Brindero, Aleli No. 102; born Salinas; died July 9, 1952.

N.S.G.W. OFFICIAL DEATH LIST

Containing the names, Parlor affiliations, places of birth, dates of birth and dates of death of deceased members, reported to the Grand Secretary, John T. Regan, from June 15, 1952 to July 14, 1952.

Charles A. Austin, California No. 1; born Healdsburg, Sept. 2, 1886; died May 4, 1952.
Charles Francis Murphy, Stockton No. 7; born Stockton, June 19, 1883; died June 15, 1952.
Edmund Chas. Wahlheim, Pacific No. 10; born San Francisco, Jan. 25, 1880; died May 17, 1952.
Jack Leonard Broad, Fresno No. 25; born San Francisco, Nov. 30, 1876; died May 20, 1952.
Charles Joseph A. Craig, Golden Gate No. 29; born San Francisco, March 20, 1887; died July 6, 1952.
Charles M. Joy, Excelsior No. 31; born Jackson, Aug. 25, 1875; died July 7, 1952.
Reynald Bianchi, San Francisco No. 49; born San Francisco, Nov. 17, 1900; died June 5, 1952.
Raymond Benjamin, Napa No. 62; born Vallejo, Dec. 14, 1871; died June 18, 1952.
Ralph Sandstod, Silver Star No. 63; born Roseville, Feb. 4, 1891; died April 28, 1952.
Hans Tofft, Silver Star No. 63; born Dane-town, July 7, 1865; died June 20, 1952.
Martin A. Callaghan, Redwood No. 66; born San Francisco, July 18, 1876; died May 8, 1952.
William P. Cody, Rincon No. 72; born San Francisco, March 3, 1873; died June 9, 1952.
Raynold Francis Mottini, Downieville No. 92; born Downieville, Aug. 14, 1919; died June 9, 1952.
Daniel August Berry, Las Positas No. 96; born Livermore, Aug. 12, 1874; died June 7, 1952.
Frank M. Roman, Mt. Diablo No. 101; born Hayward, Sept. 22, 1930; died Jan. 4, 1952 (killed in action—Korea).
Frank Mathewson, Piedmont No. 120; born Waterloo, Feb. 12, 1860; died April 20, 1952.
Bernard Francis Doyle, Piedmont No. 120; born San Francisco Jan. 13, 1878; died June 5, 1952.
Joseph James Casey, South San Francisco No. 157; born San Francisco March 21, 1872; died July 6, 1952.
John Adolph Fisher, Tracy No. 186; born Sonora Aug. 6, 1900; died Feb. 4, 1952.
Abraham Johnson, Alder Glen No. 200; born San Francisco Sept. 27, 1874; died April 24, 1952.
W. W. Williams, Alder Glen No. 200; born Caspar Sept. 9, 1899; died May 16, 1952.
J. A. Nelson, Alder Glen No. 200; born Sacramento June 22, 1864; died June 22, 1952.
Michael Quijado, Twin Peaks No. 214; born San Francisco, July 26, 1877; died June 12, 1952.
Richard H. Hammond, Fruitvale No. 252; born Oakland March 12, 1896; died June 7, 1952.
Martin Marshall, Stephen M. White No. 263; born San Luis Obispo March 15, 1885; died May 30, 1952.
Peter Sabano, Stephen M. White No. 263; born Escondido, Sept. 9, 1896; died July 3, 1952.

Pioneer Los Angeles Rancher Is Called

Frank Burke, 90-year-old Los Angeles Native Son and cousin of Sheriff Eugene Biscailuz, was called to the Grand Parlor on High June 26, after a life that coincided with the development of the southland from a frontier settlement to the metropolis of today.

He was born September 26, 1861, and had been a citrus rancher in the Downey, Los Angeles county area, since 1889. He was a member of Los Angeles Parlor No. 45, Native Sons of the Golden West.

RESOLUTIONS

LUCY A. BLATZ

To the Officers and Members,
 Pasadena Parlor No. 290, N.D.G.W.:

WHEREAS, the precious ties of Love, Friendship and Fraternity have once again been severed and our hearts are filled with sorrow in the loss of our beloved Sister, Lucy A. Blatz, and,

WHEREAS, Lucy A. Blatz was a Charter Member and her efforts for the order she loved will always be remembered by the members of her Parlor.

THEREFORE, be it RESOLVED that these resolutions of respect to the memory of our departed Sister, Lucy A. Blatz be spread upon the minutes of the Parlor.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy be sent to the family and a copy to the Grizzly Bear magazine, the official publication of the Order.

PASADENA PARLOR No. 290,
 Native Daughters of the Golden West.

MARY I. GIBBS, President.
 CLETA B. McCORD, Past Pres.
 ARENA HAWLEY, Rec. Secretary.

MAUDE O'BRIEN

To the Officers and Members of Vendome Parlor No. 100, N.D.G.W.:

We the committee, submit the following Resolutions in Loving Memory of our departed sister, Maude O'Brien:

WHEREAS, our Heavenly Father, in His infinite wisdom, has seen fit to call a beloved sister, Maude O'Brien, to her Heavenly Home, and

WHEREAS, a golden link in the chain of friendship has been severed, remembering that she so lived that she was an example that others well might follow, and

WHEREAS, we are deeply grieved and know that her presence will be greatly missed among us,

RESOLVED, that we cherish her memory and many years of service, and that we extend our heartfelt sympathy to her bereaved family,

THEREFORE, be it further resolved, that a copy of these resolutions be sent to her family, to the "Grizzly Bear magazine," and to be spread upon the minutes of the parlor.

Respectfully submitted,

MARGARET R. MORGAN,
 ALICE W. KADY
 MARTHA FAULKNER.

GRAND PARLOR REPORT

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Elmarie Dyke was beautifully escorted by members of Junipero Parlor, in formals of Nile, yellow, peach and red. Also serving in the escort, attired in white formals, were members of Santa Cruz, Pajaro, Aleli, San Juan Batista, and Copa de Oro Parlors.

Grand President Elmarie Dyke's two granddaughters, Gayle and Deanna, presented her with her gavel and a beautiful bouquet of red roses as she reached the Grand President's station.

Past Grand President Ann Schiebusch of Los Angeles Parlor was Installing Officer, assisted by Installing Marshal, Emily Welch of San Diego Parlor, and Assistant Installing Marshal Maxiene Porter of La Tijera Parlor.

Following installation a reception was held by members of the parlors which had participated in the Grand Presidents escort. Chairwoman was Mrs. Olive Parker, assisted by Mrs. O. R. Banta, Mrs. Charles Watson, Mrs. C. D. Hyde, Mrs. Frank Marinello and Mrs. A. A. Arehart.

Grand President Elmarie Dyke on Friday morning presided over a very fine and instructive school of Instruction. The Fruitvale Junior Native Daughters also presented their work as done at the visit of the Grand Vice President.

EXTENSION OF ORDER

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the Order, the names and addresses of relatives or friends in any part of the state that they feel are potential members. Names should be submitted even if the area does not now have a parlor.

A card file of prospective members will be set up from this list, and referrals to the nearest parlor will be made by the State Chairman. Parlors receiving the names will have their membership committee call on the prospective members. If names for an area indicate a need for a parlor, this information will be forwarded to the Grand President, so that an Organizer may be designated.

7. Supervising district deputy grand presidents are being asked to look thoroughly into their districts to see if there is any area in which a parlor should be instituted; and to send such information to the Grand President and the State Chairman. Any member is welcome to suggest possible parlor locations.

We assure you that every effort to bolster our membership will be made by the Grand President and your Extension of the Order committee this year. We are asking your sincere cooperation and hard work on this project. Remember in increased membership lies our strength and security. Let us muster our pioneer fighting spirit, set a goal and determine to reach it.

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September 9th, 1952

This Year California Observes the 102nd Anniversary of Her Admission into the Sisterhood of States with a Great Celebration and Parade, sponsored by the Native Sons and Daughters of the Golden West, in Beautiful Santa Rosa in Historic Sonoma County, the Cradle of the California Republic, on September 6, 7, 8, and 9, 1952.

This marks the Seventh Admission Day Celebration that we have had in Santa Rosa. The Eyes of All California will be upon us. Let us do Everything possible to make this the Best Celebration ever put on by our Orders. Plan Now to Attend!

ADMISSION DAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 1952

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Vigilantes in Old Truckee, A Story From Out of the Past

When this Native Son was about seven years of age some of my schoolmates this particular morning in Truckee in 1882 were calling me to come out and go with them to the Truckee river wagon bridge and see some men hanging there.

There were three men hanging from the bridge timbers over the road. All were dead, and half of the town's population of about 1,800 were there.

It was said by many present that the Vigilantes had strung them up, because they had brutally murdered some good citizen as they robbed him. That they were real tough characters and had been ordered out of town, but had refused to go, defying the Vigilantes and the peace officers.

Then it had been ascertained that good evidence was discovered that these tough three men had done the killing, so the Vigilantes had rid Truckee of them.

I was just big enough and old enough to become inquisitive and asked my father, A. C. Cooke, the local blacksmith who the Vigilantes were. He told me they were good citizens who had banded secretly together to preserve law and order to protect their homes and families, when the original element had defied the local constables and was running the town. That the Vigilantes who called themselves the "Committee of 601" had to take action and run the tough characters out of town.

On the telephone poles and other posts about town were tacked red cards about 4x6 inches in size and on them were printed a warning that certain men, crooked gamblers, drunk rollers and tough vagrants should get out of town within 24 hours or be run out by the committee of 601.

It seemed to me as I grew up that about once a year the red signs appeared notifying the undesirable criminal element to get out of town.

One evening as I was about ten years of age and the Vigilante signs of the "Committee of 601" had appeared that day, as we were playing in the street near my home, some boys about my age came running up and said the Vigilantes were uptown running some bad men out.

Of course we all ran up town to Main street and there was a bunch of men about 100 of them with bandana handkerchiefs across their faces. They had a man prisoner about 30 years of age and they were leading him out of a saloon (called Fogertys) to the street and they put him on a pole which they passed between his legs and tied a rope across his thighs, then held him until several men picked up the pole and put it on their shoulders and they started out of town with the man riding the pole, or rail.

The prisoner had to balance himself on the rail by holding on with his hands for if he let go he would turn upside-down as the rope across his thighs kept him from falling off.

Some people tried to follow the Vigilantes but they drove them back—but us kids refused to go back although they kept chasing us away. We would sneak back to see what was going on.

They took this man riding on the rail about a half mile west of town on the Donner Lake road and then stopped and built a bonfire. They had a bucket with some tar in it which they warmed up.

They took off the prisoners' clothes and poured the warm tar over his skin. All except his head, then a man who was carrying a gunnysack sprinkled a lot of feathers over him. He sure looked like some kind of a bird or a rooster.

They kept talking to the rail-rider, telling him they did not want his kind in Truckee and if he ever came back they would give him some real rough treatment that he would never forget.

They did not abuse him or laugh at him until he had gone. They gave him his clothes and money and told him to keep on going west.

Then the Vigilantes came back and watched to see what the tar and feathered man would do. He struggled to get into his undershirt and drawers and then pulled the rest of his clothes over them and started walking west until he disappeared. There were shouts after him warning him not to return.

We heard about him in about a week. Some railroadmen told about this fellow going to a eating house in Gold Run and buying a couple pounds of butter to get the tar off his body, and he never came back.

About a year later we boys witnessed another fellow being rode out of town, tarred and feathered by the Vigilantes.

Truckee about this time had a population about 1,800 and on Saturday nights when the men who worked in the lumber camps and the wood cutting camps came in for entertainment, the increase was about a thousand more.

Then it was a wild roaring town. There were over forty saloons in town, three dance halls in the tenderloin district and drunks all over.

If this interests the readers of the Grizzly Bear, my brothers and sisters, I may be induced to tell more, because I know a lot of what went on while a child and young man in Truckee.

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The Quest For Early Man

The story of the ancient inhabitants of California lies buried in the ground in the form of stone implements, human burials, and other physical evidences of man's presence in early times. Discoveries of ancient tools and skeletons are often made in the course of such activities as cultivating, ditch digging, and land levelling. The finders of these traces of ancient humans can render a great service to science by reporting their discoveries to the University of California Archaeological Survey, which is a State organization devoting its full time to the recording and investigation of archaeological remains in California.

If you know of discoveries or the location of such things as human bones, stone arrowheads, mortars or grinding stones, rock drawings, or any other objects of ancient manufacture, you can help to fill in the scientific record by reporting the find to the Archaeological Survey. If you should make the discovery yourself, you can add greatly to its scientific value by following a few simple rules:

1. If the find is a skeleton or a group of objects, leave it undisturbed in the ground if possible and notify the Archaeological Survey office of the discovery. The Survey will try

to send a trained archaeologist to the spot to record the find.

2. If it is necessary to remove the find from the ground, mark the exact spot that it came from with a stake or other marker. The depth of the specimen is very important and should be carefully measured. If possible, take a photograph of the find in position before removing it.

3. If several burials or groups of objects are found, keep all the items from one group together in a labelled box or bag. Do not mix bones or tools from separate burials!

4. In writing the Archaeological Survey office, please describe the find fully and give directions for reaching the site of the discovery. Small specimens may be mailed to the Survey office for examination; they will be returned if desired. Address: University of California Archaeological Survey, University of California, Berkeley 4, California.

Grand Secretary Honored For 25 Years Service

At the meeting of the 66th Session of the Grand Parlor of the Native Daughters of the Golden West in Sacramento, the Deputy Grand Presidents of Alameda county on Tuesday morning, June 17th, at the Senator hotel, sponsored a county breakfast at which time Mrs. Sallie R. Thaler of Aloha Parlor No. 106, Oakland, was honored. This breakfast was to celebrate the silver anniversary, Mrs. Thaler having served as Grand Secretary for twenty-five years.

Many members from Alameda county made a special trip to Sacramento on June 17th to be at this breakfast honoring Mrs. Thaler.

Mrs. Hazel I. Andrews, supervising District Deputy Grand President presented the Grand Secretary with a very lovely white orchid. Also present at the breakfast was Miss Jewel McSweeney, who is now the Junior Past Grand President and Mrs. Irma Caton of Argonaut Parlor No. 106 Grand Trustee.

The tables were decorated with silver leaves, white carnations and white candles.

Operetta To Have World Premiere At Mountain View

The world premiere of J. Frank Glann's operetta "THE WELL OF OLD SONOMA" will be presented at Mountain View, October 17 and 18 in the Mountain View High School Auditorium.

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Our Cover

Our cover, photo for which was taken some years ago by A. E. Lundy of San Jose, in the vicinity of Rio Del Mar, will interest all those Native Sons and Daughters who have railroad blood in their veins. And we strongly suspect that there are quite a few.

We know of at least one, Clarence Swift of Los Angeles, a member of Mother Colony Parlor, who has made a study of the early railroads of California from the Oregon line to the Mexican border, particularly the narrow gauge roads, which are practically a thing of the past. Clarence has a collection of rail spikes from these pioneer railroads, and he can tell you where each one of them came from and something of its history.

In these days of fast transportation, with the railroads themselves turning to diesel power in the demand for speed and economy, we are prone to forget that it is the rail lines that are responsible in a large part for what our great state is today. It was a history-making event in the early days, when the first twin ribbons of steel were completed binding the west with the east, and there was celebration throughout California that this had finally been accomplished through the sweat and tears of man.

Even in our own time a miracle has been wrought by the railroads, with the Southern Pacific reconstructing in a matter of days the line over the Tehachapis wrecked by the recent disastrous earthquake. Here was assembled to do the job one of the greatest concentrations of earth-moving equipment ever gotten together in California, equipment that wasn't in existence when the original line was built.

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Grand Officers of the Native Sons of the Golden West dedicated the new courthouse building at Brawley, Imperial County, Saturday, May 17, immediately preceding the 75th Grand Parlor Session. Standing, left to right, William V. McClain, mayor of Brawley; J. R. Snyder, chairman, Board of Supervisors of Imperial County; John C. Brownell, president of Brawley Chamber of Commerce; J. B. Miller, judge of the Brawley Justice court, member of De Anza Parlor No. 312; J. Walter Kamb, then Grand President; Elvin L. Recknor, Grand Outside Sentinel and now Grand Trustee; Howard E. Kelly, junior past mayor of Brawley. Front row, left to right, David W. Stuart, Grand Third Vice President, now Grand Second; Alfred P. Peracca, Grand Trustee; Walter Brandt, Grand Trustee..



Senator Richard M. Nixon of Whittier Parlor No. 297, NSGW, right is welcomed by George R. Schmidt of Ramona Parlor No. 109 upon his recent visit to the Volunteers of America Children's Home in Los Angeles. Mrs. Nixon looks on approvingly.



Mrs. Emma Danforth, charter member of Gold of Ophir Parlor No. 190, NDGW, listening to tone of old piano in the Native Sons and Daughters Pioneer Relic Building at Oroville, Butte County. The piano was brought direct from France around Cape Horn in a sailing vessel in 1850. Mrs. Danforth, a native of Butte County, celebrated her 88th birthday in June and spends every Sunday afternoon in the Pioneer Relic Building telling stories of the material mementoes of the early days of California. The museum is sponsored by the members of Argonaut Parlor No. 8, NSGW, and Gold of Ophir Parlor No. 190, NDGW, of Oroville.

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Sacramento Host To General Assembly October 18-19

Plans are being completed for the 32nd Annual meeting of the General Assembly, Past Presidents' Association, Native Sons of the Golden West, to be held Saturday, October 18, at the Native Sons Hall, Sacramento, followed by a banquet in the Hotel Senator in the evening.

On Sunday, October 19, a barbecue will be given at the ranch of Governor General Harvey Blodgett, at Elk Grove.

The General Assembly for 1952 promises to be one of the best in the history of the Association. Sacramento is noted for its hospitality and Governor General Harvey Blodgett has been working on the barbecue for several years. Guy Foulks is tuning up his merry Oldsmobiles, while June Longshore holds the purse strings as chairman of the finance committee. It is hoped that all Assemblies will have delegates in attendance at this important meeting.

Tournament of Roses Parade Float Possible

As the Grizzly Bear went to press it appeared possible that the Native Sons and Daughters of the Golden West will be represented by a float in the Tournament of Roses Parade at Pasadena this New Year's Day. Arrangements are being spear-headed by San Gabriel Archangel Parlor, NSGW and Pasadena Parlor, NSGW. The project would be under the sponsorship of the Inter-Parlor Committee, Southern District, Native Sons and Daughters of the Golden West.

Under present plans the necessary funds would be raised by parlors of the southern district and by individual Native Son and Daughter subscription.

The movement was begun after "Doc" Hastain, spark-plug of San Gabriel Archangel Parlor, appeared before members of the Inter-Parlor Committee and presented a plan for participation in the big event.

He explained that if the Native Sons and Daughters allow this year to go by without entering a float, it is considered extremely unlikely that they will ever again be able to do so. This situation has been brought about by the limitation of the number of floats allowed in the parade and the competition by various groups for the coveted spots due to the medium's being televised nation-wide.

Hastain is a partner of a concern that for several years has built prize-winning floats for various concerns in the parade. He offered his services in supervising the building of the project and obtaining the necessary flowers, with the Native Sons and Daughters doing the actual work, thus cutting expense to a bare minimum.

Further details may be obtained from Inter-Parlor Secretary Gertrude Allen, 4116 Griffin Avenue, Los Angeles 31, Phone Capitol 4327.

Fred H. Greeley Assembly Holds Annual Meeting

Fred H. Greeley Assembly No. 6 of the Past Presidents' Association held their annual meeting at Frank Boyle's Ranch near Oroville. The usual barbecue cooked by Frank Boyle, a Past Governor General, was enjoyed by the sixty men present. Albert Orizalli of Sutter was elected Governor of the assembly. Addresses were made by Harvey Blodgett, Governor General of the Past Presidents' Association, and by Past Grand Presidents, Seth Millington, R. Grover Power, and Peter T. Conmy, the latter Secretary-Treasurer General.

Dedication of Empire Rails Held In Antioch

Ceremonies were held Saturday afternoon, August 2, at the foot of "F" Street in Antioch marking the formal dedication of a section of rails from the Empire Railroad along which coal cars traveled down the present "F" Street from the Nortonville mines to the loading wharf.

The rails of Antioch's first railroad were recently uncovered from their original roadbed during an excavation for an "F" Street improvement.

O. J. Wohlegmuth, Walnut Creek, vice-president of the Contra Costa County Historical Society was the main speaker. Louis L. Steine of the Railroad Society of Berkeley uncovered the plaque commemorating the rails, after telling the history of the old Empire railroad. Also present was Dan McKellips who was the last engineer on the railroad and whose father was the first engineer.

The dedication was under the joint sponsorship of Antioch Parlor No. 223 and Antioch Parlor No. 32, Native Daughter and Native Sons of the Golden West respectively. Mrs. Grace Gatter, Mr. Roy Sweet, Mrs. Betty Giannotti, Mrs. Izzetta Sweet, Mrs. Norma Scudero, Mr. Herbert Doyle, Mr. Rupe Johnson, Mr. Paul Daneri and Mr. Laddie McCoy.

Barbecue Honors Grand President Louis Pellandini

About 150 Native Sons and ladies gathered at Keaton's Shack at Feters Springs, Sonoma county on Saturday evening August 9 to join with Sonoma Parlor No. 111 in honoring Grand President Louis E. Pellandini. Dancing followed the barbecue. Among those present were: Grand First Vice President, Phil Wilkins; Grand Secretary, John T. Regan; Grand Treasure, Almon J. Walcott; Grand Marshal, Virgil Rominger; Grand Inside Sentinel, Edward Otonello; Grand Outside Sentinel, Leo Travers; Grand Organist, Alfred Ferreri; Past Grand Presidents, Edward T. Schnarr, Richard F. McCarthy, Peter T. Conmy, Edward J. Wrenn, J. Walter Kamb.

Past Grand President Attends American Library Ass'n Meet

Peter T. Conmy, Past Grand President and City Librarian of Oakland attended the annual convention of the American Library Association in New York City. He arrived there two days in advance in order to participate in the pre-convention Institute on Intellectual Freedom. In the nine days that he was in New York City he visited Brooklyn Public Library, and the Newark (New Jersey) Library. On his return to the west he stopped over at Pittsburgh to visit the great Carnegie Library, Museum and Art Gallery. During the past two years he has found time to take several courses in law at the University of San Francisco completing his law course started years ago. He received the LL.B. from the University of San Francisco in June.

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COLUSA COUNTY

Colus No. 194, Colusa—Meets 1st and 3rd Monday, IOOF Hall; Hazel Nordyke, Rec. Sec., Box 76, Williams.

CONTRA COSTA COUNTY

Stirling No. 146, Pittsburg—Meets 2nd and 4th Wednesday, City Library Club Rooms; Frances Enea, Rec. Sec., 1387 Maple Street.

Richmond No. 147, Richmond—Meets 1st and 2nd Tuesday, Women's City Club; Maud Arnold, Rec. Sec., 121 11th Street, Richmond.

Donner No. 193, Bvront—Meets 1st and 3rd Wednesday, IOOF Hall; Faye Van Buren, Rec. Sec., Rt. 2, Box 288-A, Brentwood.

Las Juntas No. 221, Martinez—Meets 1st and 3rd Monday, Pythian Castle; Lola Viera, Rec. Sec., R.F.D. No. 2, Box 327.

Antioch No. 223, Antioch—Meets 1st and 3rd Monday, IOOF Hall; Alice Webster, Rec. Sec., Box 2.

Cerrito de Oro No. 306, El Cerrito—Meets 1st and 3rd Thursday, Eagles Hall; Mildred Weber, Rec. Sec., 508 Masonic Ave., Albany 6.

Carquinez No. 310, Crockett—Meets 2nd and 4th Thursdays, IOOF Hall; Mrs. June A. Kennedy, Rec. Sec., 709 Loring Ave.

Las Amigas No. 311, Walnut Creek—Meets 1st and 3rd Wednesday; Mrs. Mariellen Kovach, Rec. Sec., P. O. Box 249.

EL DORADO COUNTY

Marguerite No. 12, Placerville—Meets 1st and 3rd Wednesday, Masonic Hall; Rosalie Hamilton, Rec. Sec., Rt. 4, Box 24.

El Dorado No. 186, Georgetown—Meets 2nd Saturday afternoon, I.O.O.F. Hall; Annie L. Heindel, Rec. Sec., Georgetown.

FRESNO COUNTY

Fresno No. 187, Fresno—Meets 2nd and 4th Wednesday, IOOF Hall, 1915 Merced St.; Rex Walgren, Rec. Sec., 3758 Belmont.

Coalinga No. 270, Coalinga—Meets 2nd and 4th Monday, Eagles Hall, 156 W. Durian; Dora C. Phelps, Rec. Sec., 225 Pleasant St.

Wawona No. 271, Fresno—Meets 1st and 3rd Friday, Parlor Lecture Club; Marie Randrup, Rec. Sec., 6566 Ventura, Fresno.

GLENN COUNTY

Berryessa No. 192, Willows—Meets 1st and 3rd Monday, NOOF Hall; Vivian Hastain, Rec. Sec., 115 South Culver Street.

HUMBOLDT COUNTY

Occident No. 28, Eureka—Meets 1st and 3rd Wednesday, NSGW Hall; Mrs. Marion Jurens, Rec. Sec., 1461 Summer St., Eureka.

Oneonta No. 71, Ferndale—Meets 2nd and 4th Friday, IOOF Hall; Miss Margaret Smith, Rec. Sec., P. O. Box 635.

Reichling No. 97, Fortuna—Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesday, IOOF Hall; Edna Johnson, Rec. Sec., 603 15th St.

KERN COUNTY

Miocene No. 228, Taft—Meets 2nd and 4th Thursday, Pythian Hall; Idabelle Dickerson, Rec. Sec., 432 Eastern Ave.

El Tejon No. 239, Bakersfield—Meets 2nd and 4th Monday, K. of P. Hall, Corner Lake and Tulare Sts.; Ella Bozman, Rec. Sec., 2331 Quincy Drive.

KINGS COUNTY

Las Flores No. 262, Avenal—Meets 2nd and 4th Thursday, Redman Hall; Etta Rohe, Rec. Sec., Box 169, Avenal.

Ramona No. 283, Hanford—Meets 1st and 3rd Wednesday, Veterans Memorial Hall; Lema A. Rich, Rec. Sec., Route 2, Box 718-C.

LAKE COUNTY

Clear Lake No. 135, Middleton—Meets 2nd and 4th Tuesday, Odd Fellows Hall; Clara Spooner, Rec. Sec., Box 426.

LASSEN COUNTY

Nataqua No. 152, Standish—Meets 3rd Wednesday, NDGW Hall; Edna May Bannister, Rec. Sec., 1207 3rd Street, Susanville.

Mount Lassen No. 215, Bieber—Meets 1st and 3rd Friday, Legion Hall; Nettie McKensie, Rec. Sec.

Susanville No. 243, Susanville—Meets 3rd Tuesday, IOOF Hall; Georgina Jensen, Rec. Sec., 700 Roop St.

LOS ANGELES COUNTY

Los Angeles No. 124, Los Angeles—Meets 1st and 3rd Wednesday, IOOF Hall, 1828 Oak St., 15; Ruth Hill, Rec. Sec., 6527 Specht Ave., Bell Gardens.

Long Beach No. 154, Long Beach—Meets 1st and 3rd Thursday, Town Hall, 835 Locust Avenue; Mrs. Leola Temby, Rec. Sec., 1153-B East 20th Street, Long Beach.

Rudecinda No. 230, San Pedro—Meets 1st and 3rd Wednesday, Woman's Club House, 11th and Gaffey Streets; Mrs. Rowene Wheeler, Rec. Sec., 1137 McDonald Ave., Wilmington.

Verdugo No. 240, Glendale—Meets 2nd and 4th Tuesday, Masonic Temple; Mrs. Gloria Schornick, Rec. Sec., 412½ W. Cypress St.

Californiana No. 247, Los Angeles—Meets 2nd and 4th Tuesday afternoon, Catholic Woman's Club, 927 South Menlo Ave.; Helen M. Williams, Rec. Sec., 840 Sayre Lane, 26.

Compton No. 258, Compton—Meets 2nd and 4th Tuesday, Pathfinder Club House, 440 S. Santa Fe; Mrs. Eva Rice, Rec. Sec., 16214 So. Bradfield, Compton.

East Los Angeles No. 266, East Los Angeles—Meets 1st and 3rd Friday, 6310 East Olympic Blvd.; Rose Lowery, Rec. Sec., 419 So. Clara Ave.

La Reina No. 267, Los Angeles—Meets 2nd and 4th Wednesday, 800 So. Plymouth, Los Angeles; Dolores Zetiva, Rec. Sec., 7607 8th Avenue 43.

Topanga No. 269, Canoga Park—Meets 2nd and 4th Friday, Canoga Park Women's Clubhouse, Jordan and Valerio Sts.; Emmy Lou Ecroyd, Rec. Sec., Rt. 1, Box 10, Simi.

Placerita No. 277, Van Nuys—Meets 2nd and 4th Tuesday, American Legion Hall, 14541 Sylvan Street; Mrs. Mary Lou Denyer, Rec. Sec., 5908 Topeka Drive, Tarzana.

Wilmington No. 278, Wilmington—Meets 2nd and 4th Tuesday, Woman's Clubhouse, Lakme and Denni St.; Mrs. Clara Hannifin, Rec. Sec., 1014 Broad Avenue, Wilmington.

Toluca No. 279, Burbank—Meets 2nd and 4th Tuesday, Campo De Cauenga, 3919 Lankershim Blvd.; North Hollywood; Mrs. Edna M. Burns, Rec. Sec., 1121 No. Sparks, Burbank.

San Fernando Mission Parlor No. 280, San Fernando—Meets 1st and 3rd Wednesday, American Legion Hall, Fox and Pico Streets; Mae Karr, Rec. Sec., 415 Mission Blvd.

San Gabriel Valley No. 281, Alhambra—Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesday, Granada Masonic Temple; Hortense Low, Rec. Sec., 6549 No. Vista, San Gabriel.

La Tijera No. 282, Inglewood—Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesday, 501 South Grevillea; Mrs. Beatrice Hite, Rec. Sec., 2033 Browning Blvd., Los Angeles 62.

Rio Hondo No. 284, Huntington Park—Meets 1st and 3rd Wednesday, Ebell Club, 2502 Claredon St.; Ethel Hale, Rec. Sec., 4332½ Clara, Bell.

Joshua Tree No. 288, Lancaster—Meets 2nd Thursday, Masonic Hall; Dorothy McConnell, Rec. Sec., Box 31, Palmdale.

Beverly Hills No. 289, Beverly Hills—Meets 1st and 3rd Wednesday, 289 No. Robertson Blvd.; Annette S. Nelson, Rec. Sec., 2126 Patricia Ave., Los Angeles 25.

Pasadena No. 290, Pasadena—Meets 1st and 3rd Friday, 922 E. Mendocino Street, Altadena; Mrs. Arena P. Hawley, Rec. Sec., 286 Parke Street, Pasadena 4.

Whittier No. 298, Whittier—Meets 1st and 3rd Wednesday, Masonic Temple, 748 W. Beverly Blvd.; Dorothy Hovanec, Rec. Sec., 630 Palm Ave.

Tierra del Rey No. 300, Hermosa Beach—Meets 2nd and 4th Monday, Neptunian Club, 920 Highland Avenue, Manhattan Beach; Mrs. Virginia Clemo, Rec. Sec., 836 Beach Drive.

Cien Anos Parlor No. 303, Norwalk—Meets 2nd and 4th Wednesday, Masonic Hall; Elene Whyte, Rec. Sec., 15007 Pioneer Blvd.,
 Rancho San Jose No. 307, Pomona—Meets 1st and 3rd Thursday, Casa Alvarado; Chonita P. Laraway, Rec. Sec., 2172 Walnut St., La Verne.

MADERA COUNTY

Madera No. 244, Madera—Meets 2nd and 4th Thursday, Women's Improvement Clubhouse, Yosemite and H Streets; M. Elinor Mills, Rec. Sec., 115 North J Street, Madera.

MARIN COUNTY

Sea Point No. 196, Sausalito—Meets 2nd and 4th Monday, Perry's Hall, 44A Caledonia Street; Mary B. Smith, Rec. Sec., 17 Glen Court, Sausalito.

Marinita No. 198, San Rafael—Meets 2nd and 4th Monday, Portuguese American Hall; Mrs. Leona Brice, Rec. Sec., P. O. Box 191, San Quentin.

Fairfax No. 225, Fairfax—Meets 2nd and 4th Tuesday, Fairfax Women's Club; Marie Divita, Rec. Sec., 56 Manor Road.

Tamelpa No. 231, Mill Valley—Meets 2nd and 4th Tuesday, American Legion Hall; Elvira E. Brusati, Rec. Sec., 104 Mission Ave., San Rafael.

MARIPOSA COUNTY

Mariposa No. 63, Mariposa—Meets 1st Tuesday, IOOF Hall; Adele Williams, Rec. Sec., Box 278, Mariposa.

MENDOCINO COUNTY

Fort Bragg No. 210, Fort Bragg—Meets 2nd Thursday, IOOF Hall; Ruth Matthews, Rec. Sec., Rt. 1, Box 158-B, Fort Bragg.

Ukiah No. 263, Ukiah—Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesday, Members' homes; Alta Dillingham, Rec. Sec., 625 Joseph Street.

MERCED COUNTY

Veritas No. 75, Merced—Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesday, IOOF Hall; Mrs. Lenore Lobdell, Rec. Sec., Box 822.

Lomitas No. 255, Los Banos—Meets 1st and 3rd Wednesday, IOOF Hall, Sixth Street; Mary Benedittino, Rec. Sec., 702 J Street, Los Banos.

Golden California No. 291, Gustine—Meets 1st and 3rd Thursday, IOOF Hall; Mrs. Freda Pettit Coelho, Rec. Sec., P. O. Box 519.

MODOC COUNTY

Alturas No. 159, Alturas—Meets 1st Thursday, Odd Fellows Hall; Hazel E. Schorch, Rec. Sec., Box 481, Alturas.

MONTREY COUNTY

Aleli No. 102, Salinas—Meets 2nd and 4th Thursday, IOOF Hall, Main St.; Miss Rose Rhyner, Rec. Sec., 420 Soledad Street.

Junipero No. 141, Monterey—Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesday, Carpenters Hall, 778 Hawthorne Street; Ethel W. Hyde, Rec. Sec., 700 Prescott Street.

NAPA COUNTY

Eshcol No. 16, Napa—Meets 2nd and 4th Monday, NSGW Hall; Anita Land, Rec. Sec., 2238 Adrian Street.

Calistoga No. 145, Calistoga—Meets 2nd and 4th Monday, IOOF Hall, Lincoln Ave.; Katie Butler, Rec. Sec., 1438 3rd, Calistoga.

La Junta No. 203, Saint Helena—Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesday, NSGW Hall; Evelyn Hilker, Rec. Sec., Route 1, Box 427-A.

NEVADA COUNTY

Laurel No. 6, Nevada City—Meets 1st and 3rd Wednesday, IOOF Hall; Nellie Clarke, Rec. Sec., 412 South Pine Street.

Manzanita No. 29, Grass Valley—Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesday, Auditorium Hall; Loraine Keast, Rec. Sec., 123 Race Street.

Columbia No. 70, French Corral—Meets 1st Friday afternoon, Farrelly Hall; Fannie M. Moulton, Rec. Sec., Smartsville, P. O.

ORANGE COUNTY

Santa Ana No. 235, Santa Ana—Meets 1st and 3rd Monday, Ebell Club, 625 French St.; Irene Wilson, Rec. Sec., 1123 West Myrtle St.

Grace No. 242, Fullerton—Meets 1st and 3rd Thursday, IOOF Hall, Fullerton; Doris Jacobsen, Rec. Sec., Rt. 1, Box 41, Placentia.

Silver Sands No. 286, Huntington Beach—Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesday, Memorial Hall, 6th and Magnolia; Mattie F. Addington, Rec. Sec., 13941 Illinois St., Westminster.

Conchita No. 294, Newport Beach—Meets 2nd and 4th Thursday, American Legion Hall, West 18th St., Costa Mesa; Eleanor McCowin, Rec. Sec., 539 Fullerton Ave., Newport Beach.

PLACER COUNTY

Placer No. 138, Lincoln—Meets 2nd Wednesday, IOOF Hall, 5th Street; Berthamae Prescott, Rec. Sec., 306 E. Street, Lincoln.

Auburn No. 233, Auburn—Meets 2nd and 4th Monday, Eagles Hall, 813½ Lincoln Way; Myrtle Dove, Rec. Sec., 130 East St., Auburn.

Sierra Pines No. 275, Colfax—Meets 1st and 3rd Thursday, Knights of Pythias Hall; Ann Eddy, Rec. Sec.

PLUMAS COUNTY

Plumas Pioneer No. 219, Quincy—Meets 1st and 3rd Monday, IOOF Hall; Veronica Egbert, Rec. Sec., Box 853.

Las Plumas No. 254, Portola—Meets 2nd Tuesday, IOOF Hall; Mary Musser, Rec. Sec., P. O. Box 702.

RIVERSIDE COUNTY

Jurupa No. 296, Riverside—Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesday, West Riverside Memorial Hall, Riverview Dr. and Limonite; Mrs. Elzira Hoskinson, Rec. Sec., 6573 Streeter Ave.

SACRAMENTO COUNTY

Califia No. 22, Sacramento—Meets 2nd and 4th Tuesday, NSGW Hall; Mrs. Bessie Leitch, Rec. Sec., 2673 10th Ave.

La Bandera No. 110, Sacramento—Meets 1st and 3rd Friday, NSGW Hall; Mrs. Mary Alice Cox, Rec. Sec., 2426 26th St.

Sutter No. 111, Sacramento—Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesday, NSGW Hall; Adele Nix, Rec. Sec., 1214 "S" Street.

Fern No. 123, Folsom—Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesday, Trinity Guild Hall; Isabel B. Brum, Rec. Sec., Box 371, Folsom.

Chabolla No. 171, Galt—Meets 2nd Tuesday, IOOF Hall; Dorothy Marengo, Rec. Sec., Rt. 2, Box 471, Galt.

Coloma No. 212, Sacramento—Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesday, IOOF Hall, 2741 34th St.; Gertrude Keehner, Rec. Sec., 1956 Bidwell Way.

Liberty No. 213, Elk Grove—Meets 2nd and 4th Friday, IOOF Hall; Frances Wackman, Rec. Sec., P. O. Box 192.

Victory No. 216, Courtland—Meets 1st and 3rd Wednesday, NSGW Hall; Marie Goodman, Rec. Sec., P. O. Box 38.

Rio Rito No. 253, Sacramento—Meets 2nd and 4th Thursday, YLI Clubhouse, 27th and "N" Sts.; Mavis Brown, Rec. Sec., 5501 Spillman, Sacramento.

SAN BENITO COUNTY

Copa de Oro No. 105, Hollister—Meets 1st and 3rd Wednesday, IOOF Hall, Fourth St.; Mollie Daveggio, Rec. Sec., 110 San Benito St.

San Juan Bautista No. 179, San Juan Bautista—Meets 1st Wednesday, NDGW Adobe Bldg.; Mayme Avilla, Rec. Sec.

SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY

Lugonia No. 241, San Bernardino—Meets 2nd and 4th Wednesday, American Legion Hall; Grace Garratt, Rec. Sec., 1334 E. St., San Bernardino.

Ontario No. 251, Ontario—Meets 1st and 3rd Wednesday, Memorial Hall, 209 East I St.; Mrs. Lilla Lucas, Rec. Sec., 701 West Nevada Street.

SAN DIEGO COUNTY

San Diego No. 208, San Diego—Meets 2nd and 4th Tuesday, Hearing Society Hall, 3842 Herbert St.; Myra Ruth Couchman, Rec. Sec., 3761 Utah Street.

Guajome No. 297, Escondido—Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesday, V.F.W. Hall, 11th and Maple Sts.; Camille Polley, Rec. Sec., 325 W. Ninth.

Las Flores Del Mar No. 301, Oceanside—Meets 2nd and 4th Tuesday, K. of P. Hall; Frances A. Webler, Rec. Sec., 1625 Alvarado, Oceanside.

SAN FRANCISCO CITY AND COUNTY

Minerva No. 2, San Francisco—Meets 2nd and 4th Wednesday, California Hall, 625 Polk St.; Mary Oertwig, Rec. Sec., 228 Irving St., San Francisco.

Alta No. 3, San Francisco—Meets 2nd and 4th Tuesday, NSGW Bldg; Agnese L. Hughes, Rec. Sec., 1613 Lyon St., 15.

Oro Fino No. 9, San Francisco—Meets 2nd and 4th Tuesday, NDGW Home, 555 Baker St.; Mrs. Frances Simas, Rec. Sec., 1940 17th Avenue.

Orinda No. 56, San Francisco—Meets 2nd and 4th Friday, NDGW Home, 555 Baker St.; Irmgard Walaschek, Rec. Sec., 3024 Market Street, San Francisco.

Fremont No. 59, San Francisco—Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesday, NSGW Hall; Ella Tait, Rec. Sec., 3870 Army Street.

Buena Vista No. 68, San Francisco—Meets 1st and 3rd Thursday, NDGW Home, 555 Baker St.; Margaret A. Barrett, Rec. Sec., 1224 30th Avenue.

Las Lomas No. 72, San Francisco—Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesday, NDGW Home, 555 Baker St.; Pearl Wedde, Rec. Sec., 143 7th Avenue, San Francisco.

La Estrella No. 89, San Francisco—Meets 2nd and 4th Monday, NSGW Bldg.; Birdie Hartman, Rec. Sec., 1257 Chestnut, Apt. 5.

Sans Souci No. 96, San Francisco—Meets 2nd and 4th Monday, 414 Mason St., Mrs. Imelda Baker, Rec. Sec., 2370 33rd Ave.

Darina No. 114, San Francisco—Meets 1st and 3rd Monday, California Hall, Polk and Turk Streets; Thelma Wilson, Rec. Sec., 21 Wabash Terrace.

El Vespero No. 118, San Francisco—Meets 2nd and 4th Tuesday, Masonic Hall, 4705 Third St.; Miss Gladys M. Smith, Rec. Sec., 1021 Mendell Street.

Genevieve No. 132, San Francisco—Meets 1st and 3rd Thursday, NSGW Bldg.; Rena Taube, Rec. Sec., 42 Florentine Street.

Keith No. 137, San Francisco—Meets 1st and 3rd Wednesday, NDGW Home, 555 Baker St.; Elizabeth C. Graham, Rec. Sec., 630 Jones, Apt. 33, San Francisco.

Gabrielle No. 139, San Francisco—Meets 1st and 3rd Wednesday, Dovre Hall, 3543 18th St.; Mrs. Irene Sprung, Rec. Sec., 710 Lakeview, San Francisco.

Presidio No. 148, San Francisco—Meets 2nd and 4th Tuesday, Druids Hall, 44 Page St.; Hattie Gaughran, Rec. Sec., 2900 21st St.

Guadalupe No. 153, San Francisco—Meets 2nd and 4th Monday, Foresters Hall, 170 Valencia St.; Lula M. Porter, Rec. Sec., 217 Cortland Avenue, San Francisco.

Golden Gate No. 158, San Francisco—Meets 2nd and 4th Monday, NSGW Bldg.; Mary C. Mahoney, Rec. Sec., 4125 Lincoln Way.

Dolores No. 169, San Francisco—Meets 2nd and 4th Wednesday, NDGW Home, 555 Baker St.; Mrs. Anita Craig, Rec. Sec., 779 Oak St., San Francisco.

Portola No. 172, San Francisco—Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesday, 414 Mason St., Tamalpais Hall; Kathleen Uniacke, Rec. Sec., 1619 Palou Avenue.

Castro No. 178, San Francisco—Meets 1st and 3rd Wednesday, Odd Fellows Bldg., 26 Seventh St.; Adeline Sandersford, Rec. Sec., 555 Baker Street.

Twin Peaks No. 185, San Francisco—Meets 2nd and 4th Tuesday, Dovre Hall, 3543 18th St.; Mrs. Irene Cashman, Rec. Sec., 9 Heyman Avenue, San Francisco.

James Lick No. 220, San Francisco—Meets 2nd and 4th Wednesday, Swedish American Hall, 2184 Market St.; Edna Bishop, Rec. Sec., 1117 Noe St., 14.

Mission No. 227, San Francisco—Meets 2nd and 4th Friday, 414 Mason St.; Ann Dippel, Rec. Sec., 160 Valdez Ave. 12.

Utopia No. 252, San Francisco—Meets 2nd and 4th Tuesday, Serbian Hall, 225 Valencia St.; Helen Scannell, Rec. Sec., 3582 20th St. 10.

San Francisco No. 261, San Francisco—Meets 2nd and 4th Wednesday, Pompeian Hall, Dante Bldg., 1606 Stockton St.; Violet Flynn, Rec. Sec., 724 Leavenworth St., San Francisco.

Yerba Buena No. 273, San Francisco—Meets 1st Thursday afternoon, NSGW Bldg., 414 Mason St.; Lucille Keogan, 1465 Francisco Street.

SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY

Joaquin No. 5, Stockton—Meets 2nd and 4th Tuesday, NSGW Hall, Hunter and Flora Streets; Mrs. Gertrude Kurey, Rec. Sec., 20 W. 4th Street.

El Pescadero No. 82, Tracy—Meets 1st and 3rd Friday, IOOF Hall; Frances Huck, Rec. Sec., 527 W. 11th St.

Ivy No. 88, Lodi—Meets 1st and 3rd Wednesday, DAV Hall, 24 W. Elm St.; Alice Felton, Rec. Sec., 122 W. Oak St.

Caliz de Oro No. 206, Stockton—Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesday, NSGW Hall, Hunter and Flora Sts.; Ada Platt, Rec. Sec., 232 Oak St.

Phoebe A. Hearst No. 214, Manteca—Meets 2nd and 4th Wednesday, IOOF Hall; Norma Hodson, Rec. Sec., 139 North Sherman.

Stockton No. 256, Stockton—Meets 1st and 3rd Thursday, NSGW Hall, Hunter and Flora Streets; Elizabeth Baker, Rec. Sec., 1702 S. American Street.

SAN LUIS OBISPO COUNTY

San Miguel No. 94, San Miguel—Meets 2nd and 4th Wednesday, Masonic Hall; Hortense Wright, Rec. Sec., Bradley.

San Luisita No. 108, San Luis Obispo—Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesday, IOOF Hall; Mary Rodrigues, Rec. Sec., Route 1, Box 7.

El Pinal No. 163, Cambria—Meets 2nd and 4th Tuesday, Masonic Hall; Katie Jewett, Rec. Sec., Box 85, Cambria.

SAN MATEO COUNTY

Bonita No. 10, Redwood City—Meets 2nd and 4th Thursday, Carpenters Hall, Broadway and Cassia; Doris Nixon, Rec. Sec., 127 Dexter Avenue.

Vista del Mar No. 155, Half Moon Bay—Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesday, IOOF Hall; Marion Miramontes, Rec. Sec., Halfmoon Bay.

Año Nuevo No. 180, Pescadero—Meets 1st and 3rd Wednesday, NDGW and NSGW Hall; Evelyn Cabral, Rec. Sec.

El Carmelo No. 181, Daly City—Meets 1st and 3rd Wednesday, Masonic Hall; Christine Hulme, Rec. Sec., 140 Miriam St., Daly City.

Menlo No. 211, Menlo Park—Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesday, Burgess Recreation Center; Bette Grass, Rec. Sec., 1654 Michigan, Palo Alto.

San Bruno No. 246, San Bruno—Meets 2nd and 4th Thursday, American Legion Hall; Mrs. Stella Walker, Rec. Sec., 547 Commercial Ave., South San Francisco.

SANTA BARBARA COUNTY

Reina del Mar No. 126, Santa Barbara—Meets 2nd and 4th Wednesday, Native Sons Beach Club, 1100 E. Cabrillo Blvd.; Miss Alice J. Billett, Rec. Sec., 324 W. Arrellaga St.

Santa Maria No. 276, Santa Maria—Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesday, D.E.S. Hall, 614 W. Chapel; Mrs. Adeline Begg, Rec. Sec., 220 W. Church Street, Santa Maria.

Tierra de Oro No. 304, Santa Barbara—Meets Native Sons Beach Club, 1100 E. Cabrillo Blvd., 1st and 3rd Monday; Miriam Reidy, Rec. Sec., 432 W. Arrellaga.

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NATIVE DAUGHTERS DIRECTORY

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SANTA CLARA COUNTY

San Jose No. 81, San Jose—Meets 1st and 3rd Thursday, Catholic Women's Center, 5th and San Fernando; Marion Welch, Rec. Sec., 1355 Newhall.

Vendome No. 100, San Jose—Meets 2nd and 4th Thursday, Catholic Women's Center, 5th and San Fernando; Dorothy Salas, Rec. Sec., 49 S. 15th Street, 12.

El Monte No. 205, Mountain View—Meets 2nd and 4th Friday, Mountain View Women's Clubhouse; Henrietta Marcotte, Rec. Sec., 10528 No. Stevens Creek Rd., Cupertino.

Palo Alto No. 229, Palo Alto—Meets 3rd Wednesday, Masonic Temple, University and Waverly Streets, Palo Alto; Miss Martha Bidwell, Rec. Sec., 72 Sylvan Way, Los Altos.

SANTA CRUZ COUNTY

Santa Cruz No. 26, Santa Cruz—Meets 2nd and 4th Monday, NSGW Hall; Ruby Bowen, Rec. Sec., 307 Berkeley Way.

El Pajaro No. 35, Watsonville—Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesday, IOOF Hall; Mrs. Lena Kessovia, Rec. Sec., Rt. 4, Box 272, Watsonville.

SHASTA COUNTY

Camellia No. 41, Anderson—Meets 1st Tuesday, Masonic Hall; Irene Dais, Rec. Sec., P. O. Box 93.

Lassen View No. 98, Shasta—Meets 2nd Friday, Masonic Hall; Roxana Nelson, Rec. Sec.

Hiawatha No. 140, Redding—Meets 1st and 3rd Wednesday, Eagles Hall, 1005 Yuba St.; Ada Anthony, Rec. Sec., 963 West Street, Redding.

SIERRA COUNTY

Naomi No. 36, Downieville—Meets 2nd and 4th Wednesday, IOOF Hall; Margaret E. Lambert, Rec. Sec.

Imogen No. 134, Sierraville—Meets 2nd and 4th Wednesday, Copren's Hall; Jennie Copren, Rec. Sec.

Loyal No. 264, Loyalton—Meets 2nd and 4th Tuesday, IOOF Hall; Onetta Moran, Rec. Sec.

Sierra No. 268, Alleghany—Meets 1st and 3rd Thursday, F. and A. M. Hall; Rachael Kuhfeld, Rec. Sec., Box 961, Alleghany.

SISKIYOU COUNTY

Eschscholtzia No. 112, Etna—Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesday, Masonic Hall; Amy Derham, Rec. Sec.

SOLANO COUNTY

Vallejo No. 195, Vallejo—Meets 1st and 3rd Wednesday, Vallejo Women's Club, 245 York St.; Mrs. Dell A. Dervian, Rec. Sec., 224 Michigan Street, Vallejo.

Mary E. Bell No. 224, Dixon—Meets 2nd and 4th Thursday, IOOF Hall; Floris Triplett, Rec. Sec., P. O. Box 892.

Benicia No. 287, Benicia—Meets 2nd and 4th Thursday, Institute Hall; Winifred Poole, Rec. Sec., 321 E. "L" St., Benicia.

Vacaville No. 293, Vacaville—Meets 1st and 3rd Thursday, Saturday Clubhouse; Ella E. Landy, Rec. Sec., 406 West St.

SONOMA COUNTY

Sonoma No. 209, Sonoma—Meets 2nd and 4th Monday, IOOF Hall; Thelma C. Pellandini, Rec. Sec., P. O. Box 906, Sonoma.

Santa Rosa No. 217, Santa Rosa—Meets 1st and 3rd Wednesday, Native Sons Hall; Regina W. Reeves, Rec. Sec., 45 Grattan St., San Francisco.

Petaluma No. 222, Petaluma—Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesday, Dania Hall; Irene Bloom, Rec. Sec., 36A Laurel Avenue, Petaluma.

Sebastopol No. 265, Sebastopol—Meets 2nd and 4th Friday, IOOF Hall; Irma Guerrazzi, Rec. Sec., 340 Palm Ave., Sebastopol.

Cotati No. 299, Cotati—Meets 2nd and 4th Thursday, Womans' Club Hall; Ursula Peterson, Rec. Sec., Rt. 1, Box 266.

STANISLAUS COUNTY

Oakdale No. 125, Oakdale—Meets 1st and 3rd Monday, Grange Hall; Daisy Day Ulrich, Rec. Sec., 414 West G St., Oakdale.

Morada No. 199, Modesto—Meets 2nd and 4th Wednesday, IOOF Hall; Mrs. Mary E. Clay, Rec. Sec., 335 Sutter Ave., Modesto.

Eldora No. 248, Turlock—Meets 2nd and 4th Monday, Legion Hall; Mrs. Lillian Stammerjohan, Rec. Sec., Rt. 4, Box 411, Turlock.

SUTTER COUNTY

South Butte No. 226, Sutter—Meets 1st and 3rd Monday, NDGW Hall; Necia I. Correll, Rec. Sec., P. O. Box 121.

Oak Leaf No. 285, Live Oak—Meets 2nd and 4th Tuesday, Live Oak Women's Club, 16th and "P" Sts.; Justine Wheeler, Rec. Sec., Box 508, Live Oak.

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NOTICE!

Copy for the directory of the Junior Native Daughter Units was not complete as we went to press. Because of this, and lack of space, it will be run in the October issue.

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Four members of Las Plumas Unit, Junior Native Daughters, Oroville, who assisted the Butte County Pioneer Memorial Association at a recent card party for the benefit of the Native Sons and Daughters Pioneer Relic Building.

Native Daughters Hosts To Contra Costa Pioneers

Twenty-five Contra Costa county pioneers attended the fourth annual Pioneer Tea held recently in the Antioch Women's Club and sponsored by Antioch Parlor No. 223, Native Daughters of the Golden West.

Miss Gloria Santos, chairman and her committee greeted the visitors and welcomed them on behalf of the Parlor and the city of Antioch.

Mr. Elam Smith of Martinez and Mrs. Emma Chadwick of Brentwood were the oldest pioneers present with Mr. Smith's birthdate in 1860 and Mrs. Chadwick's in 1861.

Senior citizens were present from Antioch, Knightsen, Brentwood and Martinez.

Tea, coffee, punch and sandwiches were served and Mr. Smith offered several piano selections.

Assisting Miss Santos were Mrs. Virginia Rodgers and Mrs. Katherine Rother, who poured; Mrs. Betty Giannotti, Mrs. Edith Stagi, Mrs. Stella Nunan and Mrs. Estelle Evans.

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Left to right, Miss Ardis Hendry, president of Tierra de Oro Parlor No. 304; Mrs. Eileen Dismuke, Grand Trustee and first vice-president of Tierra de Oro Parlor; Fr. Conan Lee, OFM, in charge of Santa Barbara Mission Restoration; Mrs. Frances LaPointe, president of Reina del Mar Parlor No. 126. Mrs. Dismuke presenting two checks from Grand Parlor to the Franciscan Father in charge of Santa Barbara Mission Restoration.—Photo courtesy of Santa Barbara News-Press.

Checks Are Presented For Mission Tower Restoration

Climaxing the efforts of the Native Daughters of the Golden West to help with the rebuilding of the towers of Santa Barbara's "Queen of the Missions," Mrs. B. C. Dismuke, Grand Trustee, and first vice-president of Tierra de Oro Parlor No. 304, on August 1 presented two checks from Grand Parlor to Fr. Conan Lee, OFM, who is in charge of the Mission's rebuilding project. The checks represented \$500 voted by Grand Parlor for the Santa Barbara Mission restoration and \$50, the Grand President's Special Fund, donated by Miss Jewel McSweeney, immediate past grand president. Miss Ardis Hendry, president of Tierra de Oro and Mrs. Raymond LaPointe, president of Santa Barbara's Reina del Mar Parlor, were also present at the presentation ceremonies.

Tierra de Oro Parlor has since its institution concentrated its efforts on restoration of the Santa Barbara Mission. Deterioration of the famous towers and facade had made necessary their destruction and the native daughters keenly felt the loss of the beautiful structure, which has been in continuous use for almost 200 years. In 1951 the parlor held its first restoration tea in Padre Serra Hall at the old mission, netting \$500 for the fund. On June 8, 1952, in cooperation with Santa Barbara Parlor of the Native Sons, Tierra de Oro held

another tea at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel J. Stanwood in Hope Ranch, Santa Barbara. The two parlors netted \$600 from this effort and were indirectly responsible for another substantial donation several days later from a guest at the tea.

Santa Barbarans, native or not, rejoiced on August 8, 1952 when it was announced at a dinner given for Governor and Mrs. Earl Warren by Old Spanish Days Fiesta officials that a gift of \$165,000 by the Max C. Fleischmann Foundation of Nevada will complete the restoration of the mission towers.

Itinerary Is Given For Grand President's Visits

OCTOBER

- 2—Piedmont 87, Brooklyn 157, Bear Flag 151.
- 3—San Francisco Deputies Reception, 8:30 p.m.
- 6—Las Juntas 221, Carquinez 310, Las Amigas 311.
- 9—Vendome 100.
- 11—East Los Angeles 266, Whittier 298, Cien Anos 303.
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- 31—Sacramento Parlors—La Bandera 110, Califia 22, Sutter 111, Coloma 212, Rio Rito 253, Fern 123.

Fruitvale Junior Unit No. 22, with advisors Esther Ragon, Dorothy Friedele and Irene Nelson, spent the week-end of May 17 at Lake Chalot Camp, the girls enjoying hiking and all the fun that goes with such an outing. The Fruitvale unit recently celebrated its fourth birthday.

Founders Day Will Be Observed On Television

Native Daughters of the Golden West will celebrate "Founders' Day" Thursday, September 25, commemorating the 66th birthday of the Order, according to Grand Organist Senaida Sullivan, state television chairman.

Past Grand President Mrs. Hazel B. Hansen, founder of the Order's new state-wide project "Native Daughters of the Golden West Children's Foundation" will appear on a television program, together with other members of the Foundation Committee, Mrs. Guy Barton, Grand Trustee and Mrs. Virginia Malcomson of Cien Anos Parlor, Norwalk. They will be on Channel 7, KECA Television Station at approximately 5 p.m. on the "Al Jarvis program." On this same date they will also be on Channel 13, KLAC Television Station, on the "Betty White program" earlier in the afternoon.

Mrs. Hazel B. Hansen and her committee members will speak about the founding of the Order of the Native Daughters and give details about the Native Daughters of the Golden West Children's Foundation.

Under the new project, children of California will be helped, regardless of race, creed, color or church affiliation. The program is being outlined especially for families not entitled to existing aid. The work of the Foundation will be available for children up to 16 years of age, with such needs as special shoes, braces, dental care, medical treatment, convalescences and camperships.

The Order of the Native Daughters of the Golden West was founded on September 25, 1866.

Native Daughter Notes

Bonita Parlor No. 10, NDGW, Redwood City, has moved to their new meeting place at the Carpenter's Union hall on Broadway and Cassia. First meeting was held Thursday evening, July 10. The parlor continues to meet the second and fourth Thursdays.

Tuesday evening, July 8, El Vespero Parlor No. 118, San Francisco, had a "Welcome Home" party for its member, Junior Past Grand President Jewel McSweeney. Entertainment was provided by the home-town band composed of members appropriately costumed. Refreshments were served in a flower-bedecked dining room. The table favors were varicolored little houses, the open doors of which bore the number 118. The home-made cakes were of the variety that made members forget their diets.

Deputy Grand Presidents, NDGW, who served during the 1951-1952 term of Alameda county, honored their Supervising District Deputy Grand Presidents Mrs. Hazel I. Andrews at a dinner on June 30. Among guests were Mrs. Sallie R. Thaler, Grand Secretary and Mrs. Irma Caton, Grand Trustee. Mrs. Edna Williams, Supervising District Deputy Grand President for the new term, was introduced and welcomed by Mrs. Andrews. The deputies presented Mrs. Andrews with an appropriate gift.

Californiana Parlor, NDGW, held its 24th installation of officers Tuesday, July 22, with Mrs. Albert E. Jacob relinquishing the gavel to her successor Mrs. P. M. Crawford.

After the regular business meeting of James Lick Parlor No. 220, San Francisco, Wednesday evening, June 11, 25 members and DGP Lucille Kimbark joined in a party honoring parlor president, Ann Shaughnessy.

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Containing the names, places of birth, the dates of death and the subordinate Parlor affiliations of deceased members reported to Grand Secretary Sallic R. Thaler since July 16, 1952.

Esther Speak Malandrino, Eshcol No. 16; born Covelo; died July 4, 1952.

Syndicate Rowe, Manzanita No. 29; born Bodia; died July 10, 1952.

Ila Williams Wilson, La Junta No. 203; born Santa Rosa; died July 4, 1952.

Harriet Kilburn Davis, La Junta No. 203; born Calistoga; died July 12, 1952.

Annastatia St. Clair, Californiana No. 247; born San Francisco; died July 10, 1952.

Anna June Boss, Guadalupe No. 153; born Oakland; died May 24, 1952.

Rose C. Madison, Stockton No. 256; born Paloma; died July 26, 1952.

Emma Von Sostien, El Pescadero No. 82; died July 26, 1952.

Sarah Ellen Black, Minerva No. 2; born San Francisco; died July 18, 1952.

Ida Belle Murray, Visalia Charter Oak No. 292; born Visalia; died July 31, 1952.

Virginia Amaral Enos, Betsy Ross No. 238; born Decoto; died July 28, 1952.

Charlotte Moore, Oneonta No. 71; born Grizzly Bluff; died August 6, 1952.

Caroline Brossmer Henderson, Los Angeles No. 124; born Los Angeles; died August 7, 1952.

N.S.G.W. OFFICIAL DEATH LIST

Containing the names, Parlor affiliations, places of birth, dates of birth and dates of death of deceased members, reported to the Grand Secretary, John T. Regan, from July 15, 1952 to August 14, 1952.

Frank Norris Dalton, Oakland No. 2; born Contra Costa County, March 25, 1863; died July 17, 1952.

George W. Walsh, Pacific No. 10; born San Francisco, January 1, 1885; died July 20, 1952.

Charles Herbert Klemm, Pacific No. 10; born San Francisco November 16, 1888; died July 20, 1952.

Frank Burke, Los Angeles No. 45; born Los Angeles, September 26, 1861; died June 25, 1952.

James Francis Colley, Hydraulic No. 56; born Nevada City Dec. 26, 1866; died July 15, 1952.

Nicholas A. Denvir, Stanford No. 67; born San Francisco March 22, 1878; died February 8, 1952.

John J. Dennis, Stanford No. 76; born San Francisco April 9, 1892; died Feb. 8, 1952.

A. J. Dunker, Stanford No. 76; born San Francisco May 29, 1878; died Feb. 23, 1952.

A. B. Chaquette, Stanford No. 76; born Independence July 21, 1869; died April 4, 1952.

Edward J. Dollard, Stanford No. 76; born San Francisco Oct. 18, 1871; died May 5, 1952.

Cornelius Kenneally, Stanford No. 76; born San Francisco, March 28, 1884; died June 25, 1952.

Alvin C. Ostman, Courtland No. 106; born Ryer Island, Sept. 28, 1880; died June, 1952.

Henry F. Meier, Courtland No. 106; born Meridan May 4, 1891; died June, 1952.

James D. Ervin, Eden No. 113; born San Francisco Jan. 12, 1888; died July 9, 1952.

Fred Hoffer, Eden No. 113; born Santa Rosa Feb. 17, 1874; died July 30, 1952.

Alfred A. Ludwig, McCloud No. 149; born Igo, May 20, 1872; died July 14, 1952.

Bernard Michael McDermott, Sequoia No. 160; born San Francisco February 26, 1886; died July 7, 1952.

Edward Fish Whiteside, Sequoia No. 160; born Sacramento March 26, 1873; died July 10, 1952.

George Winn Caffrey, Castro No. 232; born San Francisco Oct. 11, 1872; died June 3, 1952.

Edward C. Hageman, Castro No. 232; born San Francisco Jan. 21, 1877; died July 9, 1952.

Charles T. Collins, Castro No. 232; born San Francisco Aug. 4, 1888; died July 11, 1952.

Edward McCarty, Claremont No. 240; born Oakland July 22, 1879; died July 13, 1952.

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Original Poem Given Of Placerita Parlor

Guests at a recent membership tea given by Placerita Parlor No. 277, held at the home of Mrs. John Rumsey, were presented with golden booklets containing this clever poem written by Mrs. Wally Bison:

*Will you walk into our Parlor;
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'Tis the busiest little Parlor
that ever you did spy.
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being only eight years old.
But we've most a hundred members
at work within our fold.
We're builded on the cornerstone
of Devotion to the Flag.
And interest in our Pioneers
shall never, ever, lag.
Love of Home and Faith in God
are principles we heed.*

*To be born in California
is a privilege indeed!
With Committees we are organized,
and many things they do;
To tell of all would take so long,
we'll just discuss a few.
There is History and Landmarks
to keep our memories bright,
With books and trips and markers
and dinners served just right.
Tray favours for the Children's Ward,
an adopted Brounie Troupe,
And layettes for the Clinic babes,
done by our Younger Group.
Our Welfare sponsors a small blind child
and provides for those in need.
To give a lift with a helping hand
we are ready and willing indeed.
There are many, many projects
that our Ways and Means must do;
To keep the budget balancing
they are a busy crew.
And now, to each of you,
who may this poem read,
To all our Aims and Objects,
I pray you do give heed.
For there's a tie that binds us,
and we know it's for the best,
That we are Native Daughters
of this truly Golden West.*

RESOLUTIONS

MAE CLINTON WEST

To the Officers and Members of Santa Ana Parlor No. 235, N.D.G.W.:

We, your committee, submit the following resolution in memory of one of our most respected and honored charter members and Past Presidents of our Parlor, Mae West,

Whereas, God in His Infinite Wisdom has seen fit to call from our midst our beloved Sister Mae West, we realize that the golden link of fraternity and friendship has been severed;

*Oh, may we through your slumbering night,
Keep in memory your friendship and kindness
'Till God, to His Celestial Palace, us unite,
To live with Him and sing in endless morn
of light.*

Therefore, Be it resolved that we extend our heartfelt sympathy to her husband and daughter, that this resolution be recorded upon the minutes of our Parlor, and a copy be sent to the Grizzly Bear for publication.

Respectfully submitted,
DELINDA S. FALLON, Chairman
ROSE FORD
MAMIE SCHONBERG
LUCILLE VAIL, President.



Mrs. R. E. Steckel, Californiana Parlor, far left, Miss Anna T. Schiebusch, Past Grand President, second from left, make sure that these two servicemen are well supplied with refreshments at the YWCA-USO patio party sponsored by the Native Daughters of the Golden West June 29.

—Stanart photo.

Native Daughters Sponsar Party Far Servicemen

The Native Daughters of the Golden West in the Los Angeles area sponsored a successful patio party for more than 100 servicemen at the YWCA-USO in Hollywood Sunday afternoon, June 29.

Miss Anna T. Schiebusch, Past Grand President and permanent member of the Grand Parlor, made the arrangements for the well-received entertainment which consisted of vocal selections by the Hurracan Boys, a local trio that specializes in Spanish music.

Mrs. R. E. Steckel, Californiana Parlor, was in charge of the canteen, ably assisted by Mrs. Leland Smith and Mrs. Robert Oswald of the Placerita Parlor in Van Nuys. The Tierra del Rey Parlor No. 300 in the beach cities and the Placerita Parlor in Van Nuys prepared the refreshments.

In addition to sponsoring this patio party, the Native Daughters of the Golden West in Los Angeles also manage the USO canteen at 428 S. Hill St. in downtown Los Angeles one day a month. Mrs. Steckel is chairman of these volunteer members that furnish and serve the refreshments.

Although the USO is supported primarily through Community Chests many organizations such as the Native Daughters—generously donate refreshments and their services in maintaining USO canteens and provide entertainment for servicemen. Entertainment for the patio party at the YWCA-USO was paid for by Miss Schiebusch from the \$2000 gift she recently received and which was reported in the June issue of the Grizzly Bear.

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Admission Day of 1877 was celebrated September 9 by a parade of the National Guard in San Francisco, by meetings and banquets of the Pioneer Societies in California, and by a gathering of former Californians residing in the East at Long Branch, New York. General John A. Sutter was present as a guest of honor at the latter event.

S. C. Bugbie, a prominent architect who designed, among other buildings, the Nob Hill mansions of San Francisco's millionaires, dropped dead aboard an Oakland ferryboat September 1.

Mrs. Belle Lynch, publisher and editress of the "Ukiah Dispatch" was indicted by the Mendocino County Grand Jury for criminally libeling T. J. Carothers, editor of a rival paper.

The second trial of the criminal libel suit of Congressman H. F. Page against the De Young Brothers and their "San Francisco Chronicle," began at Placerville, El Dorado County, September 20 and lasted fifteen days. The jury again disagreed and the suit was dropped.

Loring Pickering, publisher of the "San Francisco Bulletin" sued the De Young brothers and the "Chronicle" for libel, placing his damages at the modest sum of \$5,000.

Henry Meiggs, who built the wharf at North Beach, San Francisco, that bore his name and levanted to Peru to get from under heavy financial liabilities, died at Lima September 20. In Peru he became a railroad builder, accumulated millions and paid all of his debts. In many ways he was a remarkable man.

James Van Wyck, a Clarksville, El Dorado County, lad herding cattle upon a range in the Sierras, came upon three grizzlies. His dogs kept them at bay while he obtained a rifle from camp. Returning he killed the bears.

A party of Los Angeles nimrods went for a hunt in the San Juan mountains and returned with eleven deer.

J. H. Ritchie and W. F. Zambro, while walking along a ditch in El Dorado county, suddenly came upon a grizzly bear. It attacked Ritchie, and Zambro wounded it with a charge of buckshot. Ritchie began beating the bear with a club and two dogs attacked the infuriated animal from the rear. Zambro fired again, from his perch in a tree, but killed one of the dogs. Ritchie had had his clothes torn off and was badly wounded when the bear, losing its footing, fell off the ditch and down a forty-foot bluff, and was killed. It weighed 600 pounds and yielded a firkin of bear-grease.

During a moonlight church social upon the beach at Santa Barbara city, a deacon, evidently from force of habit, passed a collection-plate.

As an advertising stunt that attracted crowds, a Sacramento jeweler kept in his show-window a mouse that was an adept fly-catcher.

Two prominent Los Angeles politicians, getting into a heated election-day argument in a livery stable, procured horsewhips and lambasted each other until they were minus their trousers.

In Calaveras county superior court September 1 an Italian applied for citizenship and was vouched for by Sheriff Ben Thorn, who was the only man in the county the Italians

would go to for advice. In the course of questioning the applicant the judge inquired "Who is the president of the United States?" With a look of extreme contempt for asking such a foolish question, the Italian replied "Ben Thorn."

The roundhouse of the Monterey and San Luis Valley railway, at Monterey, was burned September 2, along with several engines and cars, causing a \$35,000 loss.

A cloudburst near Cactus, Imperial county September 12, produced a flood seven miles wide.

Frank McNanny, employed in razing the historic Abel Stearns residence in Los Angeles City, was crushed to death by a falling section of the three-foot thick adobe walls September 1. His was the first body interred in Evergreen cemetery.

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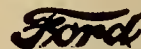
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Shown at raising of Bear Flag presented to Los Rancheros Vistadoes by Reina del Mar, NDGW, Santa Barbara, Sunday, September 7, are left to right, Homer Thompson, vice chairman; John J. Mitchell, president of Los Rancheros; Misses Yirs and Aurora Cocarrubias, Mr. Rupp and Elmer Aull.—Santa Barbara News-Press Photo.

Covarrubias Adobe Setting For Admission Day Tea

Invitations were sent out to over three hundred early California pioneers to attend a tea held in their honor on Sunday, September 7th from 2 to 4 p.m. The tea was held in the old Covarrubias Adobe at 715 Santa Barbara Street, now the headquarters of Los Rancheros Vistadoes.

Don Domingo Carrillo, son of Jose Raimundo Carrillo who is regarded as the founder of the Carrillo family in Santa Barbara, built the Adobe in 1817. The building constructed in the Mission period less than 75 years after the death of Padre Junipero Serra, OFM is believed to have been built by the Indians who built the old Mission. It was in its walls that the last meeting of the assembly of Congress in California under Mexican rule was held. The age and historic association of the Covarrubias house make it one of the most venerable adobe in Santa Barbara.

In 1853 the building was the property of Joaquin Carrillo and soon after it was acquired by Don Jose Maria Covarrubias and was the home of the Covarrubias family for the next 50 years. The house was once occupied by Pico Pico.

Stanley Tomlinson, State Assemblyman, a Native Son, was the speaker of the day. The spirit of the Pioneer Days in California was recalled when John McNamara sang and Las Fiesteras presented dances of the early days. A California Bear Flag was presented to the Los Rancheros Vistadoes by Reina del Mar in observance of Admission Day. The flag was raised by the Covarrubias sisters direct descendants of Don Jose Maria Covarrubias, who are members of the parlor.

Reina del Mar has attempted through the years to keep a record of the pioneers of Santa Barbara county. For years the roster has been kept by Mrs. R. J. Schuld, she has done a wonderful job however she felt that some one else should take it over so our president, Mrs. Raymond La Pointe appointed Mrs. Edw. Prola, chairman.

Mrs. Paul Miller was chairman of the tea. Her committee members were the Meses. Raymond La Pointe, Henry Griffiths, Glenn Hillber and R. J. Schuld, George Tackaberry, D. G. Sandgren, Edward Prola, Todd Campbell, S. P. Harrison and Misses Edna Sharp and Elisa Bottini.

The Editor Comments

BY LEONARD SCHWACOFER

Any opinions expressed herein are not necessarily those of the Orders.

Yes, we attended the Admission Day celebration in Santa Rosa this year, and like all the rest of the hundreds of Native Sons and Daughters that were there, had a wonderful time.

We went north via modern covered wagon and leaving Santa Rosa early Wednesday morning, took off through St. Helena and over the mountains to Sacramento, bound for Donner Summit, Truckee and Lake Tahoe planning to return home through the High Sierras. We got caught in that famous early snowstorm on Donner Summit, and as a result, spent our remaining time in Gold Hill and Virginia City, returning home via Hawthorne, Nevada and Bishop.

This year's Admission Day parade brought back many memories for Chas. B. Elferle of Santa Rosa. It was in the Santa Rosa Admission Day parade of 1911 that he was stricken with appendicitis, and like the story books tell it, he married his nurse. His son Chas. B. Elferle, Jr., is a member of Santa Rosa Parlor, NSGW, and he has two grandchildren, Charles Walter and Charles William, who will also look forward to other Admission Day parades, after hearing grandpa tell about the parade of 1911 in the city of Santa Rosa.

A hit of this year's parade was Joe Murphy of San Jose Parlor and his ancient Maxwell. Joe has been in many parades with that proud old car of his and he puts on quite a show. Joe, incidentally, used to play "Andy Gump" in the movies. Remember?

Following the big parade we had dinner with Pacific Parlor No. 10, NSGW and El Vespero Parlor No. 118, NDGW, of San Francisco. There were over 100 of us at dinner that afternoon and it was a swell party. We enjoyed every minute of it.

In the next room California Parlor No. 1, NSGW, was also having their annual Admission Day dinner following the parade.

One of the heartening things in this day, when a free America is threatened on all sides, is the fact that men and women everywhere, can forget the cares of everyday, our torrid political campaign and take time out to watch and listen to the World Series. Perhaps, this is one of the secrets of America's greatness.

We have received many comments on the recent story that we started on the California Sea Otter, which lack of space has prevented us from continuing the past couple of months. However, it is back with us again this month. We hope that you can pick up the threads where the story left off. One of the greatest laments is the fact that we are prevented from bringing you more of such material through lack of space and finance.

The Grizzly Bear is in need of suitable 10x8 glossy photos suitable for covers. If you have some scenic picture of your locality that you think will be suitable, please send it to us, together with a brief description for our cover story and the name of the photographer. We are sorry that we can not pay for material used, but we feel that most of our readers understand.

The week-end trek sponsored last spring by the Inter-Parlor Committee, Native Sons

and Daughters, Southern District, to the historic old mining camp of Calico in San Bernardino county near Barstow, was such a tremendous success, that it will be repeated again this next year. Already Scouts have been far afield and preliminary arrangements have been made with the owners by the committee in charge.

That there will be a float entered in the 1953 Pasadena Tournament of Roses Parade New Year's Day by the Native Sons and Daughters, seems more than probable with the support that is coming in. Under the sponsorship of the Southern District Inter-Parlor Committee, San Gabriel Archangel and Pasadena Parlors are spark-plugging the arrangements. It will take a lot of effort, with most of the hard work of putting on the flowers being done by Native Sons and Daughters, but the job will be done. Any wishing to help may contact either of the two parlors mentioned, or the treasurer of Inter-Parlor, John Anderson, 5909 Grand View Ave., Yorba Linda. For in spite of the fact that we are doing most of our own work, it still is going to take a little money.

Plaque Dedicated On Historic Old Church

On a recent Sunday evening, Eschscholtzia Parlor No. 112, NDGW, Erna, Siskiyou county, dedicated a bronze plaque at the historic Sts. John and Paul Catholic Church at Calhahan. This church was erected about 1858. Father James Croke, a missionary priest held first services there.

Among those who attended the dedication ceremonies were Grand President Elmarie H. Dyke, who unveiled the plaque and Mrs. Bertha Briggs, Past Grand President.

Old Russian Wall Is Located At Fort Ross

Santa Rosa Press Democrat

The fertile soil of Sonoma county gave up more relics of this area's history recently—discoveries at Fort Ross which cast new light on the Russian construction there.

John C. McKenzie, curator of the Fort Ross museum, assisted by Ranger Charles L. Knight, and Ynez Haase, a University of California archeologist, has laid bare new sections of the old Russian wall which was erected in 1812.

Excavations covering a period of 2 weeks traced the wall from a corner of the picturesque Russian church to the 7-sided blockhouse across the Coast highway from the church, a distance of about 260 feet.

Early records or reports on the Russian fort's construction said the wall was built of upright posts set about 10 feet apart, a transverse member buried between them about 30 inches in the ground, upright boards set on this transverse and reaching to another transverse about 8 feet above the ground and with sharp pickets extending the wall's height to about 12 feet.

These meager reports by contemporaries were all Mr. McKenzie and his colleagues had to go on when they started excavating.

Starting at the corner of the church, the group started digging on a line toward the corner of the blockhouse. In the 50 feet to the road they began turning up the rotted stumps

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Our Cover

From a composition standpoint we don't suppose that our cover of the restored stage depot at Vallecito in the desert of eastern San Diego county, is anything to rave about. However, it has a soft spot in the heart of the editor, for it was upon this early southern route into California that we did our first research work in our state's history.

During the 1930's Christopher Holland, a native son, presented the land upon which Vallecito stands, to the county of San Diego, which maintains it as a park. At this time, largely through the efforts of the late Dr. Louis Strahlman, a member of San Diego Parlor No. 108, Native Sons of the Golden West, and Mrs. Strahlman, Vallecito was restored and preserved for posterity.

A brief history of the old stage station is given on the plaque marking it.

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California 75 Years Ago

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A slouchy-looking laboring man walked into Vallejo, Solano county, shooting gallery during October, 1877, and, picking up a gun shot five times at a target, hitting it once. Several onlookers commented and an ensuing argument resulted in the stranger offering to bet he could hit the bullseye nine times out of ten. The onlookers clambered over each other to put up their money, several \$20-pieces going into the pile. The unknown then fired ten shots, hit the bullseye every time and walked out with all the coin.

Miss Kate Lorence, a pedestrienne of some fame, won a 100-mile walk in San Francisco October 1 in 27 hours and 40 minutes.

Over 250 artesian wells were in operation in the Compton district of Los Angeles county. From the "boss" one water was pouring at the rate of 30,000 gallons an hour—sufficient to supply a city of 15,000.

One of the incipient industries that did not mature was the development of a coal vein discovered in the Santiago mountains south of Anaheim, Orange county.

What was claimed to be the world's mammoth bunch of grapes, rivaling that brought from the Valley of Eschol by the spies of Moses, was on exhibition at San Francisco. It was brought from Santa Barbara. The cluster, culled from a 16-year-old vine, was 3 feet long and 6 feet in circumference and weighed 125 pounds.

An extra fine quality of grape syrup was being sold in Napa and Sonoma counties at 50 cents a gallon. From it growers were netting \$20 a ton for their grapes.

During the twelve-months period ending October 31 steamers landed 9,302 Chinamen from their native country in San Francisco, and 5,487 had departed. The previous year the arrivals exceeded the departures by more than 10,000.

The first substantial rainfall of the season came October 22, when .69 of an inch fell.

A collision October 18 upon the Sacramento river at Three-Mile Slough, between the steamboat "C. M. Small" and the schooner "Angel Dolly" resulted in the drowning of the 17-year-old wife of the captain of the schooner, who jumped overboard.

The steamboats "Clinton" and "Petaluma" collided upon San Francisco Bay October 27. The former was wrecked and the latter badly damaged.

Patrick Regan, eating supper in a Sacramento city hotel, became violently ill from choking and commenced to turn purple. A physician who was summoned made an incision into Regan's throat, from which he extracted a piece of steak eight inches long which Regan had attempted to swallow. He died while the operation was in progress.

The steamer "Constitution," from Victoria, B. C., came into San Francisco Bay afire October 4. It was hauled to Mission Bay, where it burned for a day and became a wreck.

A Truckee, Nevada county newspaper advised girls looking for husbands to steer clear of railroad men. A well-known railway conductor had dreamed a few nights before that he was aboard a runaway train and was setting the brakes as fast and hard as he could. He was aroused from his nightmare to find that he had saved the train—but he had his wife by both ears and had nearly twisted her head off.

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The Sea Otter Has Returned In Numbers To The California Coast

BY LEO M. HARLOE

(Continued from a previous issue)

As the price came down sea otter fur was used more liberally to border and weigh down silk robes and dresses. By 1790 a sea otter skin, according to official California records, commanded in the Chinese market a price of from eighty to one hundred and twenty dollars.

The sea otter ranged during this period from Yezo in North Japan, northeastward along the Kuril group and Kamchatka to the Aleutian chain. Following the curve of the northwestern coast of America, the otter fields extended southward to about the middle of the Lower California littoral.

Apparently there was a partial break in delineating the sea otter habitat between the Strait of Juan de Fuca and the northern California coast at about Trinidad. The marked geographical differences of that part of the coast could well explain the fewer number of otters. A straight shore of land replaces the irregular, rocky stretches most frequented by the otters.

Early trade records indicate that although some sea otters were obtained along the Oregon and Northern California coasts, they were few in number. The vessels that entered the Columbia river traded mostly for land otter and beaver skins. The Indians of this area were hostile and made bartering almost impossible. Many ships would not stop because of poor harbors.

In the Californias the sea otter's habitat included the coastal stretch as far south as Morro Hermoso Point, located 20 miles south of Lower California's westernmost headland which forms the southern shore of Sebastian Vizcainos Bay. North of Point Reyes one of the favorite retreats of the animals was in Trinidad Harbor, and San Francisco abounded in otters.

Apparently they not only swam around in the bay but frequented the numerous estuaries and hauled up on the shore. The animals were found at Point San Quintin, around the mouths of Petaluma and Sonoma creeks, and in the estuaries of San Jose, San Mateo and San Bruno.

On the coast between San Francisco and Monterey, Pillar Point, forming the northwest extremity of Half Moon Bay, and Point Ano Nuevo 18 miles north of Santa Cruz, as well as Santa Cruz Point and Bay, are mentioned frequently in the records.

South of Monterey great numbers of the otters stayed in the kelp off Point Sur and along the coast around Copper's Point, where the mountains come down to meet the surging sea. San Simeon, the coast opposite San Luis Obispo, and Point Conception also often appear in the records as otter habitats.

The southern coast of Upper California apparently was not much frequented by the sea otter. There were a few around Santa Barbara, San Pedro and San Juan Capistrano. The great otter rendezvous in the south was around the kelp-bound islands off the Santa Barbara Channel and also, to a lesser extent, on Santa Catalina and San Clemente.

In the Lower California area sea otters abounded. Existing hunting records would indicate that there they were more numerous than along the Upper California coast. Seven

bays, and the headlands and islands around them, were main centers.

Proceeding from north to south they were: Todos Santos Bay, upon which present day Ensenada is situated, and Todos Santos Island on the west, the anchorage at Santo Tomas, Colnett Bay, San Quintin Bay, Rosario Bay, with San Geromino Island on its south, Santa Rosalia Bay, and the great Sebastian Vizcaino Bay, and San Benito.

Sea otter hunting was also carried on around Guadalupe Island. The southernmost hunting place mentioned in the records was Morro Hermoso, where the rocky bluffs and outlying rocks surround the kelp.

The sea otter's life and habits are interesting, and have been the subject of numerous erroneous accounts. Its food consists almost entirely of crustaceans, one of its favorite foods on the California coast being the abalone.

The abalone loosens its shell from the rocks during high tide and is easily pulled off these outcroppings. Diving down, the sea otters would bring up their catch in their front paws. They would fasten themselves to a piece of kelp and leisurely devour their morsel. All foraging was done at sea and none on land.

Its favorite habitat is the water about rocky shores, reefs, islets or thick kelp beds. Kelp beds afford ideal shelter in stormy weather or when the animal is resting. The otter rarely leaves the water and when it does, it comes up on shore only in secluded and isolated spots.

If awake, the otter will stretch out full length on the rocks, but if asleep it will usually curl up with its feet over its nose. This is especially a favored position in cold weather. When at sea, the otter proceeds from one area to another by swimming on its back.

According to the early settlers and the first hunters, the animals came ashore more frequently before they were hunted so extensively. If not disturbed, they formerly congregated in schools of a hundred or more.

Hunters also have commented on the playfulness of the creatures. They have been observed tossing shells and seaweed from one paw to another, taking great delight in catching it before it hits the water. The adults play with the young by the hour. They do not leap from the water, as some writers have asserted, unless they are being pursued.

No marine animal is more alert to danger. The scent of man will cause it to leave a certain locality. They have been known to take alarm and leave frightened by the effects of a fire several miles to the windward of them.

They were also noted for their cunning when being hunted. They could dive away from the boat, then swim back under the boat and come up behind it. The animals, apparently realizing that boats travel more slowly against the wind, often swam to the windward.

Sometimes they would attempt to find a rip tide or would hide behind rocks. A common trick was to make a series of short dives, then a very long one, and thus take itself completely out of range. Early accounts state that the otter tore the arrows and spears from its body with its teeth.

The species reproduces slowly. As a rule only one pup is born at a time. They are born at sea on kelp beds, apparently at any season, but the intervals being more than a year. The

young are said to suckle more than a year, and they do not attain full growth until they are almost four years old.

The mother otter is noted for her affection for her young. She swims on her back and carries the pup nestled in her forepaws. If chased, she seizes her young much like a cat and dives to escape.

(To be continued)

Old Russian Wall Located In Fort Ross Excavations

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of the upright posts. The marks of the Russian digging tools still showed in the exposed trench.

Across the road they made their first real find, a section which confirmed the early description. Here the redwood boards and posts had retained their original form below ground in spite of 140 years of weathering. In a 9-foot section the trio of diggers found the bases of 2 uprights about 12 by 15 inches in cross section. The posts were buried about 60 inches into the soil. Between these posts and mortised into them was a post 4 by 8 inches in cross section. On this were the rotting remains of redwood boards about 2 to 3 inches thick and about 2 feet wide.

Thrown into the trench beside these boards were some fired bricks about 8 by 13 inches in dimensions, the first such bricks to be found at the fort. Their origin or use is a mystery.

Near the corner of the church the group also turned up an iron grapeshot about 7/8 inch in diameter. At another point they found most of a porcelain dish with a rich blue border. Driven into another section of post they found 4 hand-made nails. In addition they turned up numerous iron scraps and bits of china, a few animal bones, many clam shells and some Indian beads.

The animal bones, clam shells and beads were identified as coming from an Indian mound pre-dating the Russian fort. The fort's wall was driven directly through the mound, part of which was a kitchen midden. Indian legends reported by early Californians say the site once was an important campground.

On both sides of the highway they found evidence of the early wagon road which extended up the coast and was wider than the present highway.

The excavation also indicated that the Russian chapel was turned slightly from its original position when it was restored. The old wall and the corner of the church fail to meet by a width of about one foot. Four upright posts which stand on the blockhouse side of the highway also were shown to be part of the original wall, a fact long suspected by persons familiar with the site.

The old wall does not run on a plumb-line from the blockhouse to the chapel, the diggers discovered. From the corner of each building, it goes out at a slight angle for about 30 feet and then is connected by a fairly straight construction.

The deflection from a straight line is about 18 inches.

A report on the archeological investigation of the historical fort is being submitted to the State Division of Parks and Monuments as a basis for further reconstruction of the landmark Mr. McKenzie said. He said reconstruction of another section of wall, stretching from another corner of the blockhouse toward the highway, is the next job to be undertaken. The diggers said they also are curious about several mounds on the surrounding property, one of which they suspect is the foundation of the old commander's house.

The GRIZZLY BEAR

Early History of Santa Rosa and Sonoma County is Recounted

BY EMMETT P. JOY

Grand Historian, N. S. G. W.

California celebrated its 102nd anniversary of Statehood on September 9, 1952 in the city of Santa Rosa, Sonoma county. The celebration commemorated California's admission into the Union September 9, 1850. It consisted of a large colorful parade of both Native Sons and Native Daughters of the Golden West participating along with many other events.

California's Admission Day celebration has always been the State's most colorful event of the year. This year it was held in the historic county of Sonoma.

Sonoma county, one of California's most historic as well as productive regions, thrives in beauty and history. This county, being among one of the largest in the Redwood Empire, possesses many places of historical significance relating to this section of our state.

The early Spanish explorers who traversed the hills and valleys recognized the fertility of the soil and range land for their cattle.

On July 4, 1823 Father Jose Altamira founded Mission San Francisco de Solano, the twenty-first Mission in the Mission chain and the most northerly of all California Missions. This Mission thrived for some time though later it declined as secularization weakened its influence and it was not long before the Mission buildings fell in ruin.

It was in June 1835 that M. G. Vallejo acting under orders from Governor Jose Figueroa founded a garrison and settlement to protect this area. He chose the site near the Mission San Francisco de Solano and named the place Sonoma. As the years passed Sonoma developed into a city.

During September, 1812 Fort Ross was established by the Russians. This remained a fort until 1839 but in April of that year the Russians abandoned it. The last of the Russians left the fort during January, 1842.

On June 14, 1846 the Bear Flag fluttered over the plaza in Sonoma when a small party of Americans, in revolt against the Mexican authority, used the emblem to symbolize the California Republic. June 14, 1946 marked the first hundred years of this historic event and was celebrated as one of California's first major centennial celebrations in the city of Sonoma. The Bear Flag was again raised in the plaza before a throng of people that had gathered for the festival marked by colorful pageantry characteristic of the days of 1846.

On July 9, 1846, Lieut. Warren Revere of the U. S. S. Cyane, on orders from Commodore Sloat, hoisted the American flag at Sonoma and took possession for the United States.

On July 10, 1846 Lieut. Revere sent Samuel Kelsey to Captain Stephen Smith's ranch located near Bodega Bay with an American flag for the Captain to raise over his large Bodega ranch. The Captain, upon receiving it, raised it on his Redwood flagpole.

After California's admission into the Union, Sonoma was one of the original counties created in 1850. The county seat was originally located at Sonoma. In 1854 it was removed to Santa Rosa.

Hubert Howe Bancroft in his history of Sonoma tells about the founding of Sonoma's cities and towns Vol. 1, Page 507 states: "California March 8, 1848, describes

the saw and flour mills at Bodega. In later years quicksilver mining employed a large force. These different industries fostered a trade facilitated by several streams and inlets, and by two railroads, one of them begun before 1870, and towns sprang up in profusion around mills and stations and in the different valleys."

The Carrillos who first settled in the Santa Rosa area erected the first house there in 1838-39. The town of Franklin was laid out in 1853.

Petaluma was started in 1850 and was named after the name of the creek. W. D. Kent opened the first store here.

Healdsburg was founded in 1852 by a man named H. G. Heald; when he opened up a store. The town was laid out in 1857 and became known as Healdsburg.

Bancroft's History of California, Vol VI, Page 508 states: "The railroad also fostered such towns as Fulton and Windsor, while Guernville long led the numerous milling camps, including Forrestville, Freestone, and Duncan's Mill and Bodega, the several shipping places on the coast, as Fort Ross, Salt Point, Fisherman's Bay. Sebastopol is on the road to Bodega, which is named after the Spanish explorer who discovered it."

Santa Rosa which is a large city owes much of its success to the great productive region in which it is located. Its agriculture caused it to grow through the years to be one of the largest and leading cities in the county. The city was first incorporated, in 1850. It supported a paper during the same year. This settlement was named after the creek and rancho. According to Bancroft, page 507, "The site of the place started where Carrillo had in 1852 built a residence, and N. and J. Richardson a store in 1853. The third building was a hall, and the feature assisted greatly the judicious maneuvers which in September, 1854 wrested the seat from Sonoma."

For fifty years the late Luther Burbank, world-famed horticulturist, made Sonoma county his home.

Sonoma city is the attraction to thousands of tourists and students because it is the site of the Mission San Francisco de Solano, the home of M. G. Vallejo, and the Bear Flag monument. Nearby in the beautiful "Valley of the Moon" is the Jack London ranch where the famous writer once lived.

Southwest of Santa Rosa are the Joy Woods where many ancient Redwood trees can be seen.

The Russian river is one of the county's best known playgrounds.

After the Pioneers of California settled within its borders, it soon became apparent that the Golden State was destined to become a great and important one. Associations and Societies began forming, one was formed to preserve the history and landmarks of its early events. Hence the Native Sons of the Golden West was organized on July 11, 1875 for this purpose. Its objects are to cultivate the social virtue of its members and to uphold the patriotic duties of the state and nation. Therefore, the Native Sons of the Golden West organized parlors throughout the state. Sonoma county has a number of parlors that was due to follow the principles of the order to perpetuate the memory of those who

had laid the foundation of this great commonwealth.

The list of Native Sons parlors in Sonoma county are as follows:

Petaluma Parlor No. 27 is located in Petaluma, this parlor was instituted March 1, 1884.

Santa Rosa Parlor No. 28 is located in Santa Rosa.

Sonoma Parlor No. 111 was instituted July 10, 1887 and is located in Sonoma. Grand President Louis Pellandini is a member of this parlor.

Sebastopol Parlor No. 143 located in Sebastopol was instituted June 28, 1889 by Grand President F. D. Ryan.

Cotati Parlor No. 303 located in Cotati was instituted October 18, 1949 by Grand President Peter T. Conmy.

Valley of the Moon Parlor No. 310 located at Boyes Hot Springs was instituted December 28, 1949.

This Admission Day celebration marked the seventh Admission Day celebration to be held in beautiful Santa Rosa.

High Tribute Is Paid To Miss Grace S. Stoermer

Seldom is a living person paid the wonderful tribute given to Past Grand President Miss Grace S. Stoermer, Native Daughters of the Golden West, at a dinner rendered in her honor at the new Hotel Statler, Los Angeles, Saturday evening, September 20. And, certain it is, that it was the largest gathering of its kind of Native Sons and Daughters in Southern California in many a month.

Sponsored by her own home parlor, Los Angeles No. 124, nearly a thousand Native Sons and Daughters, together with representatives of the many other organizations with which Miss Stoermer has worked, were present from all parts of California.

Space does not permit the listing of all the dignitaries of both Orders present, together with state, county and city heads, but it would read like "Who's Who of California."

Grand President Elmarie H. Dyke, Native Daughters of the Golden West and Louis Pellandini, Grand President of the Native Sons, were high in their praise of the work of Past Grand President Grace S. Stoermer in behalf of the Orders. Mayor Bowron and Sheriff Eugene Biscailuz, both Native Sons, spoke of her work in behalf of the city and county of Los Angeles. Then there were the chairman of the board of directors of the Bank of America and the heads of other organizations, with which she has and is associated with, adding their words of praise to a woman, who has never ceased to work untiring for the best interests of her Native California.

Small wonder, it is, that after listening and reliving the story of her life's achievements, that Miss Stoermer was almost overwhelmed with emotion in making her response.

Past Grand President Anna T. Schiebusch was the able toastmistress, and it was a grand evening for her too, as it was Miss Stoermer, who brought her into Los Angeles Parlor No. 124, Native Daughters of the Golden West.

An orchid goes to all the chairmen and members of the various committees of Los Angeles Parlor, who so ably handled the thousand and one details connected with an affair of this kind. The results told of many long hours of loving labor, well repaid with the outstanding success of the dinner and program, which followed.

Hail California!, A Parade To Match A Great Milestone

EDITOR'S NOTE: We could have written our own story of this year's big Admission Day parade at Santa Rosa, but sometimes we think that it is well to present the picture as others see it. The following story appeared Tuesday afternoon, September 9 in the Santa Rosa Press-Democrat under a three column head. The Santa Rosa daily was more than generous with its space, giving all events of the celebration, including bowling tournament, softball tournament, drum and bugle corps competition and school dedications good stories. In addition, Past Grand President Dr. Peter T. Conmy, wrote the guest editorial on September 9 for the Press-Democrat.

The Admission Day Parade in Santa Rosa was as big, wide and handsome as the land and the milestone it saluted — California's 102nd anniversary of statehood.

Gov. Earl Warren was guest of honor at the 3-mile procession, which swaggered thru the city to the birthday clamor of 10 bands and 25 drum corps, boasted 20 drill teams and probably more decorated floats, autos and mounted units than any parade in Santa Rosa in history.

The parade brought to a brilliant peak the state-wide celebration of the Native Sons and Daughters of the Golden West.

To the critical eyes of 11-year-old Larry Pipione of Santa Rosa, a native son who plans to march in one himself someday, the parade had "a little bit of everything."

Lightly-clad drum majorettes strutted ahead of Native Daughters in embroidered smocks and bonnets reminiscent of a graceful yesteryear.

Ancient horse-drawn streetcars and chugging autos lurched past the stand with ultra-modern firetrucks.

Grizzled NSGW veterans and youthful drill teams, comedians and dignitaries, flower-banked floats and decorated cars moved along the 2-mile parade route for some two and a half hours of pageantry.

Expertly marshaled by means of a U. S. Marine Corps communications system, the parade attracted entries from NSGW and NDGW parlors throughout California. Its 12 divisions also carried scores of officials of the state whose birthday it celebrated.

Flag-draped entries started assembling for the procession early this morning. City streets were packed with participants and electric with the atmosphere of fiesta.

By the time the gaudy procession moved off at 4th Street and Montgomery Dr., crowds officially estimated at 4,000 were packed into Courthouse Square.

Other thousands lined the route and craned from windows to drink in the marital music of band and drum corps, to thrill to the high-flying batons of drum majors and share the low comedy of the many slapstick entries.

With only one break in continuity, after Gov. Warren's car, the parade stepped out as briskly as the military bands which set the pace.

NSGW Grand Marshal was Virgil K. Rominger, Grand Marshal for the NDGW was Doris M. Gerrish. Santa Rosa's traditional parade leader, Himmie W. Jacobs, was parade chairman.

The parade continued a 76-year-old tradition of celebrating the anniversaries of California's admission to the Union as the 31st State. Almost as soon as native sons and daughters were old enough to hail the event, they were allotted the place of honor at Admission Day celebrations.

Appropriately, today's tribute was paid in the historic county where a group of American patriots hoisted the Bear Flag in 1846.

This year's Admission Day events attracted an estimated 10,000 members of NSGW and NDGW to Santa Rosa.

Winners In Admission Day Parade Held At Santa Rosa

Drum and Bugle Corps, NSGW: 1st, Sea Point Parlor No. 158, Sausalito; 2nd, San Francisco No. 49, NSGW and San Francisco No. 261, Drum and Fife Corps; 3rd, Piedmonth No. 120, NSGW, Oakland.

Drum Corps, NSGW: 1st, Fruitvale No. 252, Oakland; 2nd, Utopia No. 270, San Francisco; 3rd, Estudillo No. 223, Oakland.

Mixed Drum Corps: 1st, Twin Peaks No. 214, NSGW and Twin Peaks No. 185, NDGW, San Francisco; 2nd, Guadalupe No. 231, NSGW and Guadalupe No. 153, NDGW, San Francisco; 3rd, South San Francisco No. 157, NSGW and El Vespero No. 118, NDGW, San Francisco.

Drum Corps, NDGW: 1st, Mission Parlor No. 227, San Francisco.

Drill Team, NDGW: 1st, Green Patrol, Argonaut No. 166, Sequoia No. 272, Las Amigas No. 311, Oakland; 2nd, Piedmont No. 87, Oakland; 3rd, Castro No. 178, San Francisco.

Best Appearing Unit, NDGW: 1st, Oro Fino No. 9, San Francisco; 2nd, Sequoia No. 272, Oakland.

Parlor Floats: 1st, Hayward No. 122, NDGW, Hayward; 2nd, Berkeley No. 210, NSGW, Berkeley.

Most Historical Portrayal: 1st, Sonoma County Parlor Float.

Junior Drill Team, NDGW: 1st, Argonaut Juniors, Oakland; 2nd, Fruitvale Juniors, Oakland.

Decorated Auto, NSGW and NDGW: 1st, La Bandera No. 110, NDGW, Sacramento; 2nd, Fruitvale No. 177, NDGW, Oakland.

Largest combined Unit, NSGW and NDGW: 1st, Dolores No. 208, NSGW and Dolores No. 169, NDGW, San Francisco.

Largest Unit, NSGW: 1st, South San Francisco No. 157, San Francisco; 2nd, Pacific No. 10, San Francisco.

Most Original Idea: 1st Buena Vista No. 68, NDGW, San Francisco; 2nd, Berkeley No. 210, NSGW, Berkeley.

Junior Majorettes: 1st, Kathy O'Leary.

Sweepstakes Most Outstanding Event: 1st, Huntington Park Youth Band, South Gate.

Best Mounted Unit: 1st, Sonoma County Shrine Club; 2nd, Rincon Riders.

Guest Float: 1st, Alameda County.

Guest Drum Corps: 1st, San Francisco Fire Fighters, San Francisco.

Best Appearing Guest Unit: 1st, San Francisco Fire Fighters, San Francisco; 2nd, Santa Rosa Boys Club Drill Team, Santa Rosa.

Santa Rosa Drum and Drill Team Event Prize Winners

Drum and Bugle Corps, NSGW: 1st, Sea Point Parlor No. 158, Sausalito; 2nd, Piedmont Parlor No. 120 and Claremont Parlor No. 240, Oakland.

Drum Corps, NSGW, 1st, Fruitvale Parlor No. 252, Oakland; 2nd, Utopia Parlor No. 270, San Francisco.

Mixed Drum Corps, NSGW and NDGW: 1st, Twin Peaks No. 214, NSGW and Twin Peaks No. 185, NDGW, San Francisco; 2nd, Guadalupe No. 231, NSGW and Guadalupe No. 153, NDGW, San Francisco.

Drill Team, NDGW: 1st, Green Patrol, Argonaut Parlor No. 166, Sequoia No. 272, Las Amigas No. 311, Oakland; 2nd, Piedmonth No. 87, Oakland; 3rd, Eshcol No. 16, Napa.

Drum Corps, NDGW: 1st, Mission Parlor No. 227, San Francisco. Junior Drill Team, NDGW; 1st, Argonaut Junior Cubs, Oakland.

Guadalupe Member Takes Two Santa Rosa Keg Crowns

Roy Roseland of San Francisco Guadalupe Parlor was the only double-winner in the Native Sons and Daughters' statewide bowling tournament held at Santa Rosa Bowl Saturday, and Sunday, September 6-7.

Roseland teamed up with Henry Leig to win the doubles title with a combined score of 1330 and captured the singles event himself with a score of 682 for 3 games.

Steven N. White Parlor of San Pedro captured the team title with a total of 3027. Women's team championship went to the Dolores Parlor of San Francisco.

Over 125 kegmen, representing Parlors throughout California, competed in the 2-day affair which started Saturday and ended Sunday, September 7, according to Chairman John Del Vecchio.

Sonoma Team Captures State Soft Ball Tourney

Sonoma Parlor 111, NSGW, has the Native Sons softball trophy tucked away in its showcase today.

The Sonoma club edged Sunset Parlor of Sacramento 3-2 in the finals of Sunday, September 7's sudden-death tournament at Howarth Park, Santa Rosa, to earn the championship. It marked the 3rd title honor for the club which played at Our Resort during the Sonoma City league campaign. Our Resort had previously annexed the Sonoma crown and the 3rd annual Sonoma County Softball championship.

The Sonoma Parlor was forced to come from behind with a 2-run rally in the 7th inning to edge Sunset.

Pitcher Jim Cassidy singled and shortstop Lou Silva walked to lead off the Sonoma 7th. After a wild pitch advanced the runners, Bud Lourdeaux unloaded a sinking liner to center field to score the runners.

Sacramento had taken the lead on Ken Peckinpaw's 2-run homer in the 4th and pitcher Al Biveas had held onto the margin with his steady pitching.

Sonoma bounced Petaluma Parlor 15-5 in morning play while Sunset scored in the final frame to edge Fruitvale Parlor of Oakland 4-3 to reach the finals. Fruitvale topped Petaluma 11-0 in the consolation game.

Art Gonzales was credited with the first win for Sonoma as he allowed the Egg City team 3 hits.

California's Historic Role Is Recalled

BY DR. PETER T. CONMY
Past Grand President, NSGW

Guest Editorial written for the Santa Rosa Press Democrat on September 9, 1952

The 102nd anniversary observance of California's admission to the sisterhood of states is being held today in Santa Rosa, county seat of the old County of Sonoma.

The admission of California to the Union was a great American event. For the first time in more than 40 years there was an odd number of states. The admission of California resulted in 16 free states as against 15 slave states. Thereafter, the parliamentary battle to extend slavery was lost.

California, finding herself without a government, and with resultant lawlessness, organized a Constitutional convention which met in Colton Hall, Monterey, on September 1, 1849. The Constitution went into effect December 13, 1849. This was the beginning of state government, although the state had not been admitted to the Union. It stands out as an example of a government created because a government was necessary and of a government created by the will of the people. It is a perfect example of democracy at work.

Real American democracy in California, however, had its birth in Sonoma. Three years before the Constitution was made at Monterey or on June 14, 1846, a group of Americans living in the area revolted against Mexican rule. They marched against the garrison at Sonoma, raised the Bear Flag and proclaimed the California Republic. It only lasted for a few weeks, but the philosophy in back of it was that of the American Revolution. The raising of the Bear Flag was the birth of American democracy on the Pacific Coast.

It is fitting, therefore, that the anniversary of California's admission to the Union should be celebrated in Sonoma County, home of the Bear Flag. The former perpetuated the democratic principles announced in the latter. The people who raised the Bear Flag were good Americans. They wished an American state at that time but did not want to embarrass the United States. Now on September 9, 1850, they saw the fulfillment of their fondest dreams.

Each year Californians hail the anniversary of the admission to the Union of their beloved state. In every year it is a glorious day, but in 1952 it is even more so, because it is being celebrated in Santa Rosa, Sonoma county land of the California Republic and of the Bear Flag, the cradle of the American movement on the Pacific Coast.

Grand Officers Dedicate Two Sonoma County Schools

Grand Officers of the Native Sons of the Golden West, had a busy day Sunday, September 7, as a part of the Admission Day celebration at Santa Rosa.

Sunday afternoon, at one o'clock, they dedicated the Oak Knoll school near Sebastopol. Later in the afternoon they dedicated the Doyle Park (grammar) school at Santa Rosa. Sunday evening, starting at 9 o'clock, in the Native Sons hall at Santa Rosa, they initiated a class of candidates for Sebastopol Parlor No. 143, Sonoma Parlor No. 111 and Santa Rosa No. 28.

Hayward Daughters Take First For Best Float

For the second consecutive year Hayward Parlor No. 122, NDGW, won first prize for having the best parlor float in the Admission Day parade held in Santa Rosa.

The float was a replica of the Great Seal of California. Standing at the back of the float was a large circle which showed the mountains and sky. Past President Doris Perez, as Minerva sat at the foot of the snow-capped Sierra and at her feet was the grizzly bear with the grapes and sheaves of wheat symbolizing the fruitful products of California. In the distance was the miner toiling to gather the rock-bound treasurers of the golden state.

To the front of the float were two large horns of plenty, filled with the fruits and vegetables of California.

Members of Hayward Parlor marched along the sides of the entry, wearing old-fashioned dresses and bonnets.

The entire float was designed and constructed by members of the parlor, assisted with the manual labor by George Silva, Joe Perez and Lawrence Lopes, members of Eden Parlor No. 113, NSGW.

Parlor members who marched in the parade were: President Ethyl Young, Minnie Silva, Veronica Keifer, Irma Machado, Mazie Lopes, Ann Harder, Elvira Silva. Mrs. Doris Perez was chairman of the Admission Day committee.

Following the parade Hayward Parlor joined with Eden Parlor for dinner at Hagel's near Santa Rosa.

Fruitvale Daughters Win Second For Decorated Car

Fruitvale Parlor No. 177, NDGW, Oakland participated in the Admission Day parade in Santa Rosa with a marching unit of 16 members. One convertible and one sedan were entered in the parade and the parlor was fortunate in taking second prize for decorated cars, now being the proud possessors of a lovely trophy.

Fruitval Parlor also had a special program on September 26 celebrating the Founding of the Order of the Native Daughters of the Golden West and also marking the founding of the Childrens Foundation.

The Letterbox

September 12, 1952

The Grizzly Bear Magazine
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Gentlemen:

Now that the Big Admission Day celebration is over, we are clearing up the final work etc.

We find that we have a few hundred of the Admission Day Official Souvenir Programs left. We are writing to you at this time with thought in mind that there were many of the Native Sons and Native Daughters who could not attend the celebration and that they might like a copy of the Souvenir Program.

The programs can be had for the sum of .15 which will cover the handling charges of mailing them. We would appreciate it if you would give this item some space in the Grizzly Bear.

The programs can be had by writing to:

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Pre-Admission Day Dinner Is Held In Alameda County

Native Daughters and Native Sons of the Golden West of Alameda county held a pre-Admission day civic dinner Wednesday evening, September 3, at the Sea Wolf restaurant located in the historic Jack London Square.

Mrs. Elmarie Dyke, Grand President, NDGW, and Louis Pellandini, Grand President, NSGW, were guests of honor. Alameda County Grand Officers attending were Mrs. Sallie R. Thaler, Grand Secretary; Mrs. Irma Caton, Grand Trustee; Lawrence Lafleur, Grand Trustee; Edward T. Schnarr, Richard F. McCarthy and J. Walter Kamb, Past Grand Presidents. PGP Kamb was the chairman of the evening.

Other Grand Officers included Miss Jewel McSweeney, Junior PGP; Miss Leslye Hicks, Grand Vice President; Mrs. Clarice Knowland, PGP; Mrs. Anne Thuesen, PGP; Mrs. Mary Lou Erhart, Native Daughter State Chairman Grizzly Bear; Charles L. Dodge, PGP; Charles A. Koenig, PGP; and Dr. Peter T. Conmy, PGP.

Clifford Rishell, mayor of the City of Oakland extended greetings from the city and greetings were extended from the County of Alameda by Harry Bartell, chairman of the Board of Supervisors.

A very delightful dinner was enjoyed by the many members, friends and guests attending the dinner which was followed by a very entertaining program.

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Alturas Parlor Dedicates New Elementary School

An appreciative audience witnessed the dedication Sunday afternoon, August 31, of the Alturas elementary school by Alturas Parlor No. 159, NDGW.

A set of indoor United States and California State flags was presented to the school for use on the auditorium stage. Presented and fastened at the entrance to the new school unit was a bronze plaque bearing the inscription:

"Alturas Elementary School dedicated Aug. 31, 1952 by Alturas Parlor No. 159, Native Daughters of the Golden West To The Children—The Future Guardians of Our Democracy."

Grand Parlor's state chairman of History and Landmarks, Mrs. Erma Hickerson, presided over the assembly. Her masterful presentation of the program's theme, her delineation of the Native Daughter principles and her apt introductions of speakers were enthusiastically proclaimed by her audience.

Senior Past President Ruth Asher gave evidence of Native Daughters' faith in Almighty God in a beautiful prayer of invocation. Past Grand President Irma Laird in her dedicatory address paid tribute to a former outstanding teacher, the last Past Grand President Catherine E. Gloster. Mrs. Laird told of the early pioneer schools in Modoc county and compared the school equipment of that period with that of today's modern schools.

Other speakers included Robert Smith representing the board of school trustees; County Superintendent of Schools, Mrs. Hallie Tierney; Mrs. Ethel McKenney, president of the 30th district, California Congress of Parent-Teachers' Association.

President Eleanor Hinshaw, in a brief address, presented the United States Flag to the school. She was assisted in this ceremony by a Color Guard of Boys Scouts of America.

Katherine Dorris Mathews, granddaughter of Columbus Dorris, founder of Dorris Bridge now the city of Alturas, paid touching tribute to the pioneers when she presented the Bear flag. Principal Leon Johnson graciously accepted the flags on behalf of the school.

Soloist Mrs. Berkeley Williams, delighted her audience with her artistic rendition of "I Love You, California" and "The Lord's Prayer," while Frank Lloyd enriched the program with organ solos of appropriate music.

On Friday, September 5, upon the invitation of the Modoc County Fair Commission, Alturas Parlor held its annual Pioneer Dinner and reception on the fair grounds in Cedarville, with state chairman of History and Landmarks, Erma Hickerson, as chairman of the committee in charge, welcoming the pioneer guests.

Mrs. Melissa Fitzgerald, age 98, won first prize for the oldest lady present; Mrs. Judith Williams, 82, second; Wade W. Williams, 88, oldest man present; John Franklin, 80, second. Mrs. Anna Dodson Hotchkiss, who lives in British Columbia, was the pioneer from the most distant point.

Pioneers having the most children and grand children were Mrs. William Fisher, nine children and 24 grandchildren; John Franklin, 32 grandchildren; Mrs. Jennie Toney, 19 grandchildren.

Following the turkey dinner the pioneers enjoyed reminiscences of old times around Alturas and William Lunsford read an original poem about the Modoc War.

Alturas Parlor members were saddened by the death August 27 of Trustee Ora Ash, 66-year-old Native of Modoc county. On September 1 a large delegation from the parlor attended her funeral in Fort Bidwell.

The GRIZZLY BEAR



Recent presentation of California Bear Flag to Lux College, San Francisco, at their 39th Annual Commencement, California Palace of the Legion of Honor, Lincoln Park, San Francisco. Flag was presented by the San Francisco County Extension of the Order, Native Sons and Native Daughters. Presentation address was given by PGP Chas. A. Koenig. Pictured, left to right, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Craig; Miss Leslye A. Hicks, Grand Vice President; Charles Lux Lewis, President of the Board of Trustees, Lux College; Frank Forrest Latta, Historian and Director of the Kern County Museum, speaker of the day; Miss Jewel McSweeney, Junior PGP; Miss Sarah Helen Brown, Dean of Lux College; and PGP Chas. A. Koenig.

Another Bear Flag Flies Somewhere in Korea

Editor's Note: The following is a recent article from the Visalia Times Delta.

Somewhere in Korea, the Golden Bear Flag of the State of California flies over a small but important spot acquired by the 38th Infantry regiment, thanks to the members of Charter Oak Parlor No. 292, Native Daughters of the Golden West.

Sometime last month, a letter was received by the Visalia Chamber of Commerce from the Californians of the regiment asking for a state flag. "Groups from other states represented in the regiment," the letter said, "had state flags," and the Californians felt that they should have one too.

Somehow, the letter came into possession of the local Native Daughters parlor and the member voted to answer the request.

In a letter received yesterday Sgt. Bob Gragg of the 38th regiment expressed the appreciation of the men.

"We now have our flag," he said. "It is flying on a thirty-foot pole in front of the Command Post Tent of the service company. Besides saluting each time we pass, we also have a formation for taking the flag down each night before sundown, complete with rifles coming to present arms."

Third Annual California State Picnic A Success

Although the turn-out wasn't as large as had been expected, due to several conflicting dates, the Third Annual California State Picnic, Native Sons and Daughters of the Golden West, held Sunday, September 21, at Banning Park, Wilmington, was voted a success by all those fortunate enough to attend with their families.

There was musical program enjoyed by all, followed by games for the youngsters. Then many availed themselves of the opportunity of going through the old Banning home and seeing the many relics of early California upon display there.

Several Grand Officers of both Orders were in attendance, including Grand President Louis Pellandini, Native Sons of the Golden West, Sonoma, who spoke briefly, expressing a wish that this annual event would become a part of the Grand Parlor Activities of both Orders, and that it would grow with the years to become one of the largest affairs of its kind in the state.

This year's event, as in the past, was sponsored by the Inter-Parlor Committee, Native Sons and Daughters of the Golden West, Southern District, with Wilmington Parlors, Native Sons and Daughters, as hosts.



Shown at recent initiation of Roseville Parlor No. 233, NSGW, left to right, Grand Outside Sentinel Leo Travers, Dolores No. 208; Grand First Vice President Philip Wilkins, Sacramento No. 3; Dr. Kenneth Reuter, SDDGP, district No. 19, Roseville Parlor No. 233; Grand Trustee Lewis Giegerich, Pacific No. 10 and Grand Marshal Virgil K. Rominger, Sunset No. 26.

Grand Officers Conduct Initiation For Roseville

Grand Officers of the Native Sons recently initiated seven new members into Roseville Parlor No. 233. The ceremonies were attended by members from Quartz No. 58, Auburn No. 59, Sunset No. 26, Sacramento No. 3, Silver Star No. 63, Marysville No. 6 and Hydraulic No. 56. They were followed by a "bean bake" session enjoyed by all.

Roseville Parlor is planning another initiation on Saturday evening, November 1, at which time a team of Grand Officers will officiate, with all the northern valley parlors participating. The affair will be held at Rancho Reuter, one mile east of Roseville. The ceremonies will be followed by a venison barbecue "under the Sacramento Valley stars."

On the following day, Sunday, November 2, the team of Grand Officers will dedicate the new Roseville Community Hospital.

Son Luis Rey Natives Trim Long Beach In Tournament

San Luis Rey No. 300, NSGW, Oceanside, trimmed Long Beach Parlor No. 278, NSGW, at a golf tourney played Sunday, August 24 at Recreation Park, Long Beach. Hal Clark and Art Clark of San Luis Rey played against William Nicolaus, Long Beach No. 278 and Al Peracca, Los Angeles No. 45, Al substituting for Richard Berry, Long Beach No. 278, who was vacationing in Europe. Charles Smith, Long Beach No. 278, played against George Ortega, San Luis Rey No. 300, while Dr. John Schwam, Long Beach 278, played Earl Frazee, San Luis Rey. San Luis Rey No. 300 members were scheduled to play host to Long Beach at the San Clemente Golf course Sunday, September 14, when a return match was to be played.

NATIVE SON PARLORS HAVING A MEMBERSHIP OF 300 OR OVER September 15, 1952

South San Francisco No. 157	810
Guadalupe No. 231	800
Arrowhead No. 110	772
Stockton No. 7	588
Stanford No. 76	565
Napa No. 62	455
Ramona No. 109	434
Castro No. 232	418
Fruitvale No. 252	418
Redwood No. 66	314

Native Son Doings

Fairfax Parlor No. 307, NSGW, celebrated its third birthday on Friday, September 17. Committee in charge of arrangements was composed of Lou Nave, Lou Ratto, Geo. Magner. Will Bemis, a member of the parlor, presented an American Flag, 56 years old with 45 stars, which had been in his family for many years. New officers for Fairfax Parlor No. 307 were recently installed at a joint installation with Fairfax Parlor No. 225, NDGW, held at Star Hall, San Anselmo.

University Parlor No. 272, NSGW, held its annual "Gene Biscailuz Night" Wednesday evening, September 10 (at which time a class of candidates from Los Angeles County parlors was initiated by the "Champ" Pasadena Parlor team.

On a recent Wednesday evening members of the four San Diego County parlors, NSGW, over 100 strong with their wives and families, invaded Lane Field to see the San Diego Padres play the Hollywood Stars and to pay tribute to Padre Manager Lefty O'Doul, a member of South San Francisco Parlor and other Native Sons on the Padre baseball team.

Friday, September 19, was known as "Jail Dinner Night" for members of Ramona Parlor No. 109, NSGW. With Sheriff Eugene Biscailuz of Santa Monica Bay Parlor, as host, Ramona held its monthly birthday dinner at the Los Angeles County Jail on that date. Friday evening, October 10, was scheduled by Ramona as "Bench and Bar Night," at which time the parlor planned to honor the many distinguished members of the bench and bar who are members of the Order.

Members of Arrowhead Assembly No. 14, Past Presidents' Association, Native Sons, and their ladies met Sunday, September 28, at the famous and fabulous Santa Monica Swimming club for a charcoal broiled steak dinner and meeting. Past Grand Trustee Alfred P. Peracca, Los Angeles Parlor No. 45, is governor of the assembly and R. W. Brazelton, veteran recording secretary of Arrowhead Parlor No. 110, recording secretary.

San Diego Parlor No. 108, NSGW, scheduled its "Old Timers' Night" for Wednesday evening, October 15, at which time it was planned to present 25-year pins to its members, Fred A. Rhodes, Roby C. Jones and Peter Rask, Sr. Members of all San Diego county parlors were invited.

University Parlor No. 272, NSGW, has its annual Hallowe'en dance scheduled for Saturday evening, October 25, at Sokol Hall, 500 No. Western, Los Angeles.

Twin Peaks Parlor No. 214, NSGW recently celebrated its Golden Anniversary with a banquet in the Palace hotel Gold Room, San Francisco. Twin Peaks was instituted on Aug. 19, 1902 by Grand President Lewis F. Byington. DDGP M. H. Squires of South San Francisco Parlor, as did Daniel Harrington and Herman Becker, then recording secretary and marshal respectively of the latter parlor, assisted.

The semi-annual dance of the baseball team of Guadalupe Parlor No. 231 has been set for Saturday evening, November 1, at the new parlor hall, 29 San Juan Avenue, San Francisco. This will be the first major affair held in the new parlor hall. Receipts from the dance will aid the team in its expenses for the coming season.

Ramona Member Is Appointed Traffic Safety Commissioner

Jim Bishop of Ramona Parlor No. 109, NSGW, is a newly appointed Traffic and Safety Commissioner of Los Angeles. He was appointed by the Mayor and confirmed by the Los Angeles City Council last week.

Bishop is past president of the greater Los Angeles Safety Council and a director of the Hollywood Chamber of Commerce.

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Members of Native Daughters Childrens Foundation shown at recent meeting in San Francisco, left to right, Past Grand President Miss Jewel McSweeney, chairman; Grand Vice President Miss Leslye A. Hicks, secretary and Mrs. Chas. A. Koenig, of San Francisco.

Childrens Foundation Plons To Be Announced Shortly

The August meeting of the new Native Daughters of the Golden West Childrens Foundation was held in San Francisco. The policy sub-committee, headed by PGP Hazel B. Hansen presented a report showing great progress in the setting up of the Foundation's policies for carrying on this aid to children. After the policies have been reviewed by legal advisors, they were to be presented for adoption by the committee at their next meeting scheduled at the Hotel Biltmore in Los Angeles on September 20.

Mrs. Hansen announced "While the aid was small, we feel we have helped our number one grant. A fifteen-year-old blind boy from Southern California was benefited by a plane ticket to Enchanted Hills, summer camp for blind children in Sonoma county. The lad had been given a campership, but his mother, a widow with five children, was unable to supply the required plane transportation. The childrens foundation committee did. By this small contribution we feel a long range program to assist the needy children of our state has been launched. This incident will also give a picture of the type of work, it is the intent of the committee to conduct."

September 25 marked a day of beginning for the Order of the Native Daughters of the Golden West. The Order was founded on September 25, 1886 and this day was also named by the Grand Parlor of 1952, as Native Daughters of the Golden West Childrens Foundation Day.

Miss Jewel McSweeney, state chairman of the Foundation comments "What a great tribute to the valiant women who founded for us our Order. We became one of the leading organizations because of the foresight and high ideals of these women. Again with foresight Founders day is an initial step into a new unknown, a continuation of life in a new channel, that of giving aid to needy children."

Following the September meeting in Los Angeles, the Committee will then be able to announce to the Parlors throughout the State, the manner in which requests for aid will be accepted and grants made available. In attendance at the August meeting in San Francisco were PGP Jewel McSweeney, Chairman; G.V. President Leslye A. Hicks, PGPI Hazel B. Hansen, GT Audrey Brown, GT Ann Barton, Virginia Malcomson, Mary Grunnagle, and Angela Koenig.

LESLYE A. HICKS, Secretary, Childrens Foundation.

Aloha Member Aids In Giving Hoppy Birthday

An "Oscar of Praise" is hereby awarded to Mrs. Leona B. Suesman, Pioneer Roster chairman of Aloha Parlor No. 106, NDGW, Oakland, for her thoughtfulness in behalf of little Roddy Hall, 605 Chestnut Street, Fresno, that city's smallest polio victim. She first heard about Roddy from a member of Aloha, who asked her if she wouldn't like to send him a birthday card and some colored balloons. He was "just three" on June 1, with two years of that time having been spent in an iron lung. Mrs. Suesman was told it would boost the morale of his parents, who were getting discouraged.

Mrs. Suesman thought how wonderful it would be to give Roddy a birthday that would be really a "whopper." Knowing "her public" from past experiences, she wrote the Cactus Jack program on station KLX, who has a daily card shower for shut-ins. She also contacted the Forum of the Oakland Tribune, as well as members of Aloha Parlor, telling them the story of little Roddy and asking their assistance in giving him a grand birthday.

The results? To date the little fellow has received 700 cards, over \$25.00 in cash, gifts from East Bay stores of rubber toys, a barrel of balloons and gifts from kind hearted folks too numerous to mention.

Mrs. Robert Hall and Mrs. Irene Peterson, a nurse friend, who started the ball rolling by asking Mrs. Martha Decker of Aloha to get her friends to send cards and balloons, were very grateful and thrilled beyond words. Little Roddy, at last reports, is slowly improving and is out of the iron lung entirely, but is unable to walk as yet. He went to Sunday School on his birthday, carried by his mother and put his three pennies in the birthday box. The minister mentioned from the pulpit the kind people who had made Roddy's birthday such a happy one.

Gifts and cards came from the East Bay and from as far north as Marysville and Sacramento.

Aloha Parlor sponsored a "Founder's Day" program in honor of the Native Daughters newest project, The Children's Foundation, Tuesday evening, September 23. Mrs. Helen Harris and Miss Martha Watson were in charge of arrangements.

A lot of credit should also go to Mrs. Hazel Andrews, Veterans Welfare chairman, who holds three summer luncheon whists annually at her home, paying all expenses. This is her "bit" for the Veterans in memory of her son, Elbert, who lost his life over Italy in World War II.

San Francisco County Observes Founders Day

Four members of the statewide Childrens Foundation Committee, Miss Jewel McSweeney, Miss Leslye Hicks, Mrs. Mildred Ehler and Mrs. Angela Koenig, all of San Francisco county, together with the San Francisco Native Daughters of the Golden West Parlors in the county, sponsored a tea. Saturday afternoon, September 27, will mark the date in the Native Daughters home at 555 Baker Street. Since Grand Parlor named September 25th as Founder's Day and Children's Foundation Day, the members of San Francisco county took this opportunity of telling the members and their friends of the founding of the Order on September 25, 1886 and the aims and objects of the new Childrens Foundation.

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Coliforniono Porlor Celebrotos Founders Day With Program

Californiana Parlor, NDGW, Los Angeles, opened its fall season under the parlor's new president, Mrs. P. M. Crawford, Tuesday, September 23, with dessert at 12:30 o'clock and a program dedicated to "Founder's Day."

The event marked the sixty-sixth birthday of the founding of the Native Daughters of the Golden West, founded in the homes of California, September 25, 1886. This statewide observance of Founder's Day was inaugurated in 1943 by Mrs. Clarence E. Noerenberg of Californiana Parlor, who was Grand President at that time.

Mrs. Noerenberg was chairman of the day, reviewing "How I Organized the Native Daughters of the Golden West" by Lilly O. Reichling Dyer, the founder. One of the interesting features in the organization of the Native Daughters was the invaluable aid of Curtis H. Lindley in writing the constitution, by-laws and ritual.

Other speakers included: Past Grand President Eldred L. Meyer, NSGW, who reviewed the history of the Native Sons of the Golden West; Mrs. Louis S. Hansen, Past Grand President, speaking on "Our Childrens Foundation Program."

Honored guests included: charter members and past president of the parlor, Grand Officers of both Native Sons and Daughters in the southern area: Mesdames George Hirst, Edna Hearrt, Guy Barton, Francis Sullivan, Milda LaBerge, Louis S. Hansen, Eric Lange, Mildred Hollister, Misses Grace S. Stoermer, Anna T. Schiebusch, Messrs. Walter L. Brandt, Alfred P. Peracca, Elvin L. Recknor, Eldred L. Meyer and Judge Walter H. Odemar.

Fruitvale Junior Unit Visits Grand Parlor

Delegates to the 66th Grand Parlor, NDGW at Sacramento in June, had an opportunity to see the progress made by the Junior Native Daughters, when 37 members of Fruitvale Junior Unit No. 22 came to the Grand Parlor session in a special bus.

Sheila Ewart, president and her officers put on the Junior ritual, the work being beautifully done, with six candidates initiated for Fruitvale and three charter members for the new unit at Oroville.

Grand President Elmarie H. Dyke and distinguished guests were escorted to seats of honor by an escort team of 16 girls carrying fans in pastel colors. The Junior color guard presented the colors.

The president of the Argonaut Juniors gave an interesting report for her unit. Shirley Price entertained with accordion selections. After refreshments the girls were taken on a tour of the state capitol and Sutter's fort.

The Fruitvale Juniors are very happy in being the first Junior Unit to visit Grand Parlor.

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ND.G.W. OFFICIAL DEATH LIST

Containing the names, places of birth, the dates of death and the subordinate Parlor affiliations of deceased members reported to Grand Secretary Sallie R. Thaler since August 13, 1952.

Mae Clin'on West, Santa Ana No. 235; born Garden Grove; died August 12, 1952.
Myrtle Lo-ess, Manzanita No. 29; born Pleasant Valley; died August 12, 1952.
Mary Porter Reid, Alturas No. 159; born Alturas; died July 17, 1952.
Elizabeth Valdez Winchester, Fairfax No. 225; born Redlands; died August 14, 1952.
Ella M. McConnell, Liberty No. 213; born Elk Grove; died August 11, 1952.
Bertie Fove Aub's, Alturas No. 159; born Canby; died August 14, 1952.
Helen Edzabeh Smith, Hayward No. 122; born Hayward; died August 12, 1952.
Margaret Kelly Johnson, Benndos No. 23; born San Francisco; died August 1, 1952.
Viola Bruecker, Brooklyn No. 157; born San Francisco; died August 20, 1952.
Lena A. Samuelson, Petaluma No. 222; born Petaluma; died August 28, 1952.
Abbie H. Garwood, Joaquin No. 5; born San Francisco; died August 30, 1952.
Clara Kenny, Califia No. 22; born Sacramento; died September 8, 1952.
Mary Lopez, Pleasanton No. 237; born Forestown; died August 27, 1952.
Helen Wilson, Junipero No. 141; born San Francisco; died August 24, 1952.
Mary L. Ryder, Santa Cruz No. 26; born Woodland; died August 30, 1952.
Catherine De La Montanya, Marinita No. 198; born San Francisco; died Sept. 2, 1952.

N.S.G.W. OFFICIAL DEATH LIST

Containing the names, Parlor affiliations, places of birth, dates of birth and dates of death of deceased members, reported to the Grand Secretary, John T. Regan, from August 15, 1952 to September 14, 1952.

William H. Butler, Quartz No. 58; born Grass Valley, February 7, 1861; died August 11, 1952.
Albert Francis Elasho, Monterey No. 75; born San Miguel February 22, 1897; died August 19, 1952.
Lawrence Mario Giannini, Stanford No. 76; born San Francisco November 25, 1894; died August 20, 1952.
Henry L. Alves, Stanford No. 76; born San Francisco August 1, 1892; died August 25, 1952.
Charles Daubenbiss, Santa Cruz No. 90; born Soquel May 22, 1867; died August 12, 1952.
Willett Ware, Santa Cruz No. 90; born Soquel October 23, 1868; died Aug. 16, 1952.
James Walter Metcalf, Arrowhead No. 110; born San Bernardino December 4, 1868; died July 28, 1952.
James Joseph King, Gabilan No. 132; born Castroville March 8, 1896; died August 29, 1952.
Theodore William Balling, Hesperian No. 137; born San Francisco January 6, 1883; died August 25, 1952.
Lloyd Frank Benson, South San Francisco No. 157; born San Francisco September 17, 1902; died July 28, 1952.
James Charles Borden, South San Francisco No. 157; born San Francisco November 5, 1908; died August 1, 1952.
Frederick Perry, Sr., Sea Point No. 158; born Alameda December 7, 1875; died September 1, 1952.
Melvin H. Norton, Twin Peaks No. 214; born San Francisco July 21, 1898; died August 19, 1952.
Roy Howell, Sutter No. 261; born Amador County December 6, 1877; died Sept. 2, 1952.

Naomi Parlor Presents 50-Year Pin To Member

Naomi Parlor No. 36, NDGW, Downieville, Sierra County, presented Mrs. Elizabeth Erwin of Oakland, her 50-year pin on September 24. Mrs. Erwin joined Naomi Parlor No. 36 on May 1, 1902 and has been a member of this parlor ever since although living in Oakland. She was raised at Goodyear Bar, four miles below Downieville and has spent part of her vacation here this past summer with her sisters, Mrs. Annie King and Mrs. Ida Fischer of Goodyear Bar, who are both members of Naomi.

Naomi's charter was granted September 10, 1888, 64 years ago, by Grand President L. P. Watson and Grand Secretary Maggie A. Wynne.

Pioneer guests from other states, neighboring counties and towns enjoyed the annual dinner given by Mt. Lassen Parlor No. 215, NDGW, Bieber on Admission Day at Pumpkin Center hall. The guest register showed 79 guests and 24 Native Daughters.

Dolores Parlor No. 169, NDGW, and Dolores Parlor No. 208, NSGW, San Francisco, had a colorful marching unit in the Admission Day parade at Santa Rosa. Following the parade the two parlors, together with many guests had luncheon at a local restaurant.

The championship bowling team of Dolores Parlor No. 169, NDGW, entered the competition at Santa Rosa and was awarded first place in all entries. This gives the state Native Daughter championship in bowling to the parlor for the second consecutive year.

Members of the Menlo Junior Unit, NDGW, were recently saddened by the untimely death of their Junior secretary and her mother, in an auto accident in Nebraska. Rita Rosenblum and her mother were on their way to Minnesota to visit Mrs. Rosenblum's family.

Las Juntas Parlor No. 221, NDGW, Martinez, recently held a hospitality night at which Las Amigas Parlor No. 311 and Carquinez Parlor No. 310 were entertained with Hawaiian dancing and solos by one of the Carquinez members. The parlor also had its annual pioneer's tea and a rummage sale last month.

Grand President Elmarie H. Dyke recently paid her official visit to Eschscholtzia Parlor No. 112, NDGW, Etna, Siskiyou county. Fifty-year pins were presented to Mrs. Anna Calloway and Mrs. Lois Cummins by Mrs. Anita Tucker, DGP. Three charter members were present, Mrs. Elizabeth Denny, Mrs. Evelyn Pitman, and Mrs. Margaret Weston.

Albany Parlor No. 260, NDGW, entered a decorated car in the Admission Day parade at Santa Rosa. Members who participated were Mesdames Lena Torchia, Bernice Hannon, Patricia Barr, Betty McCauley and Pearl Drake. The parlor also plans its annual bazaar for Wednesday, October 22, with luncheon being served from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Announce Itinerary For Grand President's Visits

The following itinerary is given for the November official visits of Grand President Elmarie Dyke, NDGW, subject to last minute changes:

November 5—Lomita No. 255.
 November 8—Verdugo No. 240, Placerita No. 277, Toluca No. 279.
 November 11—Woodland No. 90.
 November 13—Bonita No. 10, 65th Anniversary.
 November 14—Orinda No. 56, Las Lomas No. 72.
 November 15—Marysville No. 162, Camp Far West No. 218.
 November 18—Hayward No. 122.
 November 19—Palo Alto No. 229.

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Buena Vista Parlor Will Honor Grand Vice President

Buena Vista Parlor No. 68, of San Francisco, will honor their esteemed member, Grand Vice President Leslye A. Hicks, Sunday afternoon, October 26. A reception will be held in the Native Daughter home, 555 Baker Street, San Francisco, to which all members of the Order and their friends are invited. Tea will be served from 1:30 to 3:00 p.m., program and reception from 3:00 to 4:00 p.m. Josephine Sullivan is chairman of the day.

Directory Changes

The following changes have been received by the Grizzly Bear since the publication of the parlor directory in September:

Placerita Parlor No. 277, NDGW, has changed its meeting place from the American Legion Hall in Van Nuys to the Encino Womens Club, 4924 Pasa Robles Street, Encino. The meeting night has also been changed from the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of the month to the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays. Both changes are effective as of October 8.

Rancho San Jose Parlor No. 307, NDGW, as of October 2, will hold its regular meetings on the 1st and 3rd Thursdays of the month at the Women's Community Club, 172 West Monterey, Pomona.

Notives To Take Part In Honoring Walter Knatt

The greatest honor that a man can be paid is by what his employees think of him, and Walter Knott, member of Mother Colony Parlor No. 281, NSGW, will so be honored Saturday afternoon, November 15.

The employees association of Knott's Berry Farm have built a replica of the early little stand in Buena Park, Orange county, where Walter Knott and his wife began business more than 30 years ago, building until where the Buena Park institution owned by the Knott family, is internationally known today for its fine food and many relics of early California that have been preserved in the ghost town built by him. A plaque presenting it to Walter Knott, his wife and family, from the employees, will be unveiled at that time, with the Native Sons and Daughters of the Golden West taking a prominent part in the proceedings.

Walter Knott takes great pride in his being a Native Son. For this reason the part played in the unveiling by the Native Sons and Daughters, comes as an honor to them, as the plaque in ghost town, will be seen by the hundreds of thousands of people from all parts of the world, who annually visit this famous spot.

The part played by the Native Sons and Daughters of the Golden West in the unveiling is sponsored by the Inter-Parlor Committee, Southern District, with Grace Parlor No. 242, NDGW and Mother Colony Parlor No. 281, NSGW, as host parlors. Grand President Louis Pellandini of Sonoma, and his corps of Grand Officers will be on hand to take part in the festivities, as well as leading Grand Officers of the Native Daughters of the Golden West. Plans also call for the presentation of a Bear Flag to Walter Knott, which will be raised during the ceremonies, which are expected to be witnessed by several thousand people.

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The Editor Comments

BY LEONARD SCHWACOFER

Any opinions expressed herein are not necessarily those of the Orders.

We always like to go through all the weekly newspapers that time will allow. And a considerable number of them from all parts of California come to our desk each week. Perhaps, this is partly due to our having served our early apprenticeship of some ten years on a country weekly considered far and wide as "California's Model Weekly." But, more than this, we believe that it mainly is because the weekly press of the state seems to devote more space to the human interest angle, the odd and the unusual, and the historical background of California, than do the big metropolitan dailies.

For that reason, we were more than interested in the Centennial Edition of the Placer Herald, Auburn, under date of September 12, 1952.

Founded on September 11, 1852, the Placer Herald has kept pace with the times, but has not lost the history and traditions of the community in which it first saw the light of day.

The Centennial Edition of many pages goes into the early history and happenings of Auburn and surrounding country. The Native Sons and Native Daughters of the Golden West are given considerable space dealing with the founding of the parlors and their accomplishments through the years. Auburn Parlor No. 59, NSGW, was instituted April 4, 1885, while Auburn Parlor No. 233, NDGW, came into being on October 31, 1925.

We notice that several pictures of early logging operations show the logs on horse-drawn conveyances, but one picture the old wheels, which straddled the log, being drawn by oxen.

All of which reminds us, that some place, packed away for safe keeping, we have a photo of early logging operations in the San Jacinto mountains in what is now Riverside county, with oxen being used as a motive power.

One can not help but wonder if there are any oxen left in the state of California, which

once ranked eighth in the Union for the number of these animals in use. We well remember the last time that we saw oxen used was during our high school days, when a carreta drawn by them, toured the state as a publicity medium for the famed Ramona Pageant of Hemet-San Jacinto. The oxen were a big hit, but were problem children for the pageant officials. Finally, when the driver and one of the oxen passed away, the pageant was unable to secure another driver or to replace the deceased ox and so discontinued the project.

Publisher Douglas P. Campbell and his staff of the Placer Herald have done a splendid job in their Centennial Edition and are to be congratulated on the historical material that they have used. We hope that they will give us permission to reprint some of the articles in future issues of the Grizzly.

Another publication coming to our desk every month which interests us greatly is "Calico Print," edited and published at Twenty-nine Palms by Harold and Lucile Weight. Calico Print deals with tales and trail of the desert west, containing a wealth of material for those of us interested in early gold and silver camps of the desert, located in strange and half-forgotten places, but which had an important part in the winning of the west. Yes, we know that this is advertising, but you can get the six issues of Calico Print published each year by sending \$1.50 to the Calico Press, Twenty-nine Palms, California.

Senaida Sullivan, Grand Organist, NDGW, calls attention to the fact that "I Love You California" is our official state song. Yet, "California, Here I Come" is played over and over again on State occasions during the raising of the Bear Flag, in the mistaken belief that it is the official song.

The Grand Organist says that she believes that she will start a campaign to educate the leaders of military bands and all others that "I Love You California" is our official state song. Needless to say, we're with her 100 per cent on this.

You will recall that it was Mrs. Sullivan's project as Grand Parlor State Chairman of Music a couple of years ago, to introduce a resolution to make this beautiful song the official state song of California.

For the past several months we have missed two of the most outstanding Native Son bulletins of the Order, named "The Growl" published by Napa Parlor, NSGW, and "Arrowgrams," put out each month by Arrowhead No. 110, San Bernardino. We sincerely hope that they have not been discontinued.

THE LETTERBOX

Dear Mr. Schwacofer:

I am a member of Placerita Parlor No. 277, NDGW, Van Nuys.

In 1916 I went to the Lombard Street school in San Francisco. I believe I was in the second grade, and after the Pledge to the Flag, and the Star Spangled Banner, we said the following small poem:

"I am a California Child,
I love the Golden State;
Its mountains high,
Its valleys deep,
People, good and great.
I love the great old pioneers
Who made us what we are
And gave to us this glorious State,
The Nation's brightest Star."

At no time in the past thirty-six years, have I encountered anyone who has learned this poem, or said it in any other school.

My father being an army officer, he was next stationed at Des Moines, Iowa, and we went to school there, and my sister and I proudly proclaimed to all that "I am a California child," having said it after the Pledge of Allegiance, and the Star Spangled Banner, on our first day of school there.

Maybe some of your readers could tell me who wrote this poem, and if they still recite it at the Lombard Street School in San Francisco.

Sincerely,
EVELYN W. FORBES,
5943 Calhoun Ave.
Van Nuys, California

COLLEGE OF THE PACIFIC
The California History Foundation
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Leonard Schwacofer,
Managing Editor The Grizzly Bear,
Dear Friend Leonard:

I want to congratulate you on the contents of the October Grizzly Bear. From cover page to the end it presents local history materials of interest to all our members. The preservation and diffusion of our romantic history I conceive to be one of the major functions of our order. I wish you had twice as much space to be used for articles of historical interest and permanent value.

On Sunday, November 2, I am to give an address at the dedication of the grand new San Jose High school, the exercises to be under the auspices of the Grand Parlor. This I deem a distinct honor; it was just fifty years ago that I became Principal of that School, serving until 1908, when I resigned to accept a position at U.S.C., where I continued until my retirement as Dean Emeritus of the Graduate School, in 1945. Since 1947 I have been Director of the California History Foundation at the College of the Pacific.

Cordial greetings and best wishes,

ROCKWELL D. HUNT,
Ramona No. 109, NSGW.

Editor's Note: We too, wish that we had more space for articles of a historical nature, for which the Grizzly has been noted for many years. However, at the present time it is largely a matter of obtaining additional revenue with which to increase the number of pages in the magazine.

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Our Cover

Our cover this month shows one of the old buildings, where foliage and forest is growing over the limestone ruins of Volcano, a town on the historic Mother Lode, which is still getting along east of Jackson. This structure served by turns as a merchandise emporium and a saloon.

Nowhere else in California are there to be found more thrilling reminders of our state's glorious and stirring history than in the towns along the Mother Lode. Some of these like Placerville, Jackson, Sonora, Mariposa and a score of others, are thriving up-to-date cities today, yet have managed in this modern age to preserve the atmosphere of early California that means so much to every Native Son and Daughter, and to the many who have come here from far afield to live and love our state.

Other towns on the Mother Lode, due to age and the work of vandals, who care little for our historic past or the rights of others, are mouldering into the dust from whence they came.

If you have never been on the Mother Lode, we urge you to go at the earliest opportunity. See Columa, Placerville, Amador, Jackson, Volcano, Angels Camp, Sonora and all the rest. Go into Columbia State Park. You will come home with a greater insight into those things that have made California great among the sisterhood of states, we assure you.

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California 75 Years Ago

as compiled from the files of the
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Thanksgiving Day, 1877, was observed throughout California in the usual religious and worldly manner November 29. Never before—and probably never since—were the markets better supplied with eatables at lower prices. With the exception of grains, the prices of which were high on account of this being a dry year, all other foodstuffs were cheap.

Turkeys were 16c a pound; chickens 50c, mallard ducks 25c and geese \$1.00 each; eggs 50c and quail \$1.25 a dozen; ham 14c and butter 40c a pound, while potatoes, cabbage, carrots, eggplant, tomatoes, onions and numerous other vegetables were 1c, and under, a pound. Good claret could be had for 50c, and less, a gallon.

The Trans-Pacific Cable Company organized to lay a cable from San Francisco to Honolulu and Japan, had Leland Stanford as president and a \$10,000,000 subscribed capital.

A paper mill was under construction at Stockton, San Joaquin County.

A violent earthquake shock in Humboldt and Mendocino counties at 6:30 a.m. November 24 did no material damage.

Lieutenant Philip Roach, in charge of the Federal Government's military telegraph lines of the Pacific Coast, arrived in Los Angeles City November 26 with two lately invented telephones, to be installed for service between San Diego and the military reservation near that city. He exhibited to a party of prominent citizens and newspapermen the working of the instruments. One was placed in the Saint Charles hotel parlor and the other across the street in the parlor of the LaFayette hotel; 108 feet of copper wire connected the two.

At this time, it is amusing to review the opinions then expressed. One editor said he had discovered he was deaf, "if anyone heard anything coherent of the phone." Another said he did not hear correct responses to his questions, but did "hear enough to say that the 'phone is an interesting and pretty toy," and "that it was possible to improve it so that in time it might be used for conversation purposes between parties not over 100 miles apart."

At this very time the telephone was being used between Boston and Lowell, Mass., twenty-six miles apart; by the Federal Government, to communicate between the different departments in Washington, D.C.; by the Bonanza mines at Virginia City, Nevada, for communication between the surface and the lower levels, and two telephones were being worked over a telegraph wire between San Francisco and Oakland.

The Ladies Benevolent Society of Los Angeles City gave a Thanksgiving dinner for charity. The male patrons hung their hats upon a rack in the adjoining room. Most of them went home hatless, as hoboes raided the rack during the dinner.

Typhoid fever was epidemic in Watsonville, Santa Cruz county, and the diphtheria scourge hit hard the little town of Eagle Prairie, Humboldt county.

A half-mile of snowsheds and a woodshed with 5,000 cords of wood, the property of the Central Pacific, were destroyed by fire November 13 near Blue Canyon, Placer county.

Hotel proprietors were having continuous trouble with bucolic transients blowing out,

instead of turning off, the gas in their rooms when retiring.

"Gathering shells from the Seashore" was the popular song hit of the day. Over 100,000 copies were reported sold during the year. It appeared as if every pianoforte in California had a copy and that every female voice was warbling it. From his Chinese washhouse tenant a San Francisco landlord received notice of his intention to move. As he had a prosperous business in a residence section, paid his rent promptly and never asked for improvements, the landlord was loath to lose him. Thinking the anti-Chinese agitation might be the cause of John's intention, the owner started out to visit him and assure protection. Just as he was about to ask the Chinaman why he was going to move a mezzo-soprano-voiced maiden across the street burst forth with "Gathering Shells." "You look see," said the laundryman as he pointed toward the songbird. "She allee time singee that. Mebbe she wantee wagonload, I dunno. She no gettee me, I go clazy."

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The Sea Otter Has Returned In Numbers To The California Coast

BY LEO M. HARLOE
(Continued from last month)

The Aleutian method of hunting otters was similar to that of all the Indians in the North Pacific and was the one used along the California Coast in the Spanish period. Small canoes called baidarkas by the Russians and Kayaks by the natives, scoured the coast for miles. In the hands of the Aleutian Islander, the baidarka was an efficient craft and could be paddled over the water at ten miles an hour. Arrows and darts were lashed along side of the canoe.

In parties of varying size, usually from five to twenty baidarkas, the hunters searched for the otter. Keeping their canoes spread out in a long line, they paddled about, ever on the alert. The moment the head or nose of an otter would appear above the surface of the water, the experienced "Marine Cossacks" as the Aleut was called, would see it. He would raise his paddle high above his head and the canoes would attempt to surround the animal.

If the animal was sleeping on its back in the water, and the pursuers got close enough without awakening it, all would soon be over. Such an easy catch was, however, rare. The wary otter usually scented or heard the approach of the hunters. The animal then viewed the situation and took a quick dive.

The hunters would attempt to cover the spot where the animal was likely to appear. In about fifteen minutes it would be forced to come up for air. The native nearest the otter would give a wild yell and would throw his arrow with amazing accuracy if the otter were near enough. If not, the otter would dive again. This would continue until the otter was dispatched or escaped.

The prize captured, an inquiry was made into whom it belonged, and the owner of the arrow that had wounded the animal nearest its head on the left side had the best claim.

Natives along the California coast used cruder and simpler methods of hunting the otter. Snares, clubs, and nets spread on kelp beds were used. During inclement weather, the otter would seek refuge among the rocks on the Northwest Coast. Hunters would approach under the protection of a howling gale and kill the animal with clubs.

Padre Luis Sales left us an account of the method sometimes used by the California Indians. When the parent otter left its young on top of the water when it dived for food, the Indian hunter would slip up and tie a cord around the cub's foot.

Fastened near the baby otter's body would be a few fish hooks. Retiring to his canoe the Indian would pull the string causing the baby to cry. The devoted mother would rush to the rescue and could be easily approached because she was caught in the cord and hooks and was too busy freeing the baby to look after her own welfare.

It is difficult to make even a general estimate of the number of sea otters along the California Coast at this time. Economic and social conditions made an accurate count impossible, but general figures can be given.

California sea otters were most numerous until the year 1815. The height of the trade is considered to be during the year 1811 when 9,356 skins were known to have been obtained. This was the height of the trade as

far as known records report and was the catch of four vessels with 150 canoes and twice as many men involved in the "take."

Other facts, however, must be considered. The figures do not represent all the furs taken that year because the Mission Indians also were hunting otter furs. Also, the Mercury, the most dangerous smuggler to touch California, was at this time sailing along the California coast.

It is known that the otter trade fell off after 1815, and visitors during the Mexican period mentioned only a few skins obtained. The otter was hunted up until 1917 when it was considered to be extinct. By this time the otter, a shy, elusive marine animal, harmless but cherished for its incomparable fur, had been a great motivating force and had started to shape California's destiny.

To the merchant men in the early 1800's another fur bearing animal then became important. This animal, the fur bearing seal, had been virtually ignored while the otter flourished. As a result, it had been allowed to increase until it numbered in the millions.

When the otter became scarce, the trader immediately turned towards this new source of income that inhabited the Northwest Coast of America. These animals ranged as far south as the tip of Lower California and were found mainly on the islands off the Coast. They traveled in herds of three to four thousand and could be captured easily.

It was not unusual for the American traders to accumulate 5,000 seal skins during a two month hunting period. Although not so valuable as the sea otter skins, they still brought an excellent price in Canton.

These two types of furs, then, the sea otter and the fur bearing seal, were what interested the early traders. Once here, they found it necessary to depend upon the Californians for foodstuff, and the thousands of cattle, sheep, and swine furnished a meat supply that could be salted and used as the main fare of the seafaring man of a hundred years ago.

The other half of this early trade had to do with what the Californians wanted in exchange for the furs and food they gave these merchant men. The Spanish supply ships came to California once a year, carrying on board enough supplies for only one-tenth of California's population, and so the early California residents were grateful for the opportunity to obtain needed items.

Las Juntas Entertains Contra Costa Pioneers

Las Juntas Parlor No. 221, NDGW, Martinez, entertained the pioneers of Contra Costa County at an annual luncheon September 27. Gifts were presented to the oldest man and lady born in the county 75 years or more ago, also to the oldest man and lady who had resided in the county 75 years or more.

On October 6, Las Amigos Parlor of Walnut Creek and Carquinez Parlor of Crockett, the two baby parlors of Contra Costa county, joined with Las Juntas in making the official visit of Grand President Elmarie H. Dyke interesting, the theme of the evening being "school days." Many Grand Officers and guests were in attendance with Grand Trustee Irma Caton explaining the project "Conservation Fund," while Past Grand President Jewel McSweeney outlined the aims and purposes of the Children's Welfare Foundation. Las Juntas Parlor has made its contribution to both.

Old Fort Tejon Comes Thru Another Quake

Los Angeles Times
October 13, 1952

Earthquakes have done their utmost to wipe out every trace of Uncle Sam's ill-fated Indian outpost in Grapevine Canyon, Ft. Tejon, and the recent Tehachapi temblor was no exception.

But still the ruins, now being restored to their former grandeur as guardian of the main line from Los Angeles north, stand as a monument to one of the most controversial ventures in American military history.

The Tehachapi quake badly damaged many of the ruins, and toppled a large number of adobe bricks which have withstood earthquakes for almost a hundred years. Restoration of the fort will cost a little more and take a little longer because of the recent temblors.

Ft. Tejon is situated at the edge of old Rancho San Emidio, named after the saint whose name has been invoked as protection against earthquakes since his martyrdom under Diocletian. So it's not for nothing that this former military outpost, lying as it does astride the San Andreas Fault, acquired a reputation within three years after its founding for being a target for earthquakes.

Legends of the Tulare Indians, who once hunted the California grizzly on the Tejon slopes, contain many stories dealing with earthquakes. The greatest came in 1812 and 1857, and both did much to topple the mission civilization so laboriously built up by the Franciscan fathers.

The series of temblors which began in January and lasted until April, 1857 hit Ft. Tejon even before many of its buildings were completed. The quake struck without warning at 8:30 the morning of January 9 and the fort was immediately in an uproar.

The 1st Dragoons under Col. B. L. Beall were manned for the most part by personnel new to California, and to whom an earthquake was something read about in books on Japan and South America. Yet they had the situation well in hand in a short time. This is shown by the lackadaisical manner in which the Post Return, published at the fort, recorded the event.

"The post was visited by several severe shocks of an earthquake on the ninth instant," reported the newspaper, "which have continued at intervals of a few hours up to this time, damaging the buildings more or less."

But if the Post Return was going to be nonchalant about the whole thing the press of Los Angeles was not. The Star of April 24 listed building by building the damage to Uncle Sam's outpost. The story, written on the spot, details the death of one soldier unlucky enough to be standing by a building when it toppled, and the woeful tale of a cow lost in one of the cracks which the initial shock opened in the earth.

The quake did much to dampen the ardor of the government in establishing a fort in the fabled Pass of Cortez, named by Don Pedro Fages in 1772 when he passed this way en route to the Indian village of Buena Vista. And it provided some mighty useful ammunition to the San Francisco Herald and other newspapers of the era which looked askance at the fort as a waste of the taxpayers' money. It wasn't long before the Herald, echoed by the Los Angeles Star, was cheerfully forecasting the early demise of the outpost.

"The abandonment of Ft. Tejon has already been discussed in the War Department,

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and the probability is that this useless and expensive post will be given up."

Ft. Tejon offers no protection whatever for the white settlements, as it can easily be avoided and passed by savages. It is located in a cold, bleak, inhospitable and worthless region of the country rocked by earthquakes, unsuitable for the habitation of the white man and deserted by the Indians; besides which, it involves the government in an unnecessary expense for its maintenance—about \$55,000 more than it would be were the post located in San Bernardino or Los Angeles.

Whether the Star would have echoed the Herald's criticisms had more of the 1st Dragoons' money been spent in Los Angeles is debatable. The soldiers spent little money in Los Angeles, and on their infrequent passes they headed either for Santa Barbara or for the Camulos Rancho at the eastern entrance to the Santa Clara Valley a few miles away. There at the adobe of Don Ignacio del Valle they enjoyed the generous hospitality of an old Spanish family and his home was always open to them.

Indeed, Del Valle had much to do with Ft. Tejon from the start. He and Jose Antonio Aguirre of Santa Barbara were the original grantees of the Tejon sector from Gov. Manuel Micheltorena in 1843.

Their grant included the present site of Bakersfield, named after a field owned by an early settler, Col. Baker. And it was Del Valle's father, a Spanish soldier named Antonio, who came to California in 1818 to fight the Argentine renegade pirate Bouchard and remained to pursue renegade mission Indians through Tejon Pass six years later.

In 1852 an American Army surveyor and Commissioner of Indian Affairs, Edward Fitzgerald Beale, paid Del Valle 5 cents an acre for his land. Two years later the fort was established to guard white settlers against the cattle and horse thievery of renegade Indians and to protect peaceful Tulare Indians from aggressive American miners.

Kit Carson paid a visit to the fort during its first year of construction and noted that since his last visit to the spot in 1829 there had been a large increase in the number of Indians.

The nearby Santa Clara Valley was notorious as a den of horse and cattle thieves. Raids on cattle being driven to northern markets by landholders such as Don Abel Stearns and the Pico brothers netted these thieves, both Indian and white, thousands of fine fat animals. It was thought the establishment of Ft. Tejon near the entrance of the great inland valley would furnish protection to cattle owners sending their animals to market.

Perhaps the most controversial activity carried on at Tejon was Jefferson Davis' famed Operation Camel, when Beale arrived from San Antonio with 22 of the unpredictable beasts of burden to acquaint Uncle Sam's desert legions with their new mount.

For four years Beale and his son, Truxton, were familiar figures in Los Angeles as they sped about. In their camel-drawn sulky, clucking in Syrian to their steeds. The ill-fated venture, forgotten in the excitement of the Civil War, was just as unpopular with the newspapers of the time as was the fort itself.

The Alta Californian blasted Beale for bypassing the cities of San Bernardino and Los Angeles in surveying his road from the Colorado, and bringing the road up to the very doors of his ranch.

"Beale has used the national dromedaries to build a road up to his house," thundered

The Californian, "and he alone will be benefited by the location of it."

Despite much criticism, the fort prospered. In 1858 a Butterfield overland mail station was established here, on the stage line from St. Louis to San Francisco. For years the 1st Dragoons were quartered here in peace.

But with the outbreak of the Civil War, Los Angeles and its environs became a hotbed of Confederate sentiment. In September, 1864, the fort was abandoned to the abundant grizzlies. Those buildings which Beale did not convert into ranch houses quickly fell into disrepair.

Five years ago several influential Californians, including the publisher of The Times, gave impetus to the job of restoration by setting aside five acres as a State park. Since then, with the co-operation of the Kern County Historical Society, restoration has proceeded without interruption.

Several buildings are now in as good condition as they were when the dragoons moved in 98 years ago. The huge warehouse has been restored, and the officers' quarters are being rebuilt under the watchful eye of a State ranger. In time the old military outpost, on whose grounds is buried Peter Lebeck, a French adventurer killed by a grizzly in 1837, will stand once more as the proud guardian of Grapevine Canyon.

But gone are the thousand Tulare Indians who once dotted the nearby slopes, gone are the camels herded by Greek George Allen—in whose home the notorious bandit Tiburcio Vasquez was captured—and gone are the men of the 1st Dragoons.

Only their ghosts remain.

Las Tres Vistas Holds Tea Honoring Pioneers

Approximately 150 guests heard Judge Charles F. Blackstock tell about the early history of Ventura County when Las Tres Vistas Parlor No. 302, Native Daughters, held its first annual Pre-Fair Pioneer Tea in the gardens of San Buenaventura Mission Sunday afternoon, September 28.

The Adolfo Camarillo family was the pioneer family of Ventura County honored at this first tea. In succeeding years the plan is to honor different pioneer families of the county.

Seated at the speaker's table with Judge Blackstock were Mrs. Isabel Camarillo Burkett, a member of the parlor, representing the Camarillo family; Robert E. Clark, retired United States Marshal of Santa Paula, a member of Cabrillo Parlor, NSGW; Mrs. Cora Sifford, Past Grand President, NDGW, member of Reina del Mar Parlor, Santa Barbara; Mrs. Ben Dismuke, Grand Trustee, NDGW, Tierra de Oro Parlor, Santa Barbara; Mrs. Edna B. Heartt, Grand Trustee, NDGW, Pasadena Parlor; Mrs. Robert Slaten, president of Las Tres Parlor, the Rev. Daniel Hurley, rector of San Buenaventura Mission, who gave the blessing and Mrs. Louis Borchard, Jr., first vice-president of Las Tres Vistas, mistress of ceremonies.

Following Judge Blackstock's talk, Spanish dances were given in costume by "Las Fiesteras," members of Reina del Mar Parlor.

Presiding at the tea and coffee urns during the afternoon were: Mrs. Charles Blackstock, Mrs. Sebastiana Baptiste, Mrs. E. R. Carroll, Mrs. Mike Vujovich, Mrs. Henry Bruns and Mrs. Theresa Maulhardt. Mrs. George Elgan and Mrs. Wayne Abern were in charge of the punch bowls.

Greeting the guests and handling the guest book was Mrs. Gail Berbllick. Signing the guest book were many prominent pioneers of Ventura County,

Tierra de Oro Takes Port In Community Chest Drive

Rallying behind the Santa Barbara Community chest drive, Tierra de Oro Parlor No. 304, NDGW, placed an enthusiastic team into the field for the October campaign. Under the leadership of Mrs. William H. N. Bryant, third vice-president and chairman of the parlor's civic participation committee, eleven members canvassed a district comprising 15 square blocks in Santa Barbara's center west-side.

Mrs. Bryant, who proudly stated that all of her team members were employed and had to make their calls after work and on weekends, had the group meet at her home for a training session. It included: Miss Ardis Hendry, president; Mrs. B. C. Dismuke, Grand Trustee and first vice-president; Mrs. Mildred Alexander, second vice-president; Mrs. Dorothy Mann Lee, financial secretary; Mrs. Hortensia Cuellar, organist; nad Mmes. Albert Ames, Margaret Kenney Tripp; John H. Gotchel, Gene Hunter, Eldon H. Abbey, and Miss Dolores Surian.

A report of the preliminary results of the activities of the group was given by Mrs. Bryant at the parlors meeting on Monday evening October 13, in the Native Sons hall on East Cabrillo boulevard in Santa Barbara.

Plans for the third annual bazaar and dinner in the Native Sons hall on December 6, and a rummage sale at a later date, also engaged the attention of the parlor at the October 13 meeting.

Old San Rafael Fiesta Days Event Is Success

One of the most famous festivals sponsored by the Native Sons and Daughters of the Golden West each year is the Old San Rafael Fiesta Days put on by Mt. Tamalpais Parlor No. 64, NSGW and Marinita Parlor No. 198, NDGW, San Rafael.

The 19th annual celebration of Old San Rafael Fiesta Days October 17, 18, 19, at Bianco's Garage, this year was no exception thanks to George Silveira and Georgiana Gabb co-chairmen, assisted by their hard working committees.

The coronation of the Senior Senorita was held Friday, October 17, there being three candidates for the coveted title this year: Linda Signorelli, Carole Johnson and Gloria Galassi. Name of the winner was not available as we went to press. Following the coronation the Spanish Market, with John Seamas as chairman, opened.

An unique feature of this year's Fiesta was the exchange of mail Friday morning, October 17, at the toll plaza of the Golden Gate Bridge, the mail being from dignitaries throughout the Bay area and Marin county, together with various Native Son and Daughter parlors.

Friday evening the mail was brought thru the various towns of Marin county by pony express riders, the finale taking place at the Spanish market of Fiesta days. Folk dancing followed.

Saturday, October 18, there was an exhibit from Hamilton Field on the school grounds of the "E" street school. Coronation of the Junior Senorita and kiddies activities took place Saturday afternoon. Candidates for this year's Junior Senorita were: Donna Brusatori, Charlene Brusatori, Darlene Chase, Judy Silveira, Judy Dobbie, Joan Dobbie.

Sunday afternoon, October 19, the big parade, with representatives from all over the Bay area and counties, took place, with Chester Bonfiglio as general chairman.

Americanism Committee Presents Stand on McCarran-Walter Act

Editor's Note: The Native Sons of the Golden West's position on the McCarran-Walter Immigration and Naturalization Law is explained in a brief submitted last month to the President's Commission by the Grand Parlor Americanism Committee, Past Grand President Eldred L. Meyer, chairman. Past Grand President Meyer appeared before the Commission briefly when it met October 15 in Los Angeles, requesting an opportunity to submit a written brief and was granted that permission. Past Grand President Raymond D. Williamson appeared for the Americanism Committee when the Commission met in San Francisco. Because of its extreme importance to all of us, we urge that you read the brief carefully as printed in this issue of the Grizzly Bear.

October 23, 1952

Honorable Harry N. Rosenfield, Executive Director, President's Commission on Immigration and Naturalization
3rd floor, 1740 G Street
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Supplementing the brief statement made by Eldred L. Meyer, State Chairman, Americanism Committee, Native Sons of the Golden West, when appearing before the President's Commission on October 15, 1952, in the Federal Building at Los Angeles, at which time permission was granted to submit the Committee's position on the McCarran-Walter Immigration and Naturalization Act, we submit the following for your consideration:

Our Committee has made a study of the McCarran-Walter Immigration Act, and we offer the following comments and suggestions to the President's Commission for their consideration, when they report their findings on Californian's attitude toward the present McCarran-Walter Immigration and Naturalization Act.

At the outset, we would like to point out that the Native Sons of the Golden West have never taken a position on European Immigration, but have confined their efforts toward halting the flow of Asiatics to the Pacific Coast and especially California. Representative Samuel L. Dickstein, Chairman of the House Committee on Immigration and Naturalization for many years, complimented the Native Sons of the Golden West for being consistent through the years when he and his Subcommittee on Immigration and Naturalization held hearings in Los Angeles in August, 1945. There has been no departure from the traditional policy of the Native Sons of the Golden West discouraging Asiatic Immigration to the United States. The Native Sons of the Golden West are unalterably opposed to having any new measures passed which would further liberalize and open the door for Asiatic Immigration and Naturalization.

This is not a new question in California, as citizens of the Golden State have, for over a half century, always expressed themselves in the majority to secure legislation on immigration which prevented the hordes of the Orient from making a dumping ground of California, for nationals of nineteen purportedly over-crowded Asiatic countries. In the first twenty years of the Twentieth Century, Japan was the principal offender in violating

Immigration agreements. The Japanese population in California grew as follows:

YEAR	JAPANESE POPULATION
1900	10,151
1910	41,356
1920	71,952

United States census figures for the three Pacific Coast States combined were as follows:

YEAR	JAPANESE POPULATION
1900	18,269
1910	57,703
1920	93,490

To stop this influx of Japanese, and to prevent the Pacific Coast from ultimately becoming a Japanese Colony, the Oriental Exclusion provisions were made a part of the Immigration Law of 1924. This law prevented the immigration to the United States of all persons not eligible for United States citizenship. Over half of the population of the world falls into this category.

It is significant that the organizations instrumental in securing adequate exclusion laws before the 1924 Immigration and Naturalization Act was made into law, (and which have since continuously defended it) while differing widely in membership and purpose, have no selfish or class interest in this matter. They have been actuated by what they conceive to be the vital concern of the Nation. These organizations include the National and California State bodies of the American Legion, American Federation of Labor, Grange, the Native Sons and Native Daughters of the Golden West, and the American Coalition of Patriotic Societies, comprising over ninety affiliated organizations. Today many new names are added to those protesting enlargement of quotas for Asiatics. Some had representatives and spokesmen appearing at the public hearings of the President's Commission.

Taking a position opposite to our viewpoint are some organizations which cannot be taken for leadership in either the Community in which they reside or at the national level. On August 27, 1945, representatives of the Southern California Chapter of the "National Citizens Political Action Committee" appeared before the Dickstein House Sub-Committee on Immigration and Naturalization. The following is quoted from paragraph 3 of their organization's prepared statement:

"We submit that the question of Immigration has become a world question and should be studied and investigated as such by the Economic Council of the United Nations Organization. Similarly the United Nations should be asked to undertake the preparation of a uniform Immigration and Naturalization Code, to be submitted for ratification approval to the various member nations of the United Nations." (end of quote)

The Native Sons of the Golden West, in convention assembled, are on record as being opposed to the United States surrendering any further rights to the United Nations or any "One World Federation." To do so would be to trade our Constitution, Bill of Rights, and the Flag of the United States of America for something still not realized by the dreamers and architects of the "One World" Philosophy. All first class nations reserve the right to regulate the flow of immigration into their country, and the United States will never willingly relinquish this right. The Native Sons of the Golden West will strive at all times to prevent a greater number of Asiatics from immigrating to the United States.

While we opposed quotas for Asiatics as people ineligible for United States Citizenship, let us look at the average present quota for these people: roughly about 100 persons per year are permitted immigration, per Asiatic Country, into the United States. As this applies to at least nineteen countries, it would mean admitting some 1900 Asiatics per year. As so well predicted many years ago by our pioneer in this field, the late V. S. McClatchy, Executive Secretary of the California Joint Immigration Committee "Once a quota would be granted, a later congress would be appealed to for a larger quota," and that is just what the enemies of the McCarran-Walter Act are now attempting to do. Doubling of the present quota by a future Congress would admit to our shores 3,800 or more Asiatics per year, and again, some future Congress might fix a different formula, and we would see the number skyrocket to very large proportions. It is not too difficult for us to predict, for the not too distant future, that China, East India or Japan would request to be admitted on the same basis as that granted to the assimilable races of the nations of Europe, and we would then see their dream come true: the hordes of Asia peacefully taking over the lands of California and the Pacific Coast. We have no quarrel with Senator Pat McCarran or Representative Frank Walter, or their Committee. On the contrary, we think they deserve credit for tackling a momentous task of re-writing an Immigration and Naturalization Act which has been amended for many years past, and is a vexing problem which will never satisfy 100% of the people of the United States. The Americanism Committee of the Native Sons of the Golden West is especially gratified to see the security provisions in the new law pertaining to strengthening deportation and exclusion procedures against committee and other subversives.

Past Grand President Raymond T. Williamson, Attorney at Law in San Francisco, attempted to represent the Native Sons before the President's Commission there, but due to an over-crowded agenda was unable to testify. He did act as an observer for our organization, and passed on to the undersigned the comments of a young man from Washington State College, in Pullman, Washington. His view was in direct opposition to those testifying that immigrants would be primarily farmers and that they would take their place on the family farms. The young man from Pullman pointed out that there was no criteria by which a family farm might be fixed as to size, productivity, or anything else, and explained to your Committee that the farmers of eastern Washington were large operators and the only way they could produce to be successful financially and otherwise, was to keep their operations on a large scale. He went on to explain that their hop yards are of great size, and that previous to their mechanization, it took 2500 employees to do the work that was now accomplished by approximately 600, and that these 600 employees were not constantly on the job, but were merely used seasonally.

The above testimony coincides with a recent press release about California's Native Son Governor, Earl Warren, who stated that the past year alone saw 80,000 less jobs for cotton workers in one section of the San Joaquin Valley due to the successful operation of mechanical cotton picking devices. His remarks were directed toward the urgency of new developments, to avoid a local unemployment problem. The Governor did not mention immigration, either directly or otherwise, but it is apparent that a large influx of Asiatic

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farm laborers would add to American unemployment.

We urge that a thorough, long range study of this serious question be made before making any recommendations for enlarged quotas for the peoples of Asia for the following reasons:

1. Non-assimilability of Asiatics.
2. Low standards of living of those peoples.
3. Alien Laborer's willingness to work for low wages.
4. Many States forbid marriage between Asiatics and whites.

Larger quotas would not increase our foreign trade relations, each country buying in the best priced markets. Asiatics living here develop foreign colonies, which lead to friction and misunderstanding. Finally, our first consideration in all immigration matters should be the permanent welfare of this nation, notwithstanding the desires of foreign nations or the interest of classes, sections, or groups in this country. Above all, we are unalterably opposed to enlarging the immigration quotas for each Asiatic Country as being inimical to the best interest and welfare of the people of California and the United States.

Respectfully submitted,

ELDRED L. MEYER, Chairmao
Grand Parlor Americanism Committee
Native Sons of the Golden West.

Committee Members: Seth Millington, Frank J. Collins, Sr., Bernard G. Hiss, B. W. Gearhart.

Beverly Hills Daughters Ta Mark "Angel's Flight"

Mrs. Senaida Sullivan, Grand Organist, also history and landmarks and civic participation chairman of Beverly Hills Parlor No. 289, NDGW, and her co-chairman, Mrs. Laura Bosdale, announce that Beverly Hills Parlor No. 289 is marking one of the most unique landmarks in the city of Los Angeles and in California, the "Angel's Flight," Third and Olive Streets, on November 18, 1952, at 11:00 in the mornio.

Inscription on the plaque will read:

ANGEL'S FLIGHT

Built in 1901 by Colonel J. W. Eddy, lawyer, engineer, and friend of President Lincoln. Angel's Flight is said to be the world's shortest incorporated railway. The counter-balanced cars, controlled by cables, travel 315 feet at a 33 percent grade. Power is provided by an electric motor. It is estimated that Angel's Flight has carried more passengers per mile than any other railway in the world, over a hundred million persons in its first fifty years. The Flight is a public utility operating under franchise granted by the City of Los Angeles.

Marked by Beverly Hills Parlor No. 289, Native Daughters of the Golden West, November, 1952.

Sheriff Eugene W. Biscailuz of Santa Monica Bay Parlor, NSGW, will give the history of Angel's Flight. Sheriff Biscailuz, Mayor Bowron of Ramona Parlor No. 109, NSGW and the Beverly Hills committee will unveil the plaque. The parlor plans to make this an outstanding civic affair as well as marking "Los Angeles' own symbol of yesterday."

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Workers Needed To Help With Rose Parade Float

Plans for the Native Sons and Daughters float in the Tournament of Roses Parade, Pasadena, New Year's Day, are progressing nicely, according to those in charge.

"Doc" Hastain of San Gabriel Archangel Parlor, NSGW, construction chairman, reports that a place for the actual construction of the framework has been secured. The chassis has been stripped and is ready for the framework. Men from San Gabriel Archangel Parlor No. 291, NSGW, have scheduled evenings and week-ends for construction. Men from other parlors who are interested in giving these boys a helping hand are welcome.

Helen Dusenberry of San Gabriel Valley Parlor No. 281, NDGW, has volunteered to take command of the feeding problem the evenings the workers are scheduled to paste flowers on the float.

Hazel Steckel is in charge of scheduling workers for the two days preceeding the parade, who will decorate the float. Shifts will run from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and 4 p.m. to 11 p.m. Volunteers have come forward for some of the shifts, but many more are needed. Anyone who desires to help on these two days should contact Hazel Steckel, 820 S. Bronson Ave., Los Angeles 5.

Regarding finance, John Anderson, treasurer for the project, sponsored by the Inter-Parlor Committee, Southern District, Native Sons and Daughters of the Golden West, has received contributions from various parlors throughout the state. While the committee is still short of its goal, John states that if the contributions continue to come in as they have in the past from individuals and parlors, it should be possible to achieve the goal set.

The remarkable thing about this year's float project, is that, while it started out under the sponsorship of Inter-Parlor, spark-plugged by San Gabriel Archangel and Pasadena parlors, NSGW, the idea caught fire throughout the Orders, with individuals and parlors up and down the entire state sending in contributions, no matter how small, until at the present time, it has grown to a state-wide project.

Those in charge state that, if we continue to work together we can surely enter a float in the big New Year's Day event that Native Sons and Daughters everywhere can be proud of. So let us all band together in making this project a success.

Plans Made To Preserve Historic Old Cemetery

After many months of work to have the city of San Diego take some active interest in the preservation of the Historic Mission Hills cemetery, members of San Diego Parlor No. 108, NSGW, have received word that the city, through the goodwill and effort of Mayor John D. Butler, will proceed to clean up this sacred plot and continue to keep it in fairly preestable condition.

According to Mayor Butler, the city attorney has informed the city council that the city has complete title to the cemetery property, thus clearing the way for the city to provide for the maintenance and care of this long neglected historical cemetery.

Further discussion relative to what definite action the council will take regarding this cemetery will be held in the near future, the result of which Mayor Butler has promised to advise the committee.

"Sign Two for '52"



The welfare committee of Fruitvale Parlor No. 177, NDGW, Oakland, believes in doing something for handicapped children in keeping with the general theme of the Grand Parlor Childrens Foundation. Left, Little Margaret, age three; right, Patty, age four.

Fruitvale Daughters Welfare Committee Goes To Work

In keeping with the general theme of the Grand Parlor Childrens Foundation, and inspired by the wonderful idea of this plan, the Welfare Committee of Fruitvale Parlor No. 177, NDGW, Oakland, decided it would direct their activities towards a similar goal, only on a smaller scale.

Through the Cerebral Palsy Association, the Committee found two small girls who were being cared for in a foster home. They have both been abandoned by their parents and seemed to be just the children they were looking for to love a little and perhaps spoil a little.

Patty, who is 4 years old, is a darling blue-eyed blonde, and Margaret, 3 years old, has brown hair and brown eyes. Patty cannot walk without the aid of heavy braces, but she does attend pre-school and is a very good student. Margaret can walk without braces if held by the hand, and though she does not attend school as yet, she is adapting herself to home training very well. She will eventually need to wear braces to keep her legs straightened out.

Though Patty is the oldest, she is the tiniest, her little arms and legs just like pipe-stems—Margaret is a husky child, and one could not tell there was an affliction there. They are both cheerful, always returning your smile, clapping their hands to show their glee when they learned we were going to take their pictures.

It is their understanding that the foster mother receives compensation from the State to care for these two children, and that the Cerebral Palsy Association takes care of their medical needs. It is our plan to do for them only those little things that mean so much in a child's life. The members of Parlor responded enthusiastically and voted that we "adopt" these two girls, and that the Welfare Committee should become "Godmother" to them. They hope that they can successfully accomplish their role of "Fairy Godmother" to these so tragically handicapped children by bringing a little sunshine, happiness and contentment into their lives.

Mrs. Ann Turoer, marshal of Fruitvale Parlor, is general chairman of the parlor's welfare committee. Serving as co-chairman is Miss Jean Damonte, inside sentinel.

Calico Parlor Gets Under Way With Fall Meetings

Wednesday evening, October 8, Calico Parlor No. 309, NSGW, of Barstow, gained three new members, who were initiated by the crack initiation team from Arrowhead Parlor No. 110, San Bernardino.

Besides the team the parlor had as its guests: Grand Second Vice-President Dave Stuart of Arrowhead Parlor No. 110 and Grand Trustee Walter Brandt of Santa Monica Bay Parlor. The parlor's DDGP, George Cunningham, was also in attendance.

This was the first meeting held by Calico Parlor in Town Hall at Barstow and a great many of the members from Arrowhead Parlor recalled that shortly after the completion of the hall the members of Arrowhead Parlor traveled from San Bernardino to Barstow to dedicate the building in the name of the Order.

The officers and members of Calico Parlor wish to convey their sincere appreciation to Arrowhead Parlor and to Grand Trustee Walter Brandt for their help in making this meeting and initiation such an outstanding success. We sincerely hope to see them all at one of our meetings again in the near future.

An invitation is extended to all Native Sons to visit the parlor, who may be in the vicinity of Barstow on the second Wednesday of each month.

Santa Clara Parlor Plans To Celebrate Golden Anniversary

Instituted fifty years ago on November 21, 1902, Santa Clara Parlor No. 100, NSGW, will observe its Golden Anniversary with a banquet at the Hawaiian Gardens club in San Jose Wednesday evening, November 19, at which time six still active charter members will be honored and presented with 50-year membership pins.

An address by Grand President Louis E. Pellandini to members and guests will precede the presentation of the emblems to: Past Grand President Charles A. Thompson, Dr. George W. Fowler, Edward A. Lundin, George P. Fallon, A. G. Ruth and Frank Vargas. Joseph M. McKinnon will receive a 25-year pin at the same time.

Santa Clara Parlor No. 100, NSGW, was chartered during the term of Past Grand President Lewis F. Byington.

A golf tournament between members of San Luis Rey Parlor, NSGW and Long Beach Parlor, NSGW, was scheduled for Sunday, November 2, at the Lakewood Country Club, Long Beach.

Annual Crab Feed of John Bidwell Parlor No. 21, NSGW, has been set for Friday, November 14, at the Ranchero Airport. Ed Gerhardt is chairman of the project, assisted by Earle Arbuckle.

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Native Son Doings

Cub Pack No. 155, sponsored by San Diego Parlor No. 108, NSGW, has started out on another year of activity with some 63 cub members, according to Francis F. Paine, Cub Master, who reports that the cooperation of the parents is most gratifying. The San Diego Parlor chairman has been given the responsibility of organization and extension chairman for the Wilson District of San Diego, which is composed of 52 Cub Packs and Boy Scout Troops. Anyone willing and able to assist him can contact him at 4303 50th Street or by phone: R-5615. He will appreciate any help that he can get.

Last month bowling teams from the four San Diego County parlors started their winter tournament, with Cuyamaca Parlor, El Cajon, leading the tourney as we went to press.

Cabrillo Parlor No. 114, NSGW, met Tuesday evening, October 21, at the Oxnard Elks Temple with Grand Trustee Elvin Recknor and other Grand Officers in attendance, together with visitors from Los Angeles and Santa Barbara parlors.

Stephen M. White Parlor No. 263, NSGW, San Pedro, has instituted a "Rose Parade March" for every meeting night until Christmas for the benefit of the Native Sons and Daughters float in the Pasadena Rose Parade.

Saturday evening, December 13, has been set for the annual Native Sons Ladies Christmas party by Los Banos Parlor No. 206, NSGW, at the D.E.S. hall. The annual Native Sons Kiddie's Christmas party will be held the evening of December 22 at Veterans' Memorial hall.

The San Francisco Native Sons Bowling League is well underway with its winter season. South San Francisco No. 157 has two teams entered in the Monday night league. The parlor teams bowl every Monday night at 8:15 at the Sport Center Bowl, 29th and Mission streets.

Guadalupe Parlor No. 231, NSGW, San Francisco, held its annual Old-Timers' night Tuesday evening, October 28, presenting 25-year pins to Daniel Daly, Charles Meincke, Andrew Nopper, Nicholas Toich and Frank Walsh. All past 25-year members were also honored.

Grand Trustee John B. Schmolle of Ramona Parlor No. 109, NSGW, Los Angeles, was scheduled to make his official visit to Observatory Parlor No. 177, Tuesday evening, October 14.

Members of the Los Angeles Friday Noon Luncheon Club, Native Sons, were guests Friday noon, October 31, of Sheriff Eugene Biscailuz, member of Santa Monica Bay Parlor, at the Los Angeles county jail. Ellery E. Cuff is president of the club; Lawrence M. Price, vice-president and George R. Schmidt, secretary-treasurer.

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San Francisco Natives Plan To Establish Blood Bank

The San Francisco Joint Extension of the Order Committee, Native Sons and Native Daughters, are establishing a Blood Bank, for members of our two orders in San Francisco county. We hope to acquire a reserve of blood, so that in case of illness of any member or his or her immediate family, we will be in a position to assist that member at any time, and at a minimum of cost to them. The starting date for this blood bank is November 1st, or before, and we urge all of our members in San Francisco county, to assist us in making this project something of which we may be proud.

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Please make appointments with the above committee, in order that you may receive a pledge card from us, and then go to the Irwin Memorial Blood Bank, and give your blood on behalf of this committee.

Sincerely and fraternally,
EDWIN RIEGGER, Secretary.

Ramona Parlor No. 109, NSGW, Los Angeles, celebrated "Dean Bedelion Family Nite" Friday evening, October 31, with an all children variety show from Garri Studios, Hollywood, directed by Jean Garri. The dinner featured a spaghetti feed de luxe, with all children free.

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One of the most outstanding and heart-warming civic events held in Los Angeles in many years was the "tribute dinner" sponsored by Los Angeles Parlor, Native Daughters of the Golden West, September 20 in the Statler hotel, in honor of Miss Grace S. Stoermer, NDGW past grand president. One thousand men and women, from many parts of the State and representing many organizations attended the affair, in tribute to her brilliant record as a community, state and national leader for more than 30 years. She has been a member of the Native Daughters for 46 years.

Pictured above, Miss Stoermer, seated right, is shown looking through a "memory book" presented to her that night, enclosing thousands of letters of good wishes from friends. Seated with her is Mrs. Clyde Dyke, of Pacific Grove, NDGW Grand President. Standing, left to right are members of the dinner committee—Mrs. Willard E. Porter, chairman; Mrs. Oliver Frinier, parlor president, and Miss Anna T. Schiebusch, past grand president, who presided at the affair. And Louis Pellandini, of Sonoma, grand president of the Native Sons of the Golden West. Mrs. Dyke and Mr. Pellandini, were dinner speakers.

Dolores Parlor Gives Deputy Surprise Party

Dolores Parlor No. 169, NDGW, San Francisco, gave a surprise party for its member, Audrey May Cohn, SDDGP of San Francisco County, recently. Local Grand Officers, Past Grand Presidents and former deputies to the parlor, together with 21 of the present 26 San Francisco deputies were invited guests. Miss Cohn was the recipient of a beautiful evening bag from her deputies as well as a merchandise order from Dolores Parlor.

Entertainment was provided by Miss Mardelle Nay, Mrs. Francis Simas, Miss Valerie Nau and an outstanding group of dancers and vocalists from the Mason-Kahn Dancing Studio. Distinguished Native Daughters present were Grand Vice-President, Leslye A. Hicks, Past Grand President Jewel McSweeney, Past Grand President Mae B. Wilkin, Past Grand President Dr. Mariana Bertola, Past Grand President Loretta Cameron, Past Grand President Emily E. Ryan, Past Grand President Evelyn I. Carlson and Deputy Bernadette Sullivan.

Dolores Parlor is to be visited officially by Grand President Elmarie H. Dyke Wednesday evening, January 28, 1953, at the Native Daughters home, to which all members of the Order are cordially invited.

Berkeley Parlors Hold Successful Fall Dance

With the cooperation of Berkeley Parlor No. 210, NSGW, Sequoia Parlor No. 272, NDGW, held a successful fall dance Saturday evening, October 4, which was attended by a large crowd. An entertainment was enjoyed during the evening and refreshments were served by both parlors. Lola Bredehoft and Edna Williams were in charge for Sequoia Parlor, while Bill Ranft and Bill Rodgers were co-chairmen for Berkeley No. 210.

On Sunday, September 28, 40 members of Sequoia Parlor surprised Edna Williams, new SDDGP of Alameda County, with a breakfast at the Cliff house, San Francisco. Mrs. Williams, organizer of the parlor and its secretary, was showered with gifts and presented with a corsage from the parlor. Following the breakfast, the group enjoyed the broadcast of Dean Madduck in the Sequoia room over the Mutual network. Martha Gohl, president of the parlor, was in charge of arrangements.

Sequoia's marching unit in the Admission Day Parade at Santa Rosa won second honors, while the Green Patrol drill team, composed of members from Sequoia and Argonaut parlors, received the first prize in drill work for the third consecutive year. Marjorie Woodward is the team's captain.

Native Daughter Grand President Visits Whittier

A warm welcome was extended to Elmarie Dyke, Grand President of the Native Daughters of the Golden West, Junipero Parlor No. 141 of Monterey, of Saturday evening, October 11 at the Greenleaf Masonic Temple. Whittier Parlor No. 298 was honored to be co-hostess with East Los Angeles Parlor No. 266; Cien Anos Parlor No. 303, Norwalk; and about 300 members of parlors from all parts of the State of California were in attendance.

Lillian Eldred, chairman, introduced officers of the participating parlors as they made their formal entrance—East Los Angeles Parlor No. 266; Cien Anos Parlor No. 303, Norwalk, and Whittier Parlor No. 298. The Native Daughter's colors of red, gold and white were carried out by the ritual team, East Los Angeles Parlor carrying batons decorated with red and white chrysanthemums, Cien Anos Parlor carrying musical red clefs, and Whittier Parlor carrying nosegays of golden California poppies. The grand President's theme for her year is "Harmony." The members participating from Whittier Parlor on the escort team were: Lucille Moore, Laura Didier, Helen Estrada and Phyllis Baxter.

Nina Littlefield, president of Whittier Parlor, extended a cordial welcome to all the parlors members present. Marshal Vera West conducted Grand President Elmarie Dyke to the altar and after presenting her, escorted her to her seat of honor.

After a brief business meeting, fourteen new candidates from the three participating parlors were initiated, Florence Moore, president of Cien Anos Parlor, conducting the initiation ceremony. Candidates initiated from Whittier Parlor were Mildred McGee, Bertha Stroebel, Marguerite Funk, and Dorothy Brookins. During the initiating ceremony, the "Hymn of California" was sung by the choral group consisting of members of Whittier Parlor members, Laura Sanders, Marion Lozano, Helen Estrada, Lucille Parsons, Phyllis Baxter, Lucille Moore, Alice Rose, Helen Goodwin, and Helen Cooper. Gertrude Hill, president of East Los Angeles Parlor, conducted the Good of the Order, presentations and closing.

A most inspiring address was given by Grand President Elmarie Dyke, and her two big projects for the year will be increase of membership, and restoration of the Mission Soledad. Her theme is "Harmony" and urged all to carry it out in all their undertakings. A gift from the three participating parlors was given to her, and Laura Sanders of Whittier Parlor sang a song composed by Gertrude Doss also of Whittier Parlor, "Elmarie, Native Daughter True" during the presentation. The Grand President told of the privilege of being invited to represent the Native Daughters in December at the Freedoms Foundation, Valley Forge in Pennsylvania.

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At recent Founder's Day luncheon of Deputy Grand Presidents, NDGW, Alameda County, left to right, seated, Grand President Elmarie H. Dyke and Mrs. Edna Williams, SDDGP of Alameda County; standing, Mrs. Elsie Clements, luncheon chairman and Mrs. Irma Caton, Grand Trustee, Native Daughters of the Golden West.—Oakland Tribune Photo.

Alameda County Deputies Observe Founder's Day

Native Daughters of the Golden West, Alameda County Deputy Grand President held their second annual "Founder's Day luncheon" in Oakland September 27, in the Oakland room of the Athens Club.

The activities commemorated the 66th anniversary of the founding of the Native Daughters of the Golden West at Jackson, Amador County, according to Mrs. Edna Williams, SDGP of Alameda County, director of the affair.

Among those present were: Grand President Elmarie H. Dyke, Past Grand President Henrietta Toothaker of Woodland, who was guest speaker; Past Grand President Claire Lindsay, who gave the invocation; Grand Secretary Sallie R. Thaler and Grand Trustee Irma Caton.

Honored guests were Grand President Louis E. Pellandini and Past Grand President Dr. Peter T. Conmy, Native Sons of the Golden West.

San Fernando Mission Parlor Presents Flags To School

San Fernando Mission Parlor No. 280, NDGW, presented an American Flag and a Bear Flag to St. Ferdinand's Parochial school of San Fernando on Thursday, September 18.

Mrs. Emma L. Nicholson, chairman of civic participation, introduced Mrs. Ida Mayer, president of San Fernando Mission Parlor, who presented the Bear Flag and gave its history. Matty Labory Gara, past president of Los Angeles Parlor No. 124, presented the American Flag with a few words regarding its magnificent achievements.

Rev. Joseph McDonald, pastor of the school, accepted the Flags with a word of praise to the Native Daughters of the Golden West in their work. 500 children saluted the flags.

Past Presidents and Charter members of Sutter Parlor No. 111, NDGW, Sacramento, were honored at the September 16 meeting of the parlor. Fourteen members were present to receive their 25-year pins: Gussie Birmingham of Oakland, Inez Brown, Anna V. Coale, Etta Franzoni, Marie Iverson, Rhoda Krim, Marguerite Leonard, Eunice Millman, Lorene Patterson, Emma Pierson, Alice Rhodes, Alice Von Hatten, Laura Schriber and Clara Zimmerman.

Native Daughter Notes

Marinita Parlor No. 198, NDGW, is organizing a bowling team under the leadership of Ruth Soldavini. The team will meet on Wednesday evenings at the San Rafael Bowling Hall on Grand Avenue.

President Margaret Horwath of Aloha Parlor No. 106, NDGW, Oakland, is sponsoring a membership drive contest this term. To the member who brings in the most new members goes a prize of \$5.00. There will be a second prize of \$2.50. To the one who gets the most old members to attend who have not been attending parlor meetings for a long time, to come regularly and see "What's Cookin' in the Parlor" a prize of \$5.00 will be awarded. Another nice gesture on the part of Aloha's president is her pledge of \$5.00 monthly for the 12-month term, to The Children's Foundation in memory of Aloha's late beloved president, Mrs. Evelyn Perry.

On Tuesday evening, October 14, Aloha Parlor entertained with a birthday party honoring members who celebrated their birthdays in July, August and September, the affair being held at the Rockridge Women's Club with President Margaret Horwath in charge of gifts and refreshments.

Fruitvale Junior Unit No. 22, NDGW, went to Santa Rosa for the Admission Day Parade. The blue and gold drill team of the unit, with Captain Mary Jane Lange, won second prize in the parade. The marching unit and color guard, with their pretty satin dresses and pom poms, won a good hand of applause.

Regular October luncheon meeting of Californiana Parlor, NDGW, Los Angeles, commemorated Columbus Day and honored Miss Mary E. Foy, a life-member of the parlor, who gave her own interpretations of "What If Columbus Had Not Arrived."

Under direction of Kathleen Mancebo, first vice-president of Golden Gate Parlor No. 158, NDGW, San Francisco, all past presidents of the parlor were honored at a reception held Monday evening, October 27, in Los Angeles Hall, Native Sons Building, 414 Mason St. Golden Gate Parlor also held a breakfast for members and friends at the Native Daughters home, Sunday, October 12, with Mary C. Mahoney as chairman. Speaker was Anita Day Hubbard of the San Francisco Examiner.

Copa de Oro Parlor No. 105, NDGW, Hollister, visited the TB ward of the Community hospital during the month of September and took cheer for the patients in the form of cakes, cookies, doughnuts, candies, fruit, books and magazines. They also furnished cash gifts for those observing birthdays during the month.

Presidio Parlor No. 148, NDGW, San Francisco, recently presented a set of flags to the Charles A. Whitton School for physically handicapped children, the formal presentation being made by Mrs. Charlotte Higginbotham. They were accepted by Miss Ageline Golubin, associate principal of the school, and dedicated by Mrs. Emelia Muhlbach.

Aloha Parlor No. 106, NDGW, Oakland, held a "Bride's Night" Tuesday evening, October 28, honoring the parlors' three recent brides, Mrs. Sally Jordan Ingram, Mrs. Lois Mart Seibak and Mrs. Carol Ransom Suraci. Mrs. Grace Nolan was in charge of the event, assisted by Mrs. Ruth Kueffer and Mrs. Evelyn Jeffrey.

Sacramento Daughters Observe Founders Day With Silver Tea

Sacramento City and County Parlors of the Native Daughters of the Golden West observed the 67th anniversary of the order, and the Native Daughter Childrens Foundation Day on Saturday, September 27. The day was marked by a silver tea held in the beautiful garden and patio of the home of Dr. and Mrs. Randolph A. Prisinzano.

Receiving the guests were Mrs. Audrey D. Brown, grand trustee, member of the state committee for the Childrens Foundation, and general chairman for the tea and reception; Miss Doris M. Gerrish, grand marshal; Mrs. Edna B. Briggs, past grand president; and Mrs. Eloise F. Wright, supervising district deputy grand president.

During the afternoon Mrs. Brown briefly outlined the policies and purposes of the Childrens Foundation.

Mrs. Myrtes Orr of Rio Rita Parlor, chairman of entertainment presented Mrs. Marguerite Eghoian singing a group of Armenian numbers in costume, Mrs. Alta Masterson playing the marimba, Donna Reagan singing a group of numbers accompanying herself on the zither, and Mrs. Delores O'Neill Skaggs, violinist.

Over two hundred and fifty guests called during the afternoon and enjoyed not only the entertainment, but roaming through the very lovely garden.

The hostesses were the presidents of the Parlors, assisted by the Parlors Foundation committee chairman—Mrs. Dorothy Folena, Mrs. Agnes McNamara, Mrs. E. Louise Lake, Mrs. Marie Odman, Mrs. Lucie Wilder, Mrs. Etta Hook, Mrs. Dorothy Carr, Mrs. Lucy Arlin, Mrs. Lucile M. Cross, Mrs. Mary F. Huston, Mrs. Gertrude Bradbrook, Mrs. W. N. Wilson, Mrs. A. H. Stewart, Mrs. Gertrude E. Hogaboom, Mrs. Louise Dowdell, Mrs. Gladys Gooch, Mrs. Alma Winslow, Mrs. Ruth Hulse and Mrs. Julia Casella.

RESOLUTIONS

ILA WILLIAMS WILSON

To the Officers and Members of La Junta Parlor No. 203, N.D.G.W.:

We, the committee appointed to draft resolutions to the memory of our departed member, Sister Ila Williams Wilson, submit the following:

WHEREAS; Our Heavenly Father has seen fit to remove from our midst and call to her Heavenly Rest our loving sister, Ila Williams Wilson; and

WHEREAS; We have lost a beloved sister who gave years of service to our beloved Order; and

WHEREAS; The members of La Junta Parlor No. 203, Native Daughters of the Golden West, shall miss that service and the happy association of our sister, and

WHEREAS; We are most deeply grieved by her loss; therefore, be it

RESOLVED; That we extend to her bereaved husband and family, our sincerest and deepest sympathy; and be it further

RESOLVED; That copies of this resolution be sent to her bereaved husband, to the Grizzly Bear Magazine, and spread upon the minutes of this Parlor.

Respectfully submitted,
CELESTE THORSEN
EVELYN HILKER.

St. Helena, October 7, 1952.

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LAST ROLL CALL RESOLUTIONS

N.D.G.W. OFFICIAL DEATH LIST

Containing the names, places of birth, the dates of death and the subordinate parlor affiliations of deceased members reported to Grand Secretary Sallie R. Thaler since September 15, 1952.

Leda Gregory Flint, Morada No. 199; born Modesto; died Sept. 9, 1952.
Arthea W. Allen, La Bandera No. 110; born Roseville; died Sept. 10, 1952.
Anna M. Johnston, Vallejo No. 195; born Los Angeles; died Sept. 10, 1952.
Hazel Griffith Chichizola, Ursula No. 1; born Plymouth; died Sept. 14, 1952.
Louise C. Wolbert, Gabrielle No. 139; born San Francisco; died Sept. 9, 1952.
Hattie Hardesty Hunsaker, Morada No. 199; born Modesto; died Sept. 19, 1952.
Eugenia J. Briglia, Presidio No. 148; born San Francisco; died Sept. 22, 1952.
Elizabeth A. Griffin, Castro No. 178; born San Francisco; died Sept. 23, 1952.
Mary Ethel Sitton, Annie K. Bidwell No. 168; born Last Chance, Tehama County; died Sept. 14, 1952.
Eslier Giovanotti, San Luisita No. 108; born Oso Flaco, San Luis Obispo County; died Sept. 24, 1952.
Myrtle Horn Rishel, Brooklyn No. 157; born San Francisco; died Sept. 26, 1952.
Catherine M. Navarrine, Sequoia No. 272; born San Francisco; died Oct. 1, 1952.
Lucy A. Blatz, Pasadena No. 290; born Riverside; died June 9, 1952.
Louis Schallack Brabant, El Vespero No. 118; born San Francisco; died Oct. 2, 1952.
Juanita E. Donley, Colus No. 194; born Lake County; died Sept. 24, 1952.
Emily Louise W. Jones, Anona No. 164; born Susanville; died Oct. 1, 1952.
Ora Sessions Ash, Alturas No. 159; born Fort Bidwell; died Aug. 30, 1952.
Mary Etta Glass Norcross, Morada No. 199; born Cottonwood; died Oct. 5, 1952.
Cora B. Williams, California No. 22; born Sacramento; died Oct. 7, 1952.
Leah R. Ladd, Copa de Oro No. 105; born Hollister; died Oct. 3, 1952.
Orela Exley Chase, Berendos No. 23; born Oroville; died Sept. 30, 1952.
Elsie Ann Price Hannon, Plumas Pioneer No. 219; born Camptonville; died Oct. 2, 1952.

N.S.G.W. OFFICIAL DEATH LIST

Containing the names, Parlor affiliations, places of birth, dates of birth and dates of death of deceased members, reported to the Grand Secretary, John T. Regan, from September 15, 1952 to October 15, 1952.

Edward Thomas Cook, Sacramento No. 3; born Sacramento, Dec. 12, 1888; died August 4, 1952.
Edward Albert Keehner, Sacramento No. 3; born Roseville, July 24, 1879; died September 16, 1952.
Allen J. Baker, Argonaut No. 8; born Richvale, October 3, 1916; died Sept. 10, 1952.
Edward J. Levin, San Jose No. 22; born San Diego, March 10, 1877; died Sept. 15, 1952.
A. Ray Anderson, San Jose No. 22; born Berryessa, July 8, 1884; died Sept. 17, 1952.
James Barnes, Sunset No. 26; born Princeton, August 8, 1866; died Aug. 15, 1952.
Archibald L. Hicks, Santa Rosa No. 28; born Forestville, June 11, 1886; died Oct. 11, 1952.
Ernest E. Crowley, Napa No. 62; born Susan, June 11, 1896; died Sept. 22, 1952.
John Quinlan, Rincon No. 72; born San Francisco, April 17, 1881; died August 2, 1952.
Robert Clark Marshall, Mt. Baldy No. 87; born Douglas City, May 4, 1872; died August 27, 1952.
Louis John Volponi, Las Positas No. 96; born San Francisco April 8, 1888; died October 5, 1952.
William Harry Say, Selma No. 107; born Callipilla, August 2, 1865; died Sept. 23, 1952.
Joseph Phillip Porn, Arrowhead No. 110; born Redlands, Dec. 4, 1909; died Sept. 10, 1952.
Francis Johnson Wilson, Arrowhead No. 110; born Yucaipa, Oct. 31, 1887; died September 17, 1952.
Dwight Fox Towne, Arrowhead No. 110; born Garden Valley, Feb. 26, 1885; died September 20, 1952.
Thomas Jefferson Williams, Arrowhead No. 110; born Downieville, Jan. 29, 1873; died October 4, 1952.
James D. Smalley, Eden No. 113; born San Leandro, May 12, 1863; died Aug. 16, 1952.
John Perry Rose, Piedmont No. 120; born Lafayette, Feb. 21, 1879; died Sept. 6, 1952.
Russell Wallace Stier, Piedmont No. 120; born San Jose, Sept. 25, 1905; died September 29, 1952.
Walter Allen Wallace, Gabilan No. 152; born Castroville, March 17, 1891; died September 16, 1952.

ANNA MAYE JOHNSTON

To the Officers and Members of Vallejo Parlor No. 195, N.D.G.W.:

We, the committee, submit the following resolutions:

WHEREAS, Our Heavenly Father has seen fit to take from our midst our dear Sister Anna Maye Johnston and has awakened in our hearts the deepest sympathy for those left behind to grieve. Our Parlor has lost a true and loyal Native Daughter and her absence will be forever felt. Sister Anna Maye joined our Parlor August 20, 1930, and we were proud to have her numbered among our members and it is with deep regret we write upon the roster after her name "Passed away September 10, 1952."

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That Vallejo Parlor No. 195, N.D.G.W., through this committee express its heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved mother and brother. Death is but the passing through a dark entry out of one little room into another that is fair and glorious and there met by our Heavenly Father, with a smile upon her face;

And be it further resolved that a copy be sent to the grieving mother and brother, also to the Grizzly Bear Magazine, to Grand Parlor and one spread upon the minutes of the Parlor.

*Be still sad heart! and cease repining.
 Behind the clouds is the sun still shining.
 Their fate is the common lot of all,
 Into each life some rain must fall,
 Some days must be dark and dreary.
 Be still sad heart; and cease repining.*

ANNA JOHNSON, Chairman
 JULIET D. BLISS
 ELVENA B. WOODARD.

October 15, 1952.

Mother of Doris Gerrish Dies In Native Sacramento

Mrs. Harriet Adell Gerrish, 82, mother of Grand Marshal Doris M. Gerrish, died in her native city of Sacramento on September 29. She was the daughter of A. A. Krull, who settled in Yolo County in the 1860's and farmed in south Sacramento County in later years.

John Wesley Constable, Lower Lake No. 159; born La Crescenta, September 3, 1896; died September 5, 1952.

John A. Driscoll, Precita No. 187; born San Francisco, March 4, 1867; died Aug. 15, 1952.

Henry L. Wissig, Presidio No. 194; born San Francisco, Oct. 17, 1887; died June 7, 1952.

Henry Peters, Presidio No. 194; born Berkeley, Aug. 19, 1902; died Aug. 4, 1952.

Peter A. Anderson, Presidio No. 194; born San Francisco, Sept. 17, 1885; died August 10, 1952.

Louis Gregoire, Dolores No. 208; born Novato, April 11, 1880; died Sept. 10, 1952.

John J. Gomersal, Dolores No. 208; born San Francisco, Feb. 17, 1909; died September 12, 1952.

Charles Flanagan, Twin Peaks No. 214; born San Francisco, May 13, 1915; died September 29, 1952.

Charles H. Hoxie, Estudillo No. 223; born San Leandro, June 1, 1882; died Oct. 7, 1952.

William F. Rose, Pebble Beach No. 230; born San Francisco, June 13, 1884; died October 9, 1952.

Manfred E. Reed, Roseville No. 233; born Grass Valley, July 1, 1877; died Sept. 13, 1952.

Fred W. Gehrig, Fruitvale No. 252; born Nevada City, Oct. 8, 1892; died Aug. 2, 1952.

Joseph R. Deasy, Fruitvale No. 252; born Oakland, Oct. 7, 1900; died Aug. 24, 1952.

Hans Knudsen Hansen, Fruitvale No. 252; born Oakland, Nov. 14, 1892; died September 30, 1952.

Earl H. Merker, Santa Ana No. 265; born Sanger, April 21, 1904; died October 3, 1952.

Patrick Joseph McMurry, Utopia No. 270; born San Francisco, March 9, 1883; died September 8, 1952.

William E. Goyette, Long Beach No. 278; born Pomona, July 18, 1897; died August 25, 1952.

HARRIET KILBURN DAVIS

To the Officers and Members of La Junta Parlor No. 203, N.D.G.W.:

We, the committee appointed to draft resolutions to the memory of our departed member, Sister Harriet Kilburn Davis, submit the following:

WHEREAS, Our Heavenly Father in His infinite wisdom has seen fit to remove from our midst our loving Sister Harriet Kilburn Davis, a Charter Member and a member of a Pioneer family; and

WHEREAS, In the many years of membership in our Parlor, she remained ever loyal to the precepts of the Native Daughters of the Golden West; and

WHEREAS, Her admirable character endeared her to all the many friends who knew her; and

WHEREAS, We are most deeply grieved by her loss; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That we extend our most heartfelt sympathy to her bereaved daughter and son-in-law, who have been so devoted to her, and be it further

RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be sent to her bereaved daughter, to the Grizzly Bear Magazine and to be spread upon the minutes of this Parlor.

Respectfully submitted,

CELESTE THORSEN
 EVELYN HILKER.

St. Helena, October 7, 1952.

E. H. (BILL) MERKER

To the Officers and Members of Santa Ana Parlor No. 265, N.S.G.W.:

We, the committee, submit the following resolutions in loving memory of our departed brother, E. H. (Bill) Merker.

WHEREAS, our Heavenly Father, in His infinite wisdom, has seen fit to call a beloved brother, E. H. (Bill) Merker, to his Heavenly Home, and

WHEREAS, a golden link in the chain of friendship has been severed, remembering that he so lived that he was an example that others well might follow, and

WHEREAS, We are deeply grieved and know that his presence will be greatly missed among us,

RESOLVED, that we cherish his memory and many years of service, and that we extend our heartfelt sympathy to his bereaved family,

THEREFORE, be it further resolved, that a copy of these resolutions be sent to his family, to the "Grizzly Bear Magazine," and to be spread upon the minutes of the parlor.

Respectfully submitted,

JACK C. WAKEHAM
 JOHN F. LEJA.

Roseville Conducts Services For Beloved Charter Member

Manfred E. Reed, a native of Grass Valley and member of Roseville Parlor No. 233, NSGW, was called to the Grand Parlor on High September 13. "Pop" Reed, as he was affectionately known, was a charter member of Roseville Parlor, being active in the parlor until his death at 75 years of age.

One of his final requests was that his last services be conducted by fellow members of the Native Sons of the Golden West. Funeral services were conducted by Roseville Parlor Wednesday, September 17, with Supervising Deputy Grand President Dr. Kenneth K. Reuter, presiding. In attendance at funeral and grave-side services were Grand President Louis E. Pellandini and members of parlors in supervising district No. 19.

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Mrs. Virginia Everhart, president of Rio Hondo Parlor No. 284, NDGW, left and Mrs. Dorothy Campbell, the parlor's veteran's welfare chairman, right, stand beside ambulance in which Wave Ruth Ray McBain recently toured Huntington Park and South Gate, revisiting scenes of her childhood. — Huntington Park Signal Photo.

Rio Hondo Makes Possible Ambulance Tour Of City

Ruth Ray McBain's return to the scenes of her girlhood, on Saturday, October 4, was made possible by Rio Hondo Parlor No. 284, Native Daughters of the Golden West and Adams Ambulance Service.

Ruth contracted rheumatoid arthritis while serving as a Wave in the U. S. Navy. She has been in the Veteran's Hospital at Long Beach for three long years. She has always been a real home-town girl. She grew up, went to school and worked in Huntington Park, before going into the service of her country. Ruth wanted very much to see again the Huntington Park High School Campus, the Episcopal Church, the flat where she lived with her mother, the main street of Huntington Park and her sister's home in South Gate, but the trip could only be made by ambulance.

The Huntington Park Signal printed her story, and Rio Hondo Parlor's President, Mrs. Virginia Everhart and Veteran's Welfare Chairman, Mrs. Dorothy Campbell, jumped at the chance to help a Veteran. Mrs. Everhart and Mrs. Campbell went to the Long Beach Naval Hospital, in the ambulance, with drivers Claude Donaghu and Jim Baker, to pick up Ruth. They took a drive through Long Beach, around Rainbow Pier, along the Pike and then to Huntington Park to the newspaper office, where the picture was taken and where Ruth was presented with the money which had been coming in from individuals who wanted to help.

After touring Huntington Park, past the places Ruth wanted to see, she was driven to the home of her sister, Mrs. Harold Head, in South Gate, where she stayed until Sunday night. Many friends came to visit Saturday night and all day Sunday. Some of these she had not seen for many years. Ruth returned to the hospital, Sunday night, a very happy girl.

Please, if you write it in ink or pencil, print names and dates. Your penmanship may be very legible, but failure to dot "i's", make "e's" or "o's" clearly, or an "n" upside down gives an editor gray hair long before his time, especially in the case of resolutions of respect.

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The Editor Comments

BY LEONARD SCHWACOFER

Any opinions expressed herein are not necessarily those of the Orders.

The orchids this month go to Past Grand President Anna T. Schiebusch, Native Daughters, and Grand President Louis E. Pellandini, Native Sons, for carrying on in a drenching rain at the dedication ceremonies at Knott's Berry Farm. To be sure, Miss Schiebusch had on a rain-coat, but we know that she was chilled through. Grand President Pellandini wasn't so fortunate as to have a rain-coat handy and he was soaking wet by the time the ceremonies were finished.

We often wonder if the rank and file of the Orders realize the extent of the demands that are made day after day and month after month on our Grand Officers.

Take the case of Grand President Pellandini. He landed in Southern California by air that week-end during one of this section's worst storms in years. Together, we are told, he and another Grand Officer, drove to Victorville, San Bernardino County, for a scheduled dedication there, to learn upon arriving that the ceremonies had been cancelled due to the inclement weather.

Saturday morning, he and his party left their Los Angeles headquarters during a rain storm of almost cloudburst intensity, accompanied by thunder and lightning and high winds, to go to a flag presentation at the Huntington Park Signal, sponsored by Huntington Park Native Sons.

Following the presentation and pictures, he and his party, though the major highway was closed by high water, went on to Knott's Berry Farm for luncheon and the dedication there.

The Knott dedication over, he had to leave over flooded highways to catch his plane north again, so as to be in Pleasanton the following day.

The Grand President of the Native Daughters itinerary is just as rugged. Here is an example: One day last month she got off the Lark at 5:30 A.M. and was in her office at the Monterey county Court House before daybreak. That evening she was in Woodland and the following morning she left there at 4:30 A.M. to be in Salinas, a distance of 210 miles before 9 o'clock. At 10:30 that evening she finished a letter to the Grizzly Bear.

Our Grand Officers strive with every effort to serve us. It behooves those of us in charge of official visits, dedications, etc., to see that we do not make too great a demand upon their endurance.

A great honor has come to Grand President Elmarie H. Dyke of the Native Daughters and through her, recognition to the Order. She was selected as one of the members of the Freedoms Foundation Award Jury, which met in Valley Forge November 19 to December 15. In accepting this great responsibility, it was necessary for her to cancel her official visits for December. She has promised to give us an article on her experience at Valley Forge for the February issue of the Grizzly.

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Natives To Have Float In Big New Year's Parade

When the southland's greatest show of the year, the Tournament of Roses Parade at Pasadena New Year's Day rolls down historic Colorado Street, among the beautiful flower-covered floats will be one representing the Native Sons and Daughters of the Golden West.

Under the sponsorship this year of the Inter-Parlor Committee, Southern District, Native Sons and Daughters of the Golden West, the float was made possible largely through the promotion efforts of San Gabriel Archangel Parlor, NSGW and Pasadena Parlor, NSGW, assisted in the construction and decoration by parlors of both Orders in the Southern District.

Financial assistance has come from parlors, both large and small up and down the state, showing a whole-hearted cooperation, the complete story to appear in a future issue of the Grizzly.

As the magazine went to press there was still need for additional financial contributions, which may be made to John H. Anderson, treasurer, Inter-Parlor Committee, Yorba Linda.

Help was also needed in putting the thousands upon thousands of flowers on the float the last two days of December. Crews planned to work around the clock December 30 and 31 to insure the floats being ready in time for the big show. Those able to help for a few hours are urged to contact Hazel Steckel, 820 So. Bronson Ave., Los Angeles 5.

Helen Dusenberry of San Gabriel Valley Parlor, NDGW, is in charge of feeding the crews at work. Construction is under the direction of "Doc" Hastain, ardent worker of San Gabriel Archangel Parlor, NSGW, who has been largely responsible for many of the prize-winning floats in the Tournament of Roses Parade in previous years.

The Tournament of Roses Parade will again this year, be Televised from coast to coast. Those not fortunate to witness the big event in person, are urged to watch for the Native Sons and Daughters entry on their Television.

Last year a member of University Parlor, NSGW, Bill Arlen, saw our float on the screen, while at sea between Hawaii and the mainland. Write the Grizzly and let us know where you saw it at.

California Forest Fire Tall Is Less This Year

Smokey Bear has gone into hibernation with the coming of rain and snow in the California national forests. The same storms that sent the Fire Prevention Smokey Bear into hibernation has made it possible for the Forest Service to close the long dry fire season. Forest Rangers are closing the mountain top lookouts and repairing and storing fire-fighting equipment for the winter.

The area lost by forest fires on the national forests was far less than normally expected, according to M. M. Nelson, Regional Fire Chief for the U. S. Forest Service. He stated that only 17,000 acres were burned as compared with ten times that amount in 1951. The number of forest fires, however, was 1,900 which is more than usual. This was because the season had so many lightning storms. There were 700 man-caused fires which showed an improvement from past years. But the number of carelessly caused fires is still far too great, Nelson said.

The Forest Service reported an especially good year for the Northern California forests. There was only one fire which exceeded 1,000 acres, this on the Shasta National Forest. The total burn for all of the "timber forests" was 6,500 acres, burned by over 1,600 fires.

Annual Christmas Party Scheduled For Veterans

More than 1,000 veterans of World War I and II were scheduled to be entertained at the annual Christmas staged at Sawtelle Veterans Hospital Sunday afternoon, December 14, by the Inter-Parlor Committee, Southern District, Native Sons and Daughters.

For many of these veterans, most of them non-compensated, this annual party is the only Christmas they know. Games will be the order of the afternoon, with cigarettes and refreshments served by volunteer workers from the various parlors. Mrs. Blanche Oechsel of California Parlor No. 247, NDGW, is general chairman of this year's party.

To insure success, Otto Wismer, president of Inter-Parlor is asking all parlors share in this worthwhile project by sending cash donations.

Virgil K. Rominger Weds Sacramento Native Daughter

Grand Marshal Virgil K. Rominger, a member of Sunset Parlor No. 26, NSGW, and Rae L. Wierk, member of La Bandera Parlor No. 110, Sacramento, were married in that city on Saturday afternoon, October 25, at Westminster Presbyterian Church. A short honeymoon was spent in San Francisco. The couple are now at home at 3211 Serra Way, Sacramento 16. The felicitations and best wishes of their many friends throughout both Orders are extended to them.

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Our Cover

Tuesday, November 18, Beverly Hills Parlor No. 289, NDGW, dedicated a bronze plaque at the historic little cable-car railway known as Angel's Flight in Los Angeles.

For our cover photo we are indebted to Eddy Gillette, grandson of Col. J. W. Eddy, the builder of Angel's Flight. The picture was taken in 1921, twenty years after the railway's initial run.

Its 7000 daily passengers still make it the busiest railway on a per mile basis, it is said. Recently, for sentimental reasons Mr. and Mrs. Lester B. Moreland and Mr. and Mrs. Byron Linville, purchased Angel's Flight from its aging owner, R. M. Moore. On the Olive Street entry they built a drinking fountain on which the Beverly Hills Native Daughters placed the bronze plaque to preserve for posterity this unique landmark in Los Angeles, a reminder of the city's early days before it grew to the great metropolis that it is today.

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California 75 Years Ago

as compiled from the files of the
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Christmas Day, December 25, of 1877 was a merry one in California. A heavy storm prevailed during the previous week, drenched the whole state and brought the season's rainfall to over six inches. This was ample for farmers, miners and stockmen, and everybody felt optimistic.

The dry year just passed left a disheartening impress, but the outlook now was so propitious that the unprolific year was forgotten. Green grain fields, mining ditches running full and verdure-covered hills gave every assurance that a good year was coming.

Youths of Sacramento City developed during the holiday season such a mania for tin-horn blowing, staid citizens asked the authorities to suppress the nuisance.

A Mexican, employed in removing the foundation of a building at Spring and Court streets, Los Angeles, found December 24 a surprise Christmas present in a recess of the wall—a sack of Mexican coins estimated to be worth thousands. Picking up his coat, with the find concealed beneath it, he exclaimed "no quiero," and quickly disappeared.

A run of salmon, the first seen for many years, was reported going up the Tuolumne river.

A school of whales, numbering more than a hundred, was seen December 16 disporting in Santa Monica Bay.

Thomas A. Edison's invention, the phonograph, began to attract attention in the state this month.

R. Nadeau, at the head of the Cerro Gordo freighting business, was doing an extensive hauling of supplies to and bullion from the mines. Putting teams to twenty gang-plows, he plowed and seeded to barley for his horses' feed 5,000 acres of his Los Angeles County rancho.

The hills north of Pomona, Los Angeles County, were reported dotted with prospectors locating placers, due to a report that a miner named Marshall was panning dirt, found in a gulch there, which yielded an ounce of gold dust to the pan.

The Southern Pacific Company contracted with Los Angeles nurserymen for 50,000 eucalyptus trees, to be planted along its right-of-way in California South.

A dazzling meteor passed across San Diego County the evening of December 7. It made the sky as bright as day, and the report of its explosion was heard over a large area.

Wild geese in such large flocks descended upon an 800-acre plot of sprouting grain upon Grand Island, Colusa County, that in a few days it was thoroughly cleaned of every green blade.

Celebrating an abundant acorn crop, Indians had a three-day fandango in Lake county. An unknown buck appeared; he won the trails of speed and strength, led the dancing and enamored the young squaws. At the end of the festivities he disappeared, and so did one of the favorite squaws of a chief. The injured party went in pursuit, overtook the couple, killed the fickle squaw and, in turn, was dispatched by the predatory buck, who escaped. It transpired that he was from Trinity

County, and was of White parentage. When an infant his parents died and he was adopted and reared by a Digger and his squaw. He lived the life of an Indian and probably would continue so to do.

Two sporting men, looking for a venture, were standing one afternoon in front of the entrance to the Russ House, San Francisco. A bet was made that of the next fifty men entering the place one-half of them would have hands in pockets and be jingling coins. The count proceeded and thirty-nine proved to be jinglers. Seventy-five years ago the jingling of pocket coins was a consoling rhythm.

A deacon of the Ione, Amador County Methodist church, picking up an egg in his barn just before church-meeting time, placed it in the coat-tail pocket of his go-to-meeting clothes temporarily. Forgetting the egg he proceeded to church. Seating himself there was a sudden crackling sound and the deacon had important business elsewhere.

While a flock of sheep were being driven along Broadway, Los Angeles City, a wether attempted to escape down a side street but was overtaken by a herder who, pulling it by a hind leg, returned it to the flock. A policeman, seeing the act, arrested the shepherd for cruelty to animals. A young, stalwart attorney, witnessing the arrest, stepped up and asked the shepherd if he wanted to retain an attorney, and receiving an affirmative reply, turned to the officer and in aggressive tones demanded to know why he had arrested the man. The ensuing argument was louder and more expressive than decorous, and ended with the lawyer peeling off his coat and handing it to his client to hold. The officer, however, discreetly withdrew when he saw what was likely to result, so, taking his coat from the holder the attorney donned it, collected a \$5 fee and proceeded to his office.

The town of Caliente, Kern County, was raided the afternoon of December 15 by a gang of fourteen mounted Mexicans who appropriated horses, money and other valuables. They appeared to have had the robbery of the railroad agent as an objective, but he escaped into the chapparal with several thousands of dollars of the company funds and eluded them. They departed in high glee and were pursued by a posse who captured five of them near Oak Flat in the Tejon Range, and taken to the Bakersfield jail. After midnight December 21 a vigilance committee of over 100 citizen went to the jail. Unable to get the keys from the jailer, the committee chopped their way into the jail and with cold chisels cut off the cell doors. Then, with ropes, they bound the arms of the five prisoners and took them to the court-room. They impaneled a jury of twelve men and proceeded to try the culprits, ending the trial by finding them guilty. The vigilantes then placed a plank between two trees and from it hung the five Mexicans. Their bodies dangled in the air until the coroner cut them down about noon the next day and held an inquest. Of course, the coroner's jury found they were hung by unknown parties.

A hunter named Schmidt was drowned in the flood resulting from a cloudburst in Brea Canyon, near Anaheim, Orange County, December 17.

Sol Gladden, one of a posse in pursuit of Mexican desperadoes who had robbed a Tulare County store, was killed by the bandits near Tulare Lake December 28.

The schooner "Marietta" was wrecked upon Humboldt Bay Bar December 18. The crew safely made their way to land in small boats.

Blue Mountain City

By EMMETT P. JOY
Grand Historian, N. S. G. W.

Blue Mountain, in Calaveras county, is a high mountain. It is partly covered with snow until late in the Spring. To the east of this mountain lies the higher mountains of the Sierra-Nevada range. In the vicinity of Blue Mountain there are many creeks and meadows which make it one of the most beautiful areas in the golden state.

During the gold rush, miners worked east from Railroad Flat and other mining communities, over the high terrain into the Blue Mountain area. It was during the sixties that this vicinity became the scene of great mining activity. Gold and silver bearing ore had been discovered near the head-waters of the Licking Fork of the Mokelumne River, near the foot of Blue Mountain, on its northerly side.

According to J. A. Smith, Calaveras Historian: "A district was organized called Blue Mountain Mining District and a recorder selected by the miners, whose duty it was to keep a record of the claims."

Writing for the Calaveras Weekly some years ago he stated: "A village soon grew up called Blue Mountain City, John Heckendorn was appointed Postmaster, and a voting precinct was established by the Board of Supervisors of Calaveras county, called Blue Mountain City Precinct. Streets were laid out and designated by name. The records show the following streets mentioned in transfers of property: First Street, Second Street, Front Street and Gold Street.

From June, 1863 to the close of the year 1864 the Calaveras Chronicle published at Mokelumne Hill, California carried advertisements of the Blue Mountain Hotel operated by Binet and Ekert and the Silver Hotel located on 2nd Street. Blue Mountain City, operated by Nye and Vidon. These hotels furnished board and lodging at 7 and 8 dollars per week per person and at the same time charged \$1.50 per night for horses.

Many Corporations were formed in 1863 and 1864 to work the mines of Blue Mountain City, and among them are the following: Heckendorn Gold and Silver Mining Co., Good Hunter Gold and Silver Mining Co., Barance Gold and Silver Mining Company, Mt. Crest Gold and Silver Mining Co., Oro Plata Mining Co., West Point and Blue Mountain Mining and Milling Co., Star of the West Gold and Silver Mining Co., American Gold and Silver Mining Co., and San Andreas Silver Mining Co. Several of these Corporations had their principal place of business at Blue Mountain City.

The claims seemed to have been located principally on two main ledges, known as the French Company's Ledge and the Loyal League Lead.

The Heckendorn and the Good Hunter seem to have been the best known claims. Considerable work was done upon the Heckendorn Mine. Machinery for mining and milling was installed. The claim was later patented and is now owned by Mr. William H. Gardner of West Point, California.

In 1863 J. Heckendorn, J. Smith and E. R. Hess constituted the Election Board for Blue Mountain Precinct and about 30 votes were polled.

Nothing remains to mark the site of the old town except a few small excavations that are practically obliterated. The town was about 12 miles easterly of West Point near the base of the northerly side of Blue Mountain and a short distance northerly of the Licking Pork stream."

Gordon W. Norris Endorsed By Inter-Parlor Committee

Gordon W. Norris of Los Angeles Parlor No. 45, NSGW, was recently endorsed by the Inter-Parlor Committee, Southern District, Native Sons and Daughters of the Golden West, for the honorary position of Poet Laureate of California. The endorsement is in line with the action endorsing him taken by the Grand Parlor, Native Sons, at Fresno last May.

A copy of the Inter-Parlor resolution, together with the following letter, was sent last month to all parlors:

A copy of the unanimous resolution adopted by Inter-Parlor Committee, requesting the State Legislature to appoint Gordon W. Norris of Los Angeles Parlor No. 45, N.S.G.W., to the honorary office of Poet Laureate of the State of California is inclosed. The unanimous resolution adopted by the 75th Grand Parlor of the Native Sons, in convention at Fresno, is given in the July, 1952 issue of the Grizzly Bear, along with a picture of Mr. Norris and Jim Hawthorne, star of the nationally aired Hawthorne show, on which Mr. Norris was interviewed and read from his latest book, Golden Empire.

Many southland parlors of the Native Daughters are also actively interested in this highly cultural undertaking, and Senaida Sullivan, Phyllis Hirst and Edna Heartt lend their names and support. Thirty-three other cultural groups, organizations, etc., have been busily engaged in promoting this important literary movement for some time.

As no past Poet Laureate has ever been a member of either the Native Daughters or the Native Sons, we ask you to please adopt, sign and dispatch resolutions, letters, and petitions to your State Assemblymen and Senators, making known your wishes on this truly civic matter without delay. Address all Senators by name, Senate Chamber, and all Assemblymen by name, Assembly Chamber, State Capitol, Sacramento 14, California. A copy of all resolutions should go to Assemblyman Levering who will introduce them at the next session of the Legislature, the first of January, 1953, so please get them in before that time.

The honorary office of Poet Laureate of the State of California has been filled by only three poets, and has been vacant since the death of John Steven McGroarty eight years ago. Our Native Son candidate to fill this now long vacant office is the author of the only book of State poetry—and perhaps the only book of all literature—ever written and published in celebration of California's First Centennial years. As further recognition of his ability, the International Institute of American Ideals, having higher educational and cultural foundations in every nation of North and South America, recently conferred upon him the title of "Poet Laureate of the United States." The help of all Native Sons and Daughters, together with that of everyone else, whether California-born or otherwise, is needed to insure the appointment of Gordon W. Norris as the first Native Son Poet Laureate of the State of California!

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Angel's Flight Plaque Dedicated By Natives

(Los Angeles Times)

They paid tribute Tuesday, November 18 to Angel's Flight—young and old, native Californians and those who came a week ago.

The historic little railway of counterbalanced cable cars which has carried 100,000,000 passengers in 50 years of operation, became a landmark—officially.

Right in the tiny plaza atop Bunker Hill, Los Angeles, the station, known to old-time residents as Angel's Rest, is a new drinking fountain and bronze plaque, placed there by the Beverly Hills Parlor, Native Daughters of the Golden West.

Fountain and marker were unveiled by Mayor Bowron and Sheriff Biscailuz while long-time residents of Los Angeles told remembrances of things past.

Miss Mary Foy, who admitted to memories covering a span of 90 years, told of climbing Bunker Hill as a girl and looking westward to "that great lonely space, hill after hill . . ."

That "lonely space" is today the heart of a sprawling metropolis.

Turning to Mrs. Leiland Atherton Irish, Miss Foy exclaimed:

"Mrs. Irish, I can't remember if it was your grandfather, but I remember he built the first brick kiln in Los Angeles."

Mrs. Irish told the gathering that the first brick to come from the kiln went into the city's first jail.

"Not that it was a wicked city," she quickly added.

Miss Foy, who lived in the prairie below Bunker Hill—now the site of great business enterprises—recalled that one of the great joys of her youth was to scamper up the hill every spring to gather yellow violets in bloom.

These the children named "gallitos," or little roosters.

Upon Bunker Hill at the time was a guard-house, a tiny Methodist church established by two slave families that had achieved freedom, and a signal station where watchers with "spy-glasses" might view the sea, watching for ships to come to port.

Sheriff Biscailuz recited the history of Angel's Flight, how it was conceived and completed in 1901 by Col. J. W. Eddy, a friend of Abraham Lincoln. The tiny cars, once named Olivet and Sinai, travel only 315 feet up a 33% grade.

Present for the occasion were Eddy Gillette, grandson of the builder, and Walter Bowers, Assistant Attorney General, who, together worked the machinery launching the first flight of Angel's Flight.

The fountain and plaque were accepted by Lester B. Moreland and Byron E. Linville, present owners of the railroad.

Grand Organist Senaida Sullivan, History and Landmarks Chairman of the Beverly Hills Parlor, was chairman of the day. Welcoming the guests was Mrs. Gerald Thomas, Parlor President.

First to drink from the fountain was Bonnie Jean McKnight, 2, of 616 Winchester Ave., Glendale. Her mother, Mrs. Howard McKnight, is President of the Verdugo Parlor.

The GRIZZLY BEAR



Artist's sketch of the original berry stand where Walter Knott first began business at Buena Park more than a quarter of a century ago, from which grew the 180-acre Knott's Berry Farm and the creation of the nationally known Ghost Town. The stand and plaque, occupying a place of honor in Ghost Town, was presented to Walter Knott and his family Saturday afternoon, November 15, by his employees and dedicated by the Native Sons and Daughters of the Golden West.

Natives Dedicate Plaque At Knott's Berry Farm

'Mid sunshine and rain, thunder and lightning, with participants and spectators alike, getting soaked with California's liquid sunshine, the employees of Knott's Berry Farm, Buena Park, Orange County, presented a plaque marking the original Berry stand from which he began business more than a quarter of a century ago to Walter Knott and his family, while the Native Sons and Daughters of the Golden West conducted the dedicatory part of the ceremonies.

Included on the program were interviews of Walter Knott, a member of Mother Colony Parlor, NSGW, and members of his family, including a brief skit showing their arrival at Buena Park many years ago. The beautiful bronze plaque was presented by Guy Tester, representing the employees.

Dedicatory addresses were given by Grand President Louis E. Pellandini of Sonoma, NSGW, and Miss Anna T. Schiebusch of Los Angeles Parlor, NDGW Past Grand President of the Native Daughters, representing Grand President Elmarie H. Dyke of Pacific Grove. Together, they unveiled the plaque and presented a California Bear Flag to Mr. Knott.

A considerable crowd attended the affair despite the inclement weather, and following the program they were conducted on a personal guided tour through the famous Ghost Town by Walter Knott, a feature of which was a train ride on the Ghost Town and Calico Railroad, boasting original old Denver and Rio Grande narrow gauge locomotives and passenger coaches. This line, in operation less than a year, has carried more than a half million passengers.

The story of this famous eating establishment and Ghost Town in Orange County might be said to have begun in 1847, when Grandfather Daugherty and his wife, Rosamond, with the members of their immediate family and their belongings, traveled from the state of Virginia to Texas by covered wagon.

In 1868 they started from Greenville, Texas again by wagons and their enlarged family in-

cluding Walter Knott's mother, then a child. After months of extreme hardships, they finally arrived in California, part of the family settling in Azusa, where young Margaret grew up and married. Later they moved to Pomona and there, Walter Knott, their son was born and educated. Subsequently he met and married Cordelia Hornaday, and they first settled in Pomona.

After their daughter, Virginia, was born, they homesteaded in the Mojave Desert; there they tried desperately to make the sandy soil produce them a living but failed for lack of water. During those three years Walter Knott, to supplement his income worked in the famous silver mining town of Calico, near Barstow, San Bernardino County (now owned and being restored by the family). By then they had three growing children and decided to farm in Orange County, where the youngest child was born.

They rented the present Knott's Berry Farm and erected the roadside stand dedicated last month. Besides selling berries, Mrs. Knott and her children, served pie, sandwiches and coffee. Somehow people found this out-of-the-way place. They made friends and one customer told another until in 1934 Mrs. Knott served her now justly famous chicken dinner. This was the beginning of the farm's phenomenal growth, later to include Walter Knott's creation of Ghost Town, which along with the Steak House comprises its present scope of 180 acres including 40 acres of free parking.

Ghost Town itself now includes a branch post office of Buena Park with the Ghost Town cancellation mark. It is made up of stores and buildings of the early west, some of them originals, moved to this spot and others skillful reproductions of famous landmarks of early California.

Its fame has spread over the entire United States, with national publications such as *Colliers* and the *Saturday Evening Post* devoting entire features in color reproduction to it.

Preceding the dedication ceremonies members of the entire committee in charge of arrangements were luncheon guests of Walter Knott in the Garden Room of the Steak House,

where Mr. Knott, farmer that he is, consoled the group over the inclement weather, asking them not to blame the rain, as it was badly needed.

The dedication was by the Native Sons and Daughters of the Golden West, Inter-Parlor Committee, Southern District, with Mother Colony Parlor No. 281, NSGW and Grace Parlor No. 242, NDGW, as host parlors.

Members of the committee were: John H. Anderson, past president of Ramona Parlor No. 109, NSGW, chairman; Otto H. Wismer, president Inter-Parlor Committee, Southern District, Native Sons and Daughters of the Golden West; Leonard Schwacofer, president of Mother Colony Parlor No. 281, NSGW; Conger Thomson and Alexis Pelous, Mother Colony Parlor; Grace Moore, president of Grace Parlor No. 242, NDGW; Doris Jacobson and Agnes Nelous, Grace Parlor and Miss Lucile Rowland, past president of Whittier Parlor, NDGW.



Vice-President Elect Richard Nixon of Whittier Parlor, NSGW, didn't have all the spotlight when he and his wife, Pat, recently visited the Senator's birthplace in Yorba Linda, Orange County. Shown presenting a corsage to Mrs. Nixon, left, is Miss Lucille Rowland, Whittier Parlor, NDGW, of Yorba Linda, while Nixon waves to the crowd from the background. In presenting the corsage of California poppies, a hand-made creation of her mother, Mrs. John H. Anderson, also of Whittier Parlor, Miss Rowland said, "The California poppy is appropriately chosen as the floral emblem of our wonderful state. Its golden color reflects the wealth of California, its delicacy the beauties of our state and in each petal is traced the imagery of God. These blossoms hold in a minute way a story of our beloved California and we hope that each time you wear this corsage it will bring to you happy memories of your home—California, the brightest star in the Union.—Barbara Thompson photo.

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Native Sons Speaking Contest Is Announced

Details of the sixteenth annual Native Sons of the Golden Public Speaking Contest, to be conducted this year under the chairmanship of Alfred Peracca of Los Angeles Parlor No. 45, have been mailed to the principals and public speaking teachers of all high schools in the state.

The state has been divided into three areas, the Coast Counties District, the Interior Valley District and the Southern California District. Each high school in the state is being invited to send a participant to the local or county competition to be held during the first two weeks of March, 1953. Winners of the local contests will participate in a regional contest to be held during the latter part of April, 1953. The winners of the regional contests will take part in the finals at the Grand Parlor Session to be held in Sonoma during the third week of May, 1953.

Speeches must be limited to eight minutes and may be made on any subject related to the history, geography, or cultural development of California. Current or recent social, political, or economic problems are not recommended. The epical, poetical, and inspirational themes have usually been successful.

Here are a few subject topics suggested to the students:

1. Arrowhead, Valley of Plenty.
2. The Valley of the Moon.
3. The Mother Lode, a Golden Highway.
4. The Redwood Empire, Pride of Northwest California.
5. San Diego, Mother of the Missions.
6. Coloma, the El Dorado, Place of Destiny.
7. San Jose, the Oldest Municipality in California.
8. The Romance of San Francisco.
9. Felipe de Neve and the Founding of Los Angeles.
10. Sacramento, River of Gold.
11. Imperial County, the Desert Becomes a Garden.
12. Stockton, Gateway to the Mines.
13. Colonel Baker and the Founding of Bakerville.
14. Los Angeles, the World's Wonder City.
15. The Vigilance Committee of 1851.
16. Dr. John Marsh, Settler of Contra Costa.
17. Peter Lassen, Explorer of Northeastern California.
18. David C. Broderick, a Senator of the Fifties.
19. The King's Highway.
20. The Pony Express.

Special medals will be awarded to the winner of each high-school contest who qualifies to take part in the county or local sub-regional contests. The winner of each regional contest will receive all his expenses, including meals and hotel for him (or, if a girl, for a chaperone as well) from his residence to Sonoma and return. The winner of the state final contest will receive a United States Savings Bond of \$1,000.00; the second prize will be a \$500.00 United States Savings Bond; and the third prize \$250.00 in United States Savings Bonds.

The history and public speaking teachers in most schools, and the librarians in every locality, have offered to be of assistance in furnishing bibliographies concerning all subjects in which students may be interested. Contestants may call upon them for help.

Reports and requests for information may be made to the Regional Chairman, to the

member of the committee closest to your locality, to any officer of the Native Sons of the Golden West, or to the general chairman.

For the benefit of Native Son Parlor, the Grizzly Bear lists the names and addresses of all committee members.

General Chairman, Alfred Peracca, 215 W. 7th Street, Los Angeles 14.

Southern California District, Elwood L. Bowles, district chairman, 621 S. Spring St., Los Angeles 14; John D. Cupp, 4454 Central Ave., San Diego; Frank A. Bila, 547 16th St., San Bernardino; James R. Ray, 1400 Redondo Ave., Long Beach; Paul Sweetser, 1602 San Andres St., Santa Barbara; Archie Soto, Cayucos, California; Roscoe Neiger, 550 No. Second St., Alhambra; Paul Giddings, 985 San Pasqual, Pasadena; Joseph G. Cardona, 225 East Main St., Ventura; Richard J. Laventhal, 1751 Sunset Ave., Santa Monica; George R. Dexter, 9470 Santa Monica Bldg., Beverly Hills.

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Coast Counties District, George H. Ewart, district chairman, 2716 Parker Ave., Oakland; William Bemiss, 131 Mono Ave., Fairfax; Louis Carlenzoli, Box 275, Calistoga; C. H. Rasmussen, R.F.D. Box 265, Ferndale; Harold C. Hunter, Manchester; Alphonse S. Liguori, Box 212, Redwood City; Robert E. Halsing, 703 Market St., San Francisco 3; E. L. Rittenhouse, Rittenhouse Bldg., Santa Cruz; Marvin H. Ahrenkiel, Salinas; Vernon Tucker, 1443 Keoncrest, San Jose; Robert Giometti, Sr., Martinez; Lawrence LaFleur, 66 Romey Lane, Hayward; Benjamin C. Jones, Lakeport.

Membership Contest Being Conducted By Native Sons

Although Grand President Louis E. Pellandini, NSGW, has announced that if sufficient interest is shown in the current Grand Parlor membership contest that its closing date will be extended beyond December 31, word had not been received to that effect when the Grizzly went to press.

The current contest began July 1, with any member sponsoring four candidates who are duly initiated into the Order to receive a \$25 United States Savings Bond. For each additional candidates sponsored and initiated the member would receive an additional \$25 bond. The member does not have to have the four candidates initiated at one time, but they must be initiated before December 31.

A lapation contest is also being conducted, with all members of the Order who have their dues paid through March 31, 1953, regardless of length of membership in the Native Sons, being eligible to participate.

First prize will be \$200, second \$100, third \$50, fourth \$25, fifth \$25, sixth \$25, seventh \$25, eighth to seventeenth prizes \$10, a total of \$550 in cash prizes. Winners will be named at the 76th Grand Parlor Session at Sonoma in May.

Financial secretaries must submit a certified list of paid-up members to the Grand Secretary prior to April 30, 1953, to be eligible for awards.

South San Francisco Holds Armistice Day Celebration

South San Francisco Parlor No. 157, NSGW, held its annual Armistice Day celebration Wednesday evening, November 12, at the parlor's meeting hall, 542 San Juan Avenue, the occasion marking the official visit of Grand First Vice-President Philip C. Wilkins, together with the presentation of 50-year emblems to all members initiated during the year 1902 and 25-year emblems to those initiated during 1927. All the parlor's Ex-Service Men and Service Men were special guests.

Receiving 50-year emblems were: Walter Barry, William J. Barry, William J. Carr, Thomas Kelly, Richard J. Linehan, Joseph Milly, John F. Nugent, Thomas R. O'Day, Philip Strubel, Otto Scharetg and Edward Wunsch.

The above eleven were initiated on November 10, 1902 at a class initiation in Native Sons Hall, sponsored by the late Grand President Lewis F. Byington. At this initiation, 400 members were into the Order with South San Francisco Parlor No. 157 leading the list with some seventy candidates. Past President George J. Coyle was president of the parlor at that time and received the award for the parlor that evening.

Receiving their 25-year emblems November 12 at the Armistice Day Banquet were: Edward P. Armanino, Matthew E. Brady, William H. Cavagnaro, Joseph T. Cardinale, William J. Cassinelli, Albert A. Cassinelli, Fred P. Ciatti, Erwin A. Dankwerth, John F. Firpo, Angelo E. Guerra, Harry M. Glynn, Jr., Joseph R. Hansen, Charles O. Hansen, William I. Imhoff, Clyde C. Joorissen, Milton W. Kehn, John W. Leishman, Emile A. Lieutard, Tony Scafina, Louis Squaglia, Francis J. Scharetg, Carl V. Simas, Harry F. Wentworth, Robert I. Watson and Charles W. Williams.

Bill Posedel and Adolph Pellegrini were in charge of the serving of the dinner, while Trustee Dan Sheehan arranged for the speakers and First Vice President Jerry Cook, the entertainment. Master of ceremonies was Robert E. Halsing, Third Grand President and treasurer of the parlor.

South San Francisco held its annual Armistice Day dance Saturday evening, November 15, at the parlor hall. The committee in charge was under the leadership of Jerry Cook. The affair was well attended by officers and members of parlors in the Bay Area.

Los Angeles Parlor No. 45 Celebrates 68th Birthday

Los Angeles Parlor No. 45, NSGW, celebrated its 68th birthday Thursday evening, November 13, with an anniversary dinner at Botwin's cafe on Sunset Boulevard. The parlor was instituted November 13, 1884. Past Grand Trustee Alfred Peracca was toastmaster for the evening. 25-year emblems were presented to past presidents, Arthur Lasher and Andy Stodel.

Address Correction

Parlor Secretaries please note that the new address of Grand Marshal Virgil K. Rominger, NSGW, is 3211 Serra Way, Sacramento 16.

NATIVE SON PARLORS HAVING A MEMBERSHIP OF 300 OR OVER NOVEMBER 15, 1952

Guadalupe No. 231	814
South San Francisco No. 157	810
Arrowhead No. 110	768
Stockton No. 7	587
Stanford No. 76	565
Napa No. 62	457
Ramona No. 109	434
Castro No. 232	419
Fruitvale No. 252	399
Redwood No. 66	314

Past Presidents General Assembly Native Sons Held in Sacramento

By FRANK S. CHRISTY
Grand Parlor Publicity Chairman

The thirty-second General Assembly of the Past Presidents Association, Native Sons of the Golden West, held sway in the Capitol City, October 18-19th. John A. Sutter Assembly No. 10, host, went all out to match the generosity of such past events.

Registration began promptly at 10 a.m. and by 1:30 p.m. the "Gold room" in the Native Sons hall was packed with delegates and guests to witness the wonderful initiation put on by Brother "Fibber McGee" and his famous initiatory team from Arrowhead No. 14. A beautifully rendered performance was their contribution towards making this Assembly the success that it was.

A number of initiates joined the ranks, they were: George F. Mix, William Moshier, Elmer Moffett, Harry Knight, Martin Charles, Harry Dubecker, Victor Mandella, all of John A. Sutter No. 10; Kenneth K. Reuter, Fred H. Greely No. 6; Raymond Shone, Assembly No. 1; William Lubking, Assembly No. 1; and George Ewart, Assembly No. 3, San Francisco.

Following the initiatory ceremony, the brothers were introduced by Alfred P. Peracca, acting Marshal General. Al was lauded for his wonderful memory in this task, for he was able to introduce each and every initiate by name, parlor, and assembly number, without examining their I. D. cards. After congratulations were extended, the fledglings took seats in the body of the Assembly, for the regular order of business, with Governor General Harvey Blodgett presiding.

An eulogy was given for Brother Judge Lewis of Placerville Parlor No. 9, a grand old gentleman of the Order of Native Sons.

A motion was made by Brother O'Livas, that the Association hold their next General Assembly in Long Beach, October 17-18, 1953. The motion carried, with one descending vote cast by William Keane, who stated, "I refuse to be a yes man."

At 4:30 p.m. the following brothers were installed with a capacity crowd in attendance. Past Governor General, Harvey Blodgett, John A. Sutter Assembly No. 10; Governor General Dr. John A. Schwamm, Arrowhead Assembly No. 14; Lieutenant-Governor General, Earl Covey, Fred H. Greely Assembly No. 6; Director General, Robert W. Brazelton, Arrowhead Assembly No. 14, Secretary Treasurer General, Peter T. Conmy, San Francisco Assembly No. 1; Marshal General, John J. Lewis, San Francisco Assembly No. 1; Guard General, William H. Wood, John A. Sutter Assembly No. 10; Sentinel General, Arthur Robin, San Francisco Assembly No. 1; Trustees General, Stanley R. Hall, East Bay Counties No. 3; John B. Hase, Arrowhead Assembly No. 14; Henry C. Storti, San Francisco Assembly No. 1; and Al C. Weber was appointed as Organist General, from East Bay Counties Assembly No. 3. All were installed by Senior Past Governor General, William J. Keane and if you will pardon the pun, he accomplished a KEEN job. He was ably assisted by Past Grand President Charles A. Koenig.

A cocktail hour was held from 6:00 to 7:00 p.m. at which time Frank S. Christy of John A. Sutter Assembly No. 10 displayed his large collection of historical Native Sons and Daughters material. Many of the articles date

back to the time the Order was founded. All ladies were invited.

Special entertainment was provided for the ladies in the afternoon by a committee of officers' wives, headed by Mary Huston, the lovely wife of Edwin Huston, Governor of John A. Sutter Assembly No. 10. A luncheon was held at the Town and Country village.

During the evening a banquet was held in Hotel Senator, overlooking beautiful Capitol Park. The Sacramento Convention Ensemble, a talented group of lovely ladies, sang and played lilting melodies from the past. Governor Edwin Huston, toastmaster, introduced all notables during the dinner and held the speeches down to a minimum.

Right after being installed, Dr. Schwamm wished to make an acceptance speech, but no one would favor it. Each time he would start, he would be shouted down. Finally at the dinner he asked, "Now?" It was granted, and he was given the floor. A wonderful speech was rendered by a wonderful man.

The following day, Sunday, a barbecue was held at Harvey Blodgett's ranch at Sloughhouse. Hop-a-long Blodgett, as he is fondly known, literally as well as figuratively killed the fattest calf to entice the palate of everyone present, and there were well over 450 on hand. Minerva, his wife as she is fondly known, and a large crew started preparing for the event at 4:00 p.m. the previous day, at 1:00 p.m. on Sunday, everything was in readiness, with the exception of serving. The assembled guest needed but one call to fall in line, for the aroma of bar-be-cued beef wafting over the mid-day breeze, was very tantalizing. I believe everyone present, was able to satisfy the inner man.

A vote of thanks from the Sacramento Assembly goes to Mr. and Mrs. Blodgett, the perfect host and hostess, for a grand ending to the 32nd General Assembly. I'm certain everyone on hand that day will concur, it will long be remembered in the annals of past Assembly events.

Grand Officers in attendance were, J. Walter Kamb, Louis E. Pellandini, Philip C. Wilkins, David W. Stuart, John T. Regan, Almon J. Walcott, Virgil K. Rominger, Leo Travers, Emmett P. Joy, Walter L. Brandt, Henry J. Bava, Elvin L. Recknor, Raymond H. Shone, Past Grands, Chas A. Koenigs, Edward T. Schnarr, Richard F. McCarthy, R. G. Power, Walter N. Bailey, Peter T. Conmy, Chas. L. Dodge, Wayne and Seth Millington, and Joseph R. Knowland.

The following Past Governor Generals graced the occasion with their presence: Walter E. Hiskey, No. 14, 1940; Lewis A. Geigerich No. 1, 1948; Donald E. Van Luven, No. 14, 1945; Harvey Blodgett, No. 10, Joseph G. Fitzhenry, No. 10, 1942; Guy G. Foulks, No. 10, 1946; Virgil Orengo, No. 1, 1925; June J. Longshore, No. 10, 1933; Harold B. Farley, No. 3, 1944; and Armin Nishkian, No. 1, 1943.

General Committee on Arrangements were, Ed. Huston, Wm. Wood, Guy Foulke, June Longshore, Tom Manning, Dewey Houghton, Lew Ferron, J. F. Didion, Don Dalton, Larry Burgess, Howard Bouque, Elmer Moffett, Parker Kelly, Louis P. Butenberger, Jim Kelly, George Miller, and Frank S. Christy.

Pleasanton Sons Observe Parlor's 44th Anniversary

Pleasanton Parlor No. 244, NSGW, Pleasanton, observed its 44th anniversary on Wednesday evening, October 22, upon the occasion of the official visit of Grand Trustee Joseph McNamara of Stanford Parlor No. 76, San Francisco.

The anniversary program included a spirited business session and program, concluding with a supper. President John Mullins presided, while Thomas H. Silver, a charter member and officer for many years, spoke on behalf of the charter members.

Recording Secretary Ernest W. Schween presented awards to Thomas George, George Garibaldi and Douglas Safrano for outstanding service to the parlor this past year. Joaquin M. Perry was in charge of the supper.

It was learned that the parlor gained 11 new members during the year bringing its membership to 99, the largest in its history.



They had a good time at the General Assembly of Past Presidents in Sacramento October 18, 19, as is evidenced by this picture taken at Harvey Blodgett's ranch at Sloughhouse. Reading from left to right, Walter Hiskey, Grand Trustee Lewis Geigerich, Donald Van Luven, Harvey Blodgett, Joseph G. Fitzhenry, Guy Foulks, Virgil Orengo, William H. Wood, Dr. John A. Schwamm, Edwin Huston, with June J. Longshore standing in front. The picture was taken at Sunday's barbecue.

Native Son Doings

After 13 years service as recording secretary of Downieville Parlor No. 92, NSGW, F. H. Turner announces that he is resigning at the age of 83 and will go to Denver to make his future home with his daughter. His many friends can reach him at 4976 So. Clayton St., Denver 10, Colorado.

On Wednesday evening, November 5, Watsonville Parlor No. 65, NSGW, sponsored an evening at the Watsonville adult evening school. C. Vincent Anderson presented Dr. Peter T. Conmy, Past Grand President, Native Sons of the Golden West, who lectured on "California's Early Constitution." This was followed by a forum.

The Native Sons of the Golden West were well represented at the inauguration of President Ruiz Cortines of Mexico, Monday, December 1, in the elaborate marble Fine Arts Palace, Mexico City. Included among them were Vice-President-Elect Richard Nixon of Whittier Parlor; Sheriff Eugene Biscailuz, Santa Monica Bay Parlor and Past Grand President Eldred L. Meyer, Santa Monica Bay Parlor. Mrs. Meyer accompanied the Past Grand President on the trip.

Santa Monica Bay Parlor No. 267, NSGW, held its 21st annual lobster feed at the Native Sons Hall, Friday evening, December 5. Famous throughout the state this event is attended yearly by Native Sons from far and wide.

On Sunday morning, October 12, Dr. Peter T. Conmy, Past Grand President, NSGW, addressed the breakfast gathering of the Holy Name Society of St. Boniface Church in San Francisco, on the subject, "Christopher Columbus and California Tradition."

University Parlor No. 272, NSGW, held a ladies night in Chinatown, Los Angeles, Wednesday evening, November 19. Neil Denering was in charge of arrangements, assisted by Victor Nelson.

Monday evening, November 17, Mt. Tamalpais Parlor No. 64, NSGW, San Rafael, was host to members of Fairfax, Seapoint, Nicasio and Petaluma parlors at the parlor's first annual "baby beef" dinner. The "baby beef" dinner was donated by George Silveira and Chet Bonfiglio. Committee in charge of arrangements was composed of George Silveira, Chet Bonfiglio, Arthur B. Hecht, Hugo Scotto, Guido Scotto, Guide Leonard and George Grady.

Compton Parlor No. 273, NSGW, celebrated its 20th Anniversary with a dinner December 3, in the Moose Hall, Compton.

Charlie Bauer and George Lenzen of Observatory Parlor No. 177, NSGW, San Jose, received their 50-year cards from Recording Secretary Herman Mager and were honored by their parlor recently. The occasion marked the official visit of Grand Trustee John T. Schmolle of Ramona Parlor No. 109.

Guadalupe Parlor No. 231, San Francisco, celebrated its annual "Old-Timers" night on Tuesday evening, October 27 at the San Remo restaurant, with more than 300 Native Sons in attendance. The "Old-Timers" turned out en masse and held the center of attraction with seats of honor at the banquet table. Twenty-five year pins were presented to Daniel Daly, Charles Meinckle, Nicholas Toich and Frank Walsh.

Thursday evening, October 16, Past Grand President Dr. Peter T. Conmy, NSGW, addressed the dinner meeting of Redwood Parlor No. 66, Redwood City, speaking on "Christopher Columbus." Among those present was Past Grand President Wayne R. Millington, a member of that parlor.

With the second series of bowling games completed San Diego Parlor No. 108, NSGW and San Luis Rey Parlor No. 300, Oceanside, are tied for first place, it was reported.

Los Ranchos Parlor No. 283, NSGW, is now meeting at the Elks lodge, Euclid and "A" streets, Ontario. Regular meeting nights are the first and third Mondays.

Senator William Knowland recently presented a Bear Flak to the Ontario Airport on behalf of Los Ranchos Parlor, NSGW. He was introduced by Grand Second Vice President Dave Stuart.

Leon J. Frankenber, 90, only surviving charter member was honored by Mission Parlor No. 38, NSGW, San Francisco, recently when the parlor celebrated its 68th anniversary with its annual "Old Timer's" night.

Los Banos Parlor No. 206, NSGW, had its Christmas party scheduled for Saturday evening, December 13, under the chairmanship of Albert Aragona.

A joint initiation meeting at Gustine of Los Banos and Gustine parlors, NSGW, was held Thursday, November 20, at Gustine, with a team of Grand Officers putting on the initiation ceremonies.

Under the sponsorship of the athletic committee of Stephen M. White Parlor No. 263, NSGW, a dinner at the Redmen's Hall honored the parlor's championship bowling team, which won the state championship in the Native Sons Bowling Tournament at Santa Rosa during the Admission Day celebration.

Paradise Parlor No. 282, NSGW, is currently conducting a membership campaign that is meeting with considerable success. A special dinner meeting was held November 17 at the Lake Park Club house with prospective members as guests.

Arrowhead Assembly No. 14 Holds Meeting At Club Oaks

Arrowhead Assembly No. 14, Past Presidents' Association, met Sunday, November 16, at Club Oaks, in Waterman Canyon, above San Bernardino, with Joe Vasquez, owner and member of Arrowhead Parlor No. 110, NSGW, as host. Governor Alfred Peracca presided over the business session.

At the September 28 meeting in Santa Monica, Leland W. Clark, past president of Santa Monica Bay No. 267; George R. Dexter, Beverly Hills No. 306; James B. Hamilton, San Luis Rey No. 300; Paul Holland, Beverly Hills No. 306 and William E. Nicolas, Long Beach No. 278, were initiated into the assembly, it was announced.

The affair at Club Oaks was ladies day. Donald E. Van Luven was chairman of arrangements, assisted by Jesse V. Kerr, Shirley Myers, John Satterwhite, all members of Arrowhead Parlor No. 110, San Bernardino. R. W. Brazelton, veteran secretary of Arrowhead Parlor No. 110, is secretary of Assembly No. 14.

Native Sons Golf Tourney Held At Lakewood Club

With contestants from San Diego No. 108 San Luis Rey No. 300 and Long Beach No. 278, a Native Sons Invitational Golf Tournament was held at the Lakewood Country Club Long Beach, Sunday November 2. Richard Barry of Long Beach Parlor No. 278, was chairman.

Some of the members seen playing were George Walsh and Bill Hauber of San Diego No. 108; George Ortega and Hal Clark, Ar Clark, Norton Hathaway and Jim Bressi of San Luis Rey No. 300, Oceanside; Dr. John Schwamm and Dick Barry of Long Beach No. 278.

Winners were Hall Clark, low gross; Dick Barry, low net and George Ortega, blind bogey.

In October San Luis Rey No. 300 played Long Beach at the San Clemente Gold Club with the Oceanside team taking all of the honors.

Presidio Parlor Honors Its Veteran Members

Presidio Parlor No. 194, NSGW, San Francisco, held a Veterans' and veteran members night Monday evening, November 10, honoring its 50-year and 25-year members.

Receiving 50-year emblems were William E. Stevens, M. D., Charles Rollett, George Rosenquist, George B. Pope, Sr., George A. Duckler, Jep Valenti, Frank L. Granercu, Carl Hildebrandt and George C. Ruge. Fred C. Caler, George C. Holbrook, George E. Keefe, Frank J. Tafarielli and John Finn received 25-year emblems. The presentation were made by Grand President Louis E. Pellandini.

Among Grand Officers present were Grand Secretary John T. Regan, Grand Trustee John B. Schmolle, Grand Organist Louis Ferreri, Grand Outside Sentinel Leo Travers, Past Grand President Chas. A. Koenig and Past Grand President Dr. Peter T. Conmy, president of Presidio Parlor.

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Itinerary For Native Daughter Grand President Is Given

Grand President Elmarie H. Dyke, NDGW, was selected as one of the members of the Freedoms Foundation Award Jury, which met in Valley Forge November 29 to December 15. Accordingly, it was necessary for her to cancel all official meetings for December.

Below, subject to last minute changes, is the itinerary for January and February given to the Grizzly Bear by the Grand President before leaving for Valley Forge.

JANUARY

13—Oro Fino No. 9, Darina No. 114, San Souci No. 96, San Francisco.

14—Vacaville No. 293.

19—Copa de Oro No. 105, San Juan Bautista No. 179, at San Juan Bautista.

20—Santa Maria No. 276.

21—Keith Parlor No. 137, San Francisco, 50th Anniversary.

27—Fairfax No. 225, Tamelpa No. 231, Marin County.

28—Dolores No. 169, San Francisco.

29—El Pajaro No. 35, Watsonville.

30—Aloha No. 106, Bahia Vista No. 167, Fruitvale No. 177, Oakland.

Califia Native Daughters Honor Charter Members

Califia Parlor No. 22, NDGW, Sacramento, honored Charter Members, 25-year and 50-year members, Grand Officers, Deputy Grand Presidents and Supervising District Deputy Grand Presidents at a meeting Tuesday evening, September 25, at the Native Sons Hall, with Josephine Dorsa as chairman of the evening, assisted by Bessie Leitch.

Theme of the evening was "White and Gold." President Dorothy Folea presided.

Charter Members honored were Lucille Evans, Alice Madeley and Ella McCleery.

50-year pins were presented to Amy Greenlaw, Minnie Hopley, Elizabeth Kay, Bessie Leitch, Lottie Neubourg, Blanche Schmidt, Alice Smith, Amy Turner and Lucy Turner.

Receiving 25-year pins were Ruth Assalena, Consuelo DeCoe, Edith Kelley and Fannie Ralph.

Honored guests were: Wilma Guttenburger, deputy grand president; Doris M. Gerrish, Grand Marshal; Audrey D. Brown, Grand Trustee; Anna Armstrong of Woodland, Edna Briggs of Sacramento and Henrietta Toothaker of Woodland, Past Grand Presidents; Eloise Wright, supervising district deputy grand president and Emily Van Alstine, deputy grand president.

Stelle Seldenrich, Della Rose and Ida Giarrmonia, accompanied by Sylene Cowan, entertained with vocal selections.

The presentation of gifts was in charge of the drill team of Califia Parlor, directed by Captain Mary Huston. Members of the team were Emily Culbard, Albert McPoil, Audrey Blackwell, Laura Zito, Kay Santich, Selma Burgess, Shirley Dunn, Catherine Kelly, Marion Wills, Dorothy Folea and Ellen Ward.

Members of the escort team were Lillian Ballew, Catherine Burke, Arlene Bjork, Geraldine Busby, Laura Cook, Loretta Englehart, Madeline Fites, Darlene Joseph, Sara Ann Lora, Evelyn Martinez, Sylvia Moran, Josephine Oliveri, Ann Stroh, Shirley Pendleton and Thelma Payton.

The decorating committee consisted of Marion Wills, Dorothy Folea, Josephine Oliveri and Mildred Christy, while Mamie Bromley, Minnie Hastings, Laura Zito, Ann Stroh, Frances Burke, Rose Busby, Josephine DePorto, Loreta Englehart, Louise Slattery, Jessie Weston, Helen Esycheck, Mary Fillich and Ann Ingrenthron were in charge of refreshments.



SCHOLARSHIP WINNER

Miss Virginia Clair Copren, third vice-president of Imogen Parlor No. 134, Serraville, was awarded a University of California Scholarship by the Grand Parlor of the Native Daughters of the Golden West. Miss Copren's outstanding record in high school, plus many other qualifications, entitles her to the scholarship award. She is attending the University of California at Berkeley, where she is taking a pre-medical course. All Native Daughters join in wishing her success in her chosen field. Miss Copren's grandmother, Mrs. Jennie Copren, is the secretary of the Parlor, and Virginia's mother and aunt are also officers in Imogen Parlor.

Native Daughter Projects Presented At Meeting

The official visit of Grand President Elmarie H. Dyke, NDGW, to Orinda Parlor No. 56 and Las Lomas Parlor No. 72, San Francisco, recently was a most enjoyable affair with the theme of the evening, Projects in Action being presented by Loretta Trathen of Orinda Parlor.

Depicted were the projects of the Order: Conservation of Redwoods, the Native Daughter Children's Foundation, Restoration of Mission Soledad, Veterans' Felfare and the Native Daughters Home, with gifts of money being presented to the Grand President to carry on the work of each project, with emphasis on Conservations. This latter gift was presented in memory of the late Past Grand President Emma G. Foley of Orinda Parlor, to be used towards the purchase of a grove of redwoods in Calaveras County.

The Grand President was formally greeted by Past Grand President Orinda G. Giannini, Orinda Parlor and Past Grand President Emily Ryan of Las Lomas Parlor. Others honored were Junior Past Grand President Jewel McSweeney, Grand Vice President Leslye Hicks, SDDGP Audrey Cohn, DGP Frances Simas, deputy to Orinda Parlor and DGP Betty Navarro, deputy to Las Lomas Parlor, together with many Past Grand Presidents of the Bay Area.

The hall was beautifully decorated by Alice Mohaupt and Rose Magoria, assisted by Edna Maggi and Loretta Trathen of Orinda Parlor, Pearl Wette and Dorothy Soules of Las Lomas Parlor.

Native Daughter State Ass'n President Has Busy Calendar

State President Isabel Snedigar of the General Association of Past Presidents, NDGW, recently made her official visit to Association No. 11, Solano County, the dinner and meeting being held at the Casa de Vallejo, Vallejo.

President Jewel McAllister presided over the meeting with the following state officers present: Past State President Juliet Bliss and State Director Elvira Woodard. Visitors were present from Association No. 1, San Francisco and Association No. 2, Oakland.

Mrs. Snedigar's next official visit was to Association No. 18, Tuolumne County, held in the historic town of Columbia. She was accompanied by Past State President Juliet Bliss and Mrs. Elizabeth Goodman of Association No. 2. A dinner at the Long Horn Cafe preceded the meeting. Among those present were Past State President Harriet Carr, Past State President Juliet Bliss, State Vice President Willa Wilson, State Organist Edith Murphy and State Director Adelle Brown.

The following day Mrs. Snedigar enjoyed a tour of the historic spots in that locality.

She was next scheduled to visit Association No. 15, Fresno County and Association No. 5, Butte County.

La Bandera Daughters Plan Christmas Dance

A formal dance, "Christmas Fantasy" is being planned by La Bandera Parlor No. 110, Native Daughters of the Golden West, Sacramento, on Saturday evening, December 27, 1952 at 9:00 p.m. in the Tuesday Clubhouse. Mesdames Genevieve Didion and Flora Schmittgen, co-chairmen, will be assisted by President Agnes McNamara, Gladys Gooch, Rae Rominger, Leah Ferrara, Jessie Hauert, Florence Tillet, Mary Alice Cox, Edna B. Briggs, Eloise Wright, Lillian Simpson, Dorothy Schmittgen, Marvin Tooley, and other members of the parlor. Card games will be enjoyed during the evening. Invitations will be extended to all Grand Officers of the Native Daughters and the Native Sons and all Past Grand Officers, all subordinate parlor members and prominent city, county and state officials. Buffet style refreshments will be served.

Marguerite Parlor Honors Its Six 50-Year Members

Marguerite Parlor No. 12, NDGW, Placerville, held a reception and tea honoring six 50-year members Saturday afternoon, October 18, at the home of Nora Gray.

Honored for having been members of the parlor for 50 years were: Ada Morton, Phoebe Strawhacker, Grace B. Lewis, Rose L. Hansen, Georgia Marquart and Meta G. Tucker. Also honored were two 61-year members, Elrene G. Wakefield and Elizabeth Ferretta. Each was presented with a beautiful corsage and her 50-year pin. An appropriate program was enjoyed and delicious refreshments were served to the 35 in attendance.

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Native Daughter Notes

Miss Virginia G. Boyson, 3021 Maxwell Ave., Oakland, is secretary of Fruitvale Junior Unit No. 22, NDGW. The Junior Unit meets the 2nd and 4th Saturdays at 3256 East 14th Street, Oakland.

Jurupa Parlor No. 296, NDGW, Riverside, gave a Hallowe'en party October 21 at the West Riverside Memorial hall for prospective members. Following an evening of games, fun and refreshments, President Alice Wilson introduced the guests present.

Wawona Parlor No. 271, NDGW, Fresno, recently devoted an evening to Americanism, an open forum being conducted with four foreign-born women as speakers. President Maude Worden presented parchment copies of the Constitution of the United States and the Bill of Rights to Mrs. Leona Jacobs, director of the International Institute. These copies will be framed and hung in the United States Citizenship classroom.

Mrs. Leona Suesman recently turned in 300 pocket editions and 125 Book of the Month editions to Mrs. Hazel Andrews of Aloha Parlor No. 106, NDGW, Oakland, to be sent to veterans in Korea and outposts. Aloha also held a combined Christmas party and bride's night Thursday evening December 4, honoring new brides of the parlor. New brides honored were Mrs. Myrtle Ransome Degen, Mrs. Carol Ransome Suraci, Mrs. Lois Mart Siebak and Mrs. Sally Jordan Ingram.

The officers of Fruitvale Junior Unit No. 22, NDGW, were publicly installed by Junior past president, Charlene Souza on October 24. President Patricia Denton was escorted by an escort team of sixteen girls carrying autumn bouquets.

Reina del Mar Parlor, NDGW, Santa Barbara celebrated Hallowe'en Wednesday evening, October 29, with a ham dinner, with the goblins, witches, ghosts and even a few spooks in attendance. All stayed after the dinner to enjoy the entertainment and games planned by Miss Mary Ann George. The hall was gayly decorated for the occasion by Mrs. James Belt and her committee. There was a market with Mrs. Edgar Webb in charge, where one could buy fruit and nuts. The dinner was in charge of Mrs. Anita Joyal, assisted at the tables by Mrs. S. P. Harrison. The phone committee under chairmanship of Miss Elisa Bottiani did a good job of calling all the members. Proceeds from the affair went towards the parlor's welfare fund.

Marinita Parlor No. 198, NDGW, San Rafael, has its annual children's Christmas party scheduled for Monday evening, December 22, with Ruth Soldvini as chairman, assisted by Barbara Scotto, Lillian Scotto and Elidia Hecht. Gladys Dobbie is in charge of the decorating.

Las Juntas Parlor No. 221, NDGW, Martinez, held its annual charter night dinner at the Club Venetian Monday evening, December 1, which was followed by a social hour at Pythian Castle. Dorothy Zanussi was in charge of the affair. Las Juntas also had its annual Christmas party scheduled for Monday evening, December 15.

Los Angeles Parlor No. 124, NDGW, held a pot-luck dinner at the home of Past President Lillian Stratton Thursday evening, December 4. The evening was devoted to sewing for needy children.



Members of the bowling team of Fruitvale Parlor No. 177, NDGW. Back row, left to right, Miss Jane Voigt, Mrs. Violet Salter, parlor president and Miss Jean Damonte. Front row, left to right, Miss Irene Nelson, Miss Dorothy Fredell and Mrs. Inez Gallardo. The team participated for the first time in the bowling tournament at Santa Rosa, during the Admission Day celebration taking second prize.

Bowling Team Is Organized By Fruitvale Daughters

Organized by the young women's activities committee of Fruitvale Parlor No. 177, NDGW, Oakland, its bowling team participated for the first time at the Admission Day celebration in Santa Rosa, winning second prize. The team practices twice a week and expects in February to enter the city tournaments for Fruitvale Parlor. Two of its members, Miss Irene Nelson and Miss Dorothy Fredell are on the board of directors of the East Bay Women's Bowling Association for the city of Oakland.

Fruitvale Parlor also sponsored a successful bazaar, luncheon and supper on November 21 with Mrs. Josephine Palmer as general chairman.

Native Daughters on the Air, sponsored by Pasadena Parlor No. 290, NDGW, over Station KWKW, 1300 on your dial, Pasadena, has been changed to Wednesday evenings, 9:30 to 9:45, it is announced.

El Carmelo Parlor No. 181, NDGW, Daly City, recently put on a dinner and social evening for over 100 members and friends.

The November 1 issue of "The Golden Poppy" official bulletin of Morada Parlor No. 199, NDGW, Modesto, marked the beginning of its 17th year of publication. Congratulations.

Morada Parlor No. 199, NDGW, Modesto, celebrated its 40th birthday on Wednesday evening, December 10, with charter members as guests of honor. Mary Clay was general chairman in charge of arrangements, assisted by Marjorie Bomboy and Ellen Bystrom as co-chairmen. Other members of the committee were Darleen Beard, Leila Benson, Arleva Berthelson, Anna Bettencourt, Bertha Bewley, Lucy Boen, Esto Broughton, Lena Browder, Emma Brown, Hazel Brown, Frances Butts, Maxine Byrd and Stella Cabassi. The meeting was presided over by President Mae Reeves.

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Angelita Parlor No. 32, NDGW, Livermore, is sponsoring Girl Scout Troop No. 24 with Virginia Volponi as leader and Mrs. Chappel as assistant leader.

East Los Angeles Junior College's new auditorium was formally dedicated November 8, Vida Wells of East Los Angeles Parlor No. 266, presenting the Bear Flag on behalf of the parlor. Attending the dedication from the East Los Angeles Native Daughters were: Vida Wells, Gertrude Hill, Imogene Boncer, Helen Farr and Leola Butler. Annual children's Christmas party of East Los Angeles Parlor was scheduled for Sunday afternoon, December 21, at the parlor meeting hall. Madalien Reber is chairman.

Cien Anos Parlor No. 303, NDGW, Norwalk, recently put on a Spanish dinner which showed a net profit of over \$100. The parlor also put on a rummage sale December 5-6.

Each year Tierra Del Rey Parlor No. 300, NDGW, Hermosa Beach, gives a Thanksgiving basket to a needy family in its community. Jane Bishop was in charge of this year's project.

Annual essay contest conducted by Sutter Parlor No. 111, NDGW, Sacramento, ended November 21, with contestants from St. Francis, Saint Joseph's and Christian Brothers junior high schools participating as well as students from Sutter, California, Kit Carson and Stanford junior high schools participating.

Sutter Parlor No. 11, NDGW, Sacramento, has joined with other Sacramento parlors and Fern Parlor of Folsom to act as hostess at the U.S.O.

Gold Of Ophir Daughters Protest Road Name Changes

During the past year when new road signs were erected in Butte County, some of the names of the '49er roads were changed. Gold of Ophir Parlor No. 190, NDGW, Oroville, through its chairman of California History, has requested the board of supervisors to direct their county road engineer to replace these new road signs with the names of the old roads, which were first established in 1849 and 1850.

N.D.O.T.G.W.

One meaning of this organization, I do gladly give, is to bring Happiness to this life in which we all live:

N—is for Native, a product of Nature, a gift that is free.
D—is for Duty, performed always and ever with a capital "D".
O—is for Oath, upon which we hold our heads high.
T—is for Truth, which we all cherish until we die.
G—is for Generosity, which abounds with Good Will.
W—is for Winner, that is Tops on anyone's Bill.

These six letters stand for that which is Best, Namely:—The Native Daughters of This Golden West.

CORNELIA E. BRUNETTE,
Tamelpa Parlor No. 231, NDGW.

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LAST ROLL CALL RESOLUTIONS

N. D. G. W. OFFICIAL DEATH LIST

Containing the names, places of birth, the dates of death and the subordinate parlor affiliations of deceased members reported to Grand Secretary Sallie R. Thaler since October 16, 1952:

Margaret E. Scandling, Manzanita No. 29; born Granitville; died October 7, 1952.
Anne Bajuk, Elcinal No. 156; born Alameda; died August 26, 1952.
Josephine I. Dobrin, Darina No. 114; born Independence; died October 21, 1952.
Martha Louise Herod, El Tejon No. 239; born Long Tom Mine, Kern Co.; died October 29, 1952.
Margaret Donlan, Verdugo No. 240; born Los Angeles; died October 30, 1952.
Addale D. Tredennick, Laurel No. 6; born Columbia Hill, Nevada County; died November 8, 1952.
Gertrude Campbell, Portola No. 172; born San Francisco; died October 26, 1952.
Pauline Asher Lloyd, Buena Vista No. 68; born San Francisco; died November 4, 1952.
Mercy Ann Birdsley, Placer No. 138; born Sycamore; died November 10, 1952.
Adalene M. Lauritzen, Sutter No. 111; born Sacramento; died October 30, 1952.

N. S. G. W. OFFICIAL DEATH LIST

Containing the names, Parlor affiliations, places of birth, dates of birth and dates of death of deceased members, reported to the Grand Secretary, John T. Regan, from October 15, 1952 to November 14, 1952.

William B. Schneider, Placerville No. 9; born Pleasant Valley, December 26, 1909; died October 29, 1952.
William John Richards, Amador No. 17; born Sutter Creek, April 3, 1870; died October 17, 1952.
Ernest William Jakobs, Golden Gate No. 29; born San Francisco, February 24, 1878; died October 27, 1952.
Eugene Vatuone, San Francisco No. 49; born San Francisco, January 25, 1890; died November 5, 1952.
Frank Marini, San Francisco No. 59; born San Francisco, July 16, 1862; died November 10, 1952.
Edwin R. Hennessey, Napa No. 62; born Napa, March 10, 1894; died November 4, 1952.
Rodney McCormick, Napa No. 62; born St. Helena, July 4, 1871; died November 8, 1952.
Philip Scrivani, Watsonville No. 65; born Watsonville, 1881; died October 13, 1952.
Sylvester E. Douglas, Redwood No. 66; born San Mateo August 24, 1876; died August 21, 1952.
Charles Smith, Downieville No. 92; born Downieville, August 9, 1869; died September 18, 1952.
Samuel F. Westall, Downieville No. 92; born Poverty Hill, May 17, 1874; died Oct. 26, 1952.
Nick Buramis, Las Positas No. 96; born Livermore, March 21, 1928; died Nov. 2, 1952.
John Bernard Laer, Ramona No. 109; born Anaheim, May 26, 1886; died October 25, 1952.
Harold Swanton Smith, South San Francisco No. 157; born San Francisco, March 27, 1894; died October 22, 1952.
Fred Vincent Gantner, South San Francisco No. 157; born San Francisco, April 5, 1894; died October 28, 1952.
Edward Iverson, Dolores No. 208; born Watsonville, March 5, 1880; died October 19, 1952.
James F. Manning, Twin Peaks No. 214; born San Francisco, December 19, 1893; died October 24, 1952.
Mario F. Campi, Castro No. 232; born San Francisco, October 11, 1909; died October 24, 1952.
Jerrold L. Seawell, Roseville No. 233; born Colusa, September 2, 1897; died Oct. 10, 1952.
Kenneth B. Hicks, Fairfax No. 307; born San Anselmo, October 13, 1911; died October 3, 1952.

CARD OF THANKS

To my many friends, your kind letters and expressions of sympathy upon my recent bereavement are sincerely appreciated.

MISS ANNA T. SCHIEBUSCH,
 Past Grand President, NDGW.

Verdugo Parlor No. 240, NDGW, Glendale mourns the loss of its beloved Past President, Margaret Donlan, who will be long remembered for her affectionate warmth, her kindness, her good humor and her splendid fellowship.

CHARLOTTE MOORE

To the Officers and Members of
 Oneonta Parlor No. 71, N.D.G.W.:

Whereas the precious ties of friendship, love, and fraternity have once again been severed and our hearts are filled with sorrow in the loss of our loved sister Charlotte Moore. Whereas we are deeply grieved and know that her presence will be greatly missed among us. Resolved that we cherish her memory and many years of service and that we extend our sympathy to her family.

Therefore be it further resolved that these resolutions of respect to the memory of our beloved sister be spread upon the minutes of this parlor, that a copy be sent to her family and a copy to the Grizzly Bear Magazine.

Respectfully submitted,

MABEL R. TITUS
 ROSMOND CHRISTENSEN
 BERNICE MILLS.

Resolution of Respect

To the Memory of

C. VICTOR STURDEVANT, JR.

Whereas, Our Heavenly Father has called our beloved and respected Brother, C. Victor Sturdevant, Jr., to His Heavenly Home on the 2nd day of November, 1952, and

Whereas, the Pasadena Star News editorialized that "a traffic accident had snuffed out the life of one of California's leading real estate men and robbed Pasadena of one of her most useful, most popular citizens," and

Whereas, this Parlor will miss the "sunny smile and charitable spirit" of "Vic" as he was affectionately known by his Brothers, and his community, and

Whereas, "Vic" was born in Los Gatos, California and was a member of Pasadena Parlor No. 296, N.S.G.W.

Now, Therefore, Be it resolved that this resolution of respect to the memory of our beloved Brother, C. Victor Sturdevant, Jr., be spread upon the minutes of this Parlor, and

Be it further resolved, that a copy be sent to the surviving relatives: his widow, Mrs. Lena S. Sturdevant; twin sons, C. Victor, III and Clayton R. Sturdevant, both of Santa Monica; and his sister, Mrs. Isabella S. Coleman of Pasadena.

Further, Be it resolved that a copy be sent to the Grizzly Bear magazine for publication.

PASADENA PARLOR No. 296,
 Native Sons of the Golden West,
 PAUL H. GIDDINGS, President
 JOHN W. LIVINGSTON, Jr.,
 Recording Secretary.

Charter President's Gavel Calling Parlor Ta Order

The little gavel that rapped Lugonia Parlor No. 241, NDGW, San Bernardino, to order twenty-five years ago when it began its activities will be calling the parlor to order again this year.

This gavel has an interesting history, having been made from the wood of one of the first orange trees in San Bernardino Valley. It was presented by the late Dr. J. W. Aldridge, one of San Bernardino's pioneer physicians, to his daughter, Lois Aldridge Knuckey, charter president of the parlor, who used it in her term. She recently presented the gavel to Mrs. Virginia Bliss, present president of Lugonia Parlor, at a regular meeting held in the American Legion Hall, San Bernardino.

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Junior Native Daughters Instituted At Red Bluff

Las Hijitas Parlor 29, Native Daughter unit, sponsored by Berendos Parlor, NDGW, Red Bluff, was instituted Saturday night at the Eagles' hall with a membership of 32. Mary Whitley, daughter of Mrs. Carrie Whitley of Red Bluff, is the first president.

The Grand President of the Native Daughters' organization, Elmarie Dyke of Pacific Grove, was present to institute the new unit and present its charter. Ceremonies were witnessed by members of Berendos Parlor, sponsors and visiting parlors from the surrounding area.

After the instituting of the order and instruction to the officers and members, the meeting was opened to parents and friends of the girls for installation ceremonies with a group of Las Chiquita Unit, Annie K. Bidwell Parlor of Chico, as installing team.

Ceremonies were opened by Betty Carpenter of Chico, Grand Inside Sentinel, followed by escort of the Grand President, Mrs. Dyke; district deputy president, Mary Greenhalgh of Anderson, and Evelyn Blandini, president of Berendos Parlor. The installing officer was Elva Sakrisson and the installing marshal was Donna LaBaw, Lillie Morse was organist for the evening.

All during the ceremonies, the advisor, Frances Rodriques, was seated on the rostrum. She presented Donna Ball of Anderson who gave the Native Daughter song, "Hymn to California" accompanied by Rosemary McCabe.

Other musical numbers were presented by Marilyn Penning and Madeline Altube on the accordion.

In an informal address the state officer paid tribute to girls, the "future of California."

She emphasized active participation and co-operation in projects of the Native Daughters, to men a few, conservation of redwoods, restoration of Soledad Mission, scholarships, welfare work, etc. In closing she presented the charter to the new unit and also a gavel to its first president, Miss Whitley.

At a business meeting following installation ceremonies the unit voted to meet twice each month, the second and fourth Tuesday nights at the Camp Fire house. It was announced that the charter will remain open for a month for additional members.

Officers installed were Mary Whitley, president; Margie Briggs, past president; Patricia Hendrix, vice president; Jeanne Krick, Vearan Benjamin and Mary Horner, trustees; Shirley Wright, treasurer; Sandra Wheeler, recording secretary; Rosemary Godbolt, marshal; Eleanor Rodriques, sentinel; Marilyn Penning, organist. Two appointive officers were Madeline Altube and Jeanette Penne, flag bearers.

Other charter members are Judith Richmond, Suellen Williams, Frances Crosby, Kathleen Buckley, Marie Antonette Durrer, Margaret Leora Durrer, Millie Montgomery, Diana Pimental, Judy Adams, Carolyn Kestner, Billie Lee Rapp, Lornelle McKenna, Carol Haws, Glenda Chapman, Sally Lindauer, Eleanor Elaine Poulton, Thelma Poulton, Louise Reddy and Illene Barber.

Members of the advisory board who were introduced were Helen Robson, chairman for the evening, Lillian Richmond, Mary Ellen Bosenko and Myrtle Farnsworth.

The name of the new junior unit, Las Hijitas (Spanish for little daughters) was suggested by Mrs. John Anderson, a Native Daughter of Yorba Linda, from a list of several names submitted. Mrs. Anderson, house guest of Mr. and Mrs. Tony Alvares, was present for one of the organizational meetings held at the Rodriques home.

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The City Board of Education was introduced, the members being asked to merely take a bow. The choral group of the High School rendered several selections, then the main speaker of the afternoon was called upon to say a few words. This was Dr. Rockwell Hunt of Ramona No. 109, who was principal of the old San Jose school back in 1907. His topic was appropo of the day and very impressive. He recalled the names of many of the pupils of his day, and today several of them are quite prominent in the business world, both here in San Jose and elsewhere.

Grand President Pellandini gave the dedication speech, which was followed by the formal ceremony of laying the bronze plaque in the walk in front of the main building. He was assisted by other members of the Grand Parlor family: J. Walter Kamb, John Regan, Emmett Joy, Phil Wilkins, Larry LaFleur and Jos McNamara.

Milt Moenning and John Sullivan were co-chairmen for the Native Sons' participation, and following the impressive ceremonies, the Grand Officers were taken to dinner by the committee, which rounded out a very fine afternoon.

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Historical Sketches of California

BY PHILIP S. RUSH

The Southern California Rancher

In sharp contrast to the easy going Spaniards who had established their few weak settlements in Alta California, raising ever increasing herds of cattle, sheep and horses, as well as vast fields of grain in the virgin soil, was the aggressive spirit of the Russians who had settled the Aleutians and Alaska. The Russian American Co., colonies industriously fished and sought fur bearing sea animals. They operated saw mills, ship yards, tanneries and flour mills in the Sitka area, staffed by Russian officers, with the natives as laborers. But they lacked food supplies, and looked enviously upon California's grain and herds.

In 1806 Nikolai Petrovich Rezanof, a direct emissary of the far off Russian Czar, visited San Francisco Bay, meeting a cordial reception from Gov. Jose Joaquin de Arrilaga and Jose Dario Arguello, commandant of the Presidio, even though strict Spanish mandate forbade foreigners to enter California ports, except in emergencies. His mission was to foster friendly relations between the Russian settlements and Spanish California, and to arrange to exchange Russian manufactures for California foodstuffs. He even fell in love with Conception Arguello, beautiful daughter of the Commandant, and sailed away with the promise to return and claim her as his bride when he had received the Czar's consent. On his journey across Siberia to Moscow, he was killed by falling from his horse, and the lovely Conception Arguello lived a life of seclusion ever after. The Spanish government, however, did not officially look with favor upon the Russians' efforts to be friendly.

The Russians developed the hunting of sea otter to a very high degree, teaching the natives of the Northland to kill the animals in great numbers. Great profit was made selling the skins in the Orient. Yankee shipmasters, learning of the trade, ignored the monopoly claimed by the Russians, and became rivals for the rich furs. After some years, seal and otter became scarce in northern waters, and both Russians and Americans looked enviously to the California coasts, where there were still thousands of fur bearing animals. So the Boston captains bargained with the Russians—the Yankees to furnish the mother ships which the Russians lacked, while Gov. Aleksandr Baranov of Alaska agreed to furnish Aleut Indians experienced in hunting otter in their skin boats—"baidarkas;" the catch to be divided with no regard to the fact that the hunting was to be done in Spanish-California waters. While this was not to the liking of the Spaniards, they could do little about it, for they had no navy. Frequently the Americans put into California ports claiming they were badly in need of supplies, or that their ships needed repairing, and while in port surreptitiously hunted otter. The visitors were also accused of raiding the herds of cattle found grazing near the Ocean, and several times there were clashes with the authorities on land.

About 1810 the Russians built docks and a landing at Bodega Bay, just above San Francisco Bay, renaming the spot Roumianzoff, and the Spaniard's San Sebastian river became the Russian river—a name by which it is still known.

The greatest threat, however, to Spanish occupation of California, came with the establishment of Ft. Ross a few miles above Bodega Bay in 1812. It was a fort and village, established ostensibly at least to conduct farms that would provide the Alaskan settlers with foods, as well as an outfitting place for the otter hunters. At one time Ft. Ross contained 50 or 60 buildings, many within a stout enclosure. The bastioned fort, governor's home, chapel, barracks of soldiers and workmen had a Russian population of some 800 persons, rivalling the largest of the Spanish villages to the south. Their farms covered a good acreage near the fort. With such a base of operations, the Russians had less need to work with the Yankee seamen, and for a time tried to exercise a monopoly on otter hunting in California waters. For some 20 years, they also maintained a camp of Russian-Aleut hunters on the Farallon Islands, just off the entrance to the Golden Gate, and they hunted surreptitiously along California's shores, taking good hauls. The Russian name of Ft. Ross was Slawian-ska.

During the early years of the 1800's, Europe was in the throes of the Napoleonic wars. In 1808 Napoleon placed Joseph Bonaparte on the throne of Spain, incurring the indignation of the Spanish people. In far away America there were repercussions of the troubles in Europe. Also, the success of the United States as a nation free from foreign masters incited other revolutionary movements. By 1810, the Spanish colonies were beginning their long struggles to throw off the Spanish yoke and become independent nations. Argentina, Chile, Peru, Columbia, Venezuela, Ecuador and Mexico declared and finally won their independence. Iturbide was declared the emperor of independent Mexico in 1822, only to be dethroned in less than a year by General Santa Anna, with General Victoria becoming Mexico's first president. The United States recognized the new nation in 1829.

California, (along with Texas and the other northwestern Mexican states), was far removed from military action in these wars for independence, but suffered economically, especially when the supply ships from the Mexican mainland were discontinued. California had become self sufficient in most food supplies, but lacked almost every form of manufactured article. The result, naturally, was that the Californians depended more and more upon supplies from smugglers and other illegal traders. Many of these were the "Boston ships" of Yankee captains, who either came directly to California via Cape Horn, or used the Sandwich (Hawaiian) Islands as stepping stones. A direct result was a better understanding of the Americans, a few of whom settled in California, marrying into local Spanish-Mexican families.

The one exciting event along the California Coast, at the time of the revolt of the South American and Mexican countries against the King of Spain, was the Bouchard raid.

In November of 1818 two heavily armed ships, the Argentina, commanded by Hippolyte de Bouchard, who had been in the Buenos Aires navy, and the Santa Rosa, commanded by Peter Corney, an Englishman, entered Monterey Bay. They flew the insurgent flag of Buenos Aires, Argentina, and had mixed crews of between 300 and 400 men. The last of the Spanish governors, Pablo Vicente de Sola, at-

tempted to defend the town, but being greatly outnumbered, retreated to Rancho del Rey near Salinas, carrying with him some munitions and the archives of the province. Bouchard's men remained at the capital a week repairing their ships, looting the town of supplies of food, munitions, clothing, etc., then burned most of the plundered houses.

Going down the Coast, Bouchard's ships stopped at Refugio Bay, reputed rendezvous of smugglers, and home ranch of the wealthy Ortega family. Here Sergeant Antonio Carrillo with a force of about 30 men, ineffectively tried to stop the raiders—three of whom his men lassoed in true California fashion. The ranch was looted and the buildings burned before the raiders proceeded to Santa Cruz Island to replenish their supply of water and wood.

Early in December, they hove to in Santa Barbara Bay, where they remained several days but did not sack the village. San Buenaventura (Ventura) prepared for attack, the people fleeing into the hills and abandoning the village, but Bouchard went on to San Juan Capistrano where he arrived December 14. Here too, the people fled, taking with them all they could carry, while Santiago Arguello hastened up the Coast from San Diego with 30 men who made a futile stand against the invaders. The village was sacked before Jose de la Guerra arrived the next day with reinforcements from Santa Barbara. San Diego, expecting attack, removed its women and children to Pala, and valuables were hidden in the hills, but Bouchard passed down the Coast to South America, without making other known raids. It required months of time and much labor to restore the damage done by the raiders.

By some historians the raid has been attributed to an effort to wrest California from Spain, with the possibility of establishing a republic separate from Mexico. Others have claimed that the raid was that of a pirate, acting independently. The rulers of California, appointed by the Crown, and out of touch with actual happenings far to the south, appear to have been loyal to the King, and skeptical of the outcome of the revolution.

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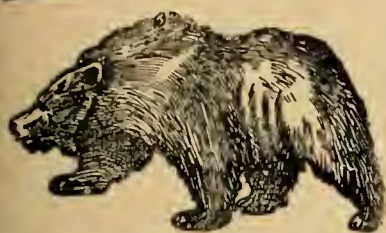
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Tucked away in a lovely garden at 412 West Montecito Street stands one of Santa Barbara's prized landmarks. The Trussell Adobe was built in the 1850's by Captain Horatio Gates Trussell, a Maine Yankee, who came to Santa Barbara on the first steamboat to enter the Santa Barbara harbor.

He stayed and married Ramona Burke of Santa Barbara.

The Adobe is constructed of wood and adobe and has a shingle roof, one of the first in Santa Barbara. However the house is of eastern colonial architecture. Captain Trussell and his family lived there for nearly twenty years.

It is now the home of Mrs. John Russell Hastings, a member of Reina del Mar Parlor, NDGW. Through her generosity the Santa Barbara Historical Museum was established in this historic house in 1943.

Shown in the picture of the old adobe are Mrs. John Russell Hastings and the son of Photographer Geo. E. Thomlinson, who took the picture.

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California 75 Years Ago

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New Years Day 1878 was cold and clear in California. There was a freeze over the entire state. Ice, a quarter-inch thick, formed upon ponds in Los Angeles and San Francisco—unusual in both places. "Yes, we have no bananas today" growing in California South because Jack Frost gave them an embrace at this time that the banana-growing industry never recovered from.

New Year's calls in the cities kept vehicles moving in a number never before exceeded, and the custom seemed as popular as ever. Some of the matrons, profiting by past experiences, gave their calling friends but one kind of beverage—eggnog or tom and jerry—claiming the former practice of greeting with mixed drinks caused much of the intoxication visible on former New Years days.

A rather dejected young man was met upon a Sacramento City street late New Years night by a friend who inquired as to the cause of his misery. In reply, he was informed that the miserable one had made a bad call. "How's that?" queried he. "I called a limit raise on three queens and found three kings waiting for me," sorrowfully responded the weary one.

The State Legislature resumed its sessions at Sacramento after the holidays and about the only bill to attract attention was that to reduce the salaries of all state officials from 25 to 40 percent. This was viewed with dismay by the contingent concerned. One of the unique things done, was authorizing the printing of the governor's message in Spanish and German, for the benefit of citizens of those nationalities.

Wm. L. Todd, in a newspaper communication, gave the following particulars concerning the origin and making of the historical "Bear Flag" of California: "When the Americans, who had taken up arms against the Spanish regime, had determined what kind of flag that should be adopted the following persons: Granville P. Swift, Peter Storm, Henry L. Ford and myself performed the work. We procured in the house where we made our headquarters a piece of new unbleached domestic not quite a yard wide with stripes of red flannel about four inches wide, on the upper and lower sides of the canvas. This was furnished by Mrs. John Sears. On the upper left-hand corner was a star and in the center was the image made to represent a grizzly bear passant. The forms of the bear and star and of the letters were first lined out with pen and ink by myself and the two former were filled in with red paint, but the letters with ink. The flag mentioned by Mr. Hulett with the bear rampant was made, I always understood, at Santa Barbara and was painted black. The flag I painted I saw in the room of the California Pioneers in San Francisco in 1870. I made a mistake in lining out the words 'California Republic.' The letters were first lined out with pen and I left out the letter 'I' and lined out the letter 'C' in its place. I afterward lined the letter 'I' over the 'C' so that the last syllable of 'Republic' looks as if the two last letters were blended. The bear and star were painted with paint made

of linseed oil and venetian red or Spanish brown. The other persons engaged with me got the materials together while I acted as artist."

S. McKinley of Los Angeles had experimented in feeding hogs on grapes. It proved a success in fattening them for market. One acre of grapes made as much bacon as two acres of corn. He got seven tons of grapes from each acre of vines.

The Oroville Gravel Co., sinking a shaft upon the hill above that Butte County town, struck at the depth of 104 feet a rich deposit of gravel and a mining excitement followed.

The Collinsville, Solano County, Salmon Canning Co., had packed during 1877 8,542 cases, each containing four dozen cans. It handled a total of 34,108 salmon, caught in the Sacramento river.

A sale of town lots in the Beaudrey tract adjoining Los Angeles city January 25 was not the success expected. Less than a score were sold to lukewarm bidders, and the prices ranged from \$120 to \$400 a lot.

A statistician furnished the result of a record kept by him in 1877, showing that in the state during that year there were 135 murders, 137 suicides, 4 men legally hung and 7 men lynched.

Four severe storms swept over and drenched the state during the month. Rivers rose to flood heights, levees were breaking and lands were being flooded in Colusa, Sutter and Yolo counties. Most of the crevasses were caused through gopher holes rather than the overtopping of the levees. These pestiferous rodents during the past dry years had been unmolested, and were busy burrowing and propagating while the levee commissioners were watching the sky. The results of their tireless work were now disastrous. The rainfall during the month was 9.26 inches and for the season to date about 14 inches.

An artesian well was being sunk upon the Norris Grant, now a part of North Sacramento. It was down 1,670 feet and boring through a dry soapstone strata.

A hunting party of four nimrods in Butte County bagged in one day 110 ducks, 26 geese, 12 swans, 22 quail and 6 hares.

The first stage robbery of the year was that of the stage from Sonora, Tuolumne County. It was stopped by a gang of masked highwaymen about two miles from the town January 10. Detective Hume and Sheriff Thorne had, January 28, recovered \$200 of the loot obtained and arrested four men.

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American Contacts With Golden State By Sea, 1796 To 1814

By LEO M. HARLOE

The story of American ships touching the California coast has often been told by sectional historians writing about the Spanish Period. The only difficulty is that it is intermixed with a maize of facts relating to California concerning the political situation as it existed, internal difficulties concerning the natives, ecclesiastical affairs, scientific voyages into the area, and an over-all influence of world affairs upon the area as a small insignificant stone in power politics.

There will be an attempt made here to trace each ship of American registry that touched the coast from the beginning until the final capture of the *Mercury* off Point Concepcion, California in 1813. These contacts will be traced in detail, and all extant records concerning them have been investigated for pertinent material.

The first American trading ship to sail actually into a California port and drop anchor was the *Otter* of Boston commanded by Ebenezer Dorr. She carried six guns and twenty-six men, arriving at Monterey on October 29, 1796, after having cruised in the vicinity for nearly a week. Having obtained wood and water, freely supplied by the Spaniards on right of her passport from General Washington signed by the Spanish Consul at Charleston, she sailed on the 6th of November.

Dorr asked permission to land some English sailors who had secretly boarded his vessel at Port Saxon. His request was refused, but he landed five men on the beach at night, and the next night five more men and a woman on the Carmel shore, forcing them from the boat, they said, by the use of a pistol.

Ebenezer Dorr's conduct naturally seemed to the Spaniards to be lacking in gratitude, but his position was doubtless a difficult one; and the necessity of getting rid of the convict passengers was urgent. Governor Borica regarded it as a dishonorable Yankee trick, but he had to provide for the newcomers.

In May, 1799, James Rowan in the *Eliza*, an American ship, anchored at San Francisco and obtained supplies under a promise not to touch any other port in the province. Incidentally, this was the first American ship ever to enter San Francisco Bay. In August, 1800, the American ship, *Betsy*, Captain Charles Winship commanding, obtained wood and water at San Diego.

The years 1801-1803 inclusive are important years in the annals of California. They not only opened a new century but saw the beginning of real attempts by outsiders to trade with California.

In 1801 orders came from Mexico to be on guard against foreigners, to watch for British ships that had doubled "Cabo de Hornos," and to treat with great circumspection and prudence the Anglo-Americans who were continually arriving on the coast. The orders were duly promulgated, but no foreign craft made its appearance with hostile intent, although in May two large vessels and a small one were sighted off the coast between Monterey and Santa Barbara; and in June the American ship *Enterprise*, carrying ten guns and a crew of twenty-one men touched at San Diego for supplies. She was from New York under the command of Ezekiel Hubbell.

Several American trading craft appeared on the California coast in the year 1802, creating not a little excitement in some instances by attempts at smuggling, in the success of which the people were often hardly less interested than the Yankee captains.

The *Lelia Byrd* was purchased in Cuxhaven, Germany, by Captain Richard J. Cleveland of Salem, Massachusetts, a man who had just made a fortune by a four year's voyage, or series of commercial adventures, in the Pacific, at which time he had touched the northern coast of America, but not of California.

In partnership with William Shaler, he sailed from Cuxhaven in November, 1801, for the Northwest Coast of America. Shaler was the master, Cleveland second in command. The vessel was loaded with a great variety of merchandise which they hoped to sell profitably on the west coast of America.

After doubling Cape Horn, and meeting with some rather interesting adventure, in May, 1802, at Valparaiso where they found the American ship *Hazard*. Captain Rowan in command, the navigators reached San Blas in July. Here and at Tres Marias they waited more than six months, and, as it appears, by collusion with the commissary, they succeeded in selling goods in areas of \$10,000 and obtaining what supplies they needed. They also purchased 1,600 otter skins just arrived from California at prices which assured the success of the voyage.

An amusing feature of this and other narratives of the trade is the cool frankness with which the English and Americans tell of the evasion of Spanish commercial regulations as a praiseworthy action, and efforts of Spanish officials in blinding themselves to what was actually taking place before their eyes.

Sailing from San Blas, January 25, 1803, after careening and "boat topping" the vessel at the Tres Marias, these hardy traders embarked for San Diego in February. Here they were given to understand that there were many otter skins to be obtained easily. On the way they found eleven naked Indians to be the only inhabitants of San Clemente Island.

On the evening of March 17, 1803, the *Lelia Byrd* passed the fort at Point Guajarro without being hailed, and anchored in San Diego harbor. The next day Commandant Rodriguez, with an escort of twelve men, came on board to comply with the formalities required by superior instruction, which have already been mentioned. He took a memorandum of the provisions the visitors pretended to need, and promised to supply them the next day. At the same time he indicated the necessity under the laws of an immediate departure. Rodriguez returned to shore leaving Sergeant Joaquin Arce with five men as a guard and gave the Americans permission to land without visiting the presidio.

In his book, *A Narrative of Voyages*, Richard Cleveland ridicules Commander Rodriguez for his exceeding vanity, his absurd display of a little brief authority, and the characteristic pomp with which this arrogant coxcomb performed his duties. There is no doubt he was somewhat pompous, but the Americans were disgruntled mainly because he interfered with their smuggling activities.

From Arce it was learned that Commander Rodriguez had about a thousand skins of the sea otter, several hundred that had been confiscated from the *Alexander*, Captain Brown

commanding. William Shaler made every effort to buy the skins but to no avail because as Cleveland puts it, Rodriguez "dared not indulge his desire of selling them to us." A visit was made to shore including an inspection of the battery at the point.

On March 21st, Rodriguez came on board received his pay for supplies, and took his leave after wishing the visitors a pleasant voyage. Preparations were completed for departure in great disappointment, but it was determined to make a final attempt to obtain skins. It was known that the soldiers had small quantities which they would gladly dispose of if they could do so without detection.

Accordingly two boats were sent under cover of night to different parts of the bay shore. One returned with a few otter skins, but the other was seized by the watchful commandant, the mate and two men being bound and left on the beach under a guard of three men. Next morning Cleveland went ashore with four men, each armed with a brace of pistols, and rescued the captives.

Sails were set at once and the somewhat hazardous attempt was made of running out past the guns of the fort. The hoisting of a flag and the firing of a blank cartridge from the battery had no effect, and when a nine-pound ball came across her bows the *Lelia Byrd* still kept on her course, with the Spanish on board forced to occupy the most exposed and conspicuous positions.

As she passed the fort two broadsides from her six pounders were discharged at the battery; while many of the shots from on shore took effect in the rigging, and several struck the hull, one of them making and ugly hole between wind and water. Then the terrified Arce and his companions were put on shore, and in their joy to escape, shouted, (as Richard Cleveland tells us)—"*Vivan Los Americanos.*"

The *Lelia Byrd* hastened to San Quintin for repairs, arriving on the 24th. There the adventurers met Captain Brown in the *Alexander*. From here they carried on an interesting trade with the Dominican friars, who were eager—but not well provided—for barter. They talked over the great battle of San Diego, in which, they were glad to hear, no one had been hurt. They sailed for the Hawaiian Islands at the end of May. In China the skins were sold. Thus far the venture was a complete success though subsequent events developed serious losses. Shaler made another trip in the *Lelia Byrd*, while Richard Cleveland returned as a passenger on board the *Alert* bound for Boston.

At San Diego the Corporal in command of the battery, José Velasquez, was placed under arrest by Commander Rodriguez for his action in the events first recorded; these charges were on commercial not military grounds. The difficulty arose over goods received in exchange for skins. Velasquez argued that it was only a mutual exchange of gifts between his men and those of the *Lelia Byrd* and not trade at all. Of the results it is known only that the confiscated goods was sold for \$212.

As we have seen, Richard Cleveland heard of the *Alexander* at San Diego and subsequently met her at San Quintin. She arrived at San Diego February 26, 1803, Captain Brown demanding permission to remain for a time that his men might be cured of scurvy. This was accorded by Rodriguez, and Captain Brown was allowed eight days. The sick were permitted to land at a distance from the fort to prevent the disease from spreading, and fresh provisions were obtained. There may have been scurvy on board, but Captain

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Rich Gulch

By EMMETT P. JOY

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Rich Gulch which was once a thriving mining community in Calaveras county is now a ghost town. The writer visited the spot where the town once stood in 1949, one hundred years after the town was founded. The town site is now an open flat bordered on the west end by some domestic fruit trees and rose bushes. Some excavations in the earth gave evidence where once buildings stood. All is quiet here only the history remains of this once bustling mining town. Rich Gulch is located about eight miles east of Mokelumne Hill.

Gold was discovered here by a man named Clarke. It was not long afterwards that a mining camp rose like magic into one of the largest mining communities in the California gold fields. Many business establishments were erected and carried on successfully for many years. It has been said by old timers of Calaveras that the gold taken from the Rich Gulch area was coarse gold.

According to accounts given in the early papers of Calaveras county the Rich Gulch hotel was one of the most elaborate in 1860. It was advertised as a hotel located on the main road to Carson Valley, Nevada, via the Big Tree route.

The largest hospital in the county was located here. Miners who were injured or became sick were conveyed to the large hospital located in this famed mining camp.

In 1861, T. S. Bever was postmaster; he was one of the early pioneers. Mr. Bever was one of the incorporators of the Campo Seco and Mokelumne Hill Turnpike Company. He was elected to represent Calaveras county in the State Assembly in 1867.

The Clark Ditch was established by W. V. Clark an engineer. It is said that this is a different man than the Mr. Clarke who discovered the gold. W. V. Clark was a pioneer in California who came from Connecticut where he had been employed as a railroad engineer. He was the locator of the "Sandusky and Ohio Railroad."

In 1849 he joined the great gold rush to California and crossed the Isthmus and arrived in the gold fields in the spring of 1850. He first mined in El Dorado county. Mr. Clark had brought his surveying instruments with him and he soon found himself engaged in locating and constructing miners ditches. His activities made him well known throughout the mining districts.

Mr. Clark undertook the great enterprise of building the Clark Ditch. This ditch took the water from the south fork of the Mokelumne river. This section was surveyed early in 1856. Later the main canal was extended to Rich Gulch, fifty-five miles, and had storage reservoirs at different locations.

According to news items in 1858 the hotels in Rich Gulch were crowded to overflowing capacity.

The large hospital was conducted by Dr. Hoerschner.

The writer had been informed by old residents in the county many years ago that Rich Gulch appeared at one time to rival Moke-

lumne Hill which at that time was one of the largest mining towns in California.

According to J. A. Smith an early Rich Gulch deed can be found in the early county records. It was regarding to land and buildings with their hereditaments and appurtenances in 1853.

The Calaveras Weekly, Friday, November 5, 1953, carried a large article with a caption "H. R. McNoble, native of Rich Gulch, dies in Stockton." This article stated in part "a native of Calaveras county, but an adopted son of Stockton, H. R. McNoble, 81, attorney in Stockton for 51 years, died in St. Joseph's Hospital in Stockton last Thursday, Oct. 28."

Lawyer, school teacher, miner, Justice of the Peace, U. S. Commissioner, Police and Fire Commissioner and Fraternal leader—that was H. R. McNoble. He was born in the then flourishing mining town of Rich Gulch, where his parents had settled when California was only six years old. At the age of 14, after attending school in Railroad Flat, he went to work in the Nevada mines in 1876.

In 1881 he returned to Mosquito Gulch, now Glencoe, where he was Superintendent of the Valentine Quartz mine until 1887. Then he entered the old Stockton Normal Institute and the following year started teaching in a rural school. After one year he returned to Stockton and became a faculty member of Stockton Normal.

While teaching school he studied law under Governor James H. Budd. In 1892 he was admitted to the practice of law and opened offices in Stockton.

Fraternally he was active in the Native Sons of the Golden West, having been a Past Grand President."

The flat on which the town of Rich Gulch stood is covered with its natural growth of trees and bushes and in its general appearance nothing remains of the historic town which was located in the high foothills which were referred to by the miners as the "Green Hills." A few miles to the east the hills grow higher within view of the majestic snow-capped Sierra which appear so lustrous and beautiful from the Rich Gulch area.

Rich Gulch is rich in gold rush history and some day there will be a bronze plaque located here telling its story of the part it had in the early California Gold Rush.

Palomares Adobe Still Retains Old Memories

Los Angeles Times

Sheltered from 1952 within a massive wall, an acre out of the past lies quietly under a blanket of time standing still.

The acre, more or less, supports all that remains of a once proud 22,000-acre rancho, the mid-19th century estate of Ygnacio Palomares.

This was the heart of the rancho, its door open to the traveler, its kitchen open to the hungry, its tienda, or store, open to the needy.

The year was 1837 when Ygnacio Palomares took over the sprawling Rancho San Jose with his friend Ricardo Vejar under a Mexican land grant. In the same year Mayor Jose Sepulveda of Los Angeles rode out to mark the boundaries and make the transaction official.

Ygnacio and Ricardo, both sons of native Spaniards, were joined in 1840 by the brother-

in-law of Ygnacio, Luis Arenas, who had been granted an adjoining plot of land. The trio threw in together, establishing a rancho so vast that today Pomona, San Dimas, Glendora, Claremont, Spadra and La Verne would be situated on it.

The three had little but trouble in their community endeavor. Arenas sold out and the land was partitioned in a fashion totally unsatisfactory to Ygnacio Palomares. Frequent three-cornered strife ensued.

Land titles were confused after California attained statehood in 1850, and it was not until 1875 that a patent was granted Palomares, Vejar and Henry Dalton (Arenas' successor) to the 22,000 acres.

The Palomares Adobe, situated at today's North Orange Grove and East Cucamonga Avenue, was built around 1850, likely completed about 1855. Constructed in the shape of a T, the adobe comprised 13 rooms, rambling and commodious in the fashion of the day. Floors were of adobe but for the huge living room and master bedroom, located in the stem of the T, these were wooden, more up to date but less level than the mud flooring.

In the cross of the T are four more bedrooms, the dining room, kitchen, storeroom, tienda and its own two storage chambers. All are reached by an outdoor corridor.

Don Ygnacio and his wife Dona China reared their five children on the place: Josefa, Carolina, Marie de Jesus, Francisco and Manuel. The rancho thrived. Pasture and water were plentiful. Sheep and cattle grazed fat and healthy. Indians helped around the estate and grew their own crops. Annually the family loaded commodities on carts for trade at the harbor where ships arrived with necessities and luxuries from faraway places.

Until the 1850s all imports to California were by ship, those from the East Coast around Cape Horn. Spices, coffee, textiles were taken home by the Palomares family in exchange for their hides and tallow.

By the 1860s a terrible drought fell over the land. Fat cattle were replaced by piles of bones. Atop this disaster fell the smallpox plague, killing two sons and a daughter and, in 1864, Don Ygnacio himself.

In 1874 the most beautiful of the handsome family—Carolina—died. Except for visiting in-laws and grandchildren, Dona China's family had sifted into the cemetery and she found herself alone.

Dona China sold the rancho in the same year, and the days of the dons on Rancho San Jose came to an abrupt conclusion. It is from this Historic Rancho that Rancho San Jose Parlor No. 307, Pomona, derives its name.

On the spot where Don Ygnacio's children had to travel long distances to school, even to Los Angeles, today there are five colleges, more than a dozen private schools and 24 public schools.

Now presiding over the adobe is Mrs. Hortensia Yorba Palomares, who was married to Porfirio, grandson of Don Ygnacio. Porfirio died 10 years ago. The ranch house, restored by the city of Pomona and WPA in 1939, is open Thursdays and Sundays from 2 to 5 pm. Special groups may make appointments for other hours.

The house has been returned to its pristine condition, largely from the original materials. The wistaria vine, wild cherry, black walnut, palms, pomegranates and poplar trees are in their original spots.

The people are gone, but the personality of early incumbents still may be felt in the Adobe de Palomares.

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Grand President's Corner

January, 1953.

A happy, healthy and prosperous New Year to You and Yours !!!

MEMBERSHIP—Due to the active interest taken by the many Parlors in the month of December, I wish to announce at this time that the Grand Parlor Membership Contest will be extended indefinitely. We have had a number of inquiries on the \$25.00 bonds for each four new members initiated into the Order, and it is our plan to make these presentations at the next Grand Parlor in Sonoma.

ORGANIZATION FOLDERS—We have available for distribution, at your request, a number of pamphlets which our Order used some time ago in membership drives. Just drop a note to the Grand Secretary's office telling us how many you can use.

PUBLIC SPEAKING CONTEST—We are again preparing for our annual Public Speaking Contest in the high schools throughout the State. I sincerely hope that every Parlor will take an active part in this project as it is one that reaches the youth of California, and it is the best means of publicity our Order can secure. All our high schools have been contacted by our District Chairmen; please appoint Parlor committees to contact your local high school to induce them to take part in our contest. Without their participation, we cannot succeed.

AMERICANISM COMMITTEE—Recently your Parlor received a communication from the Grand Parlor Americanism Committee requesting that you send a letter to Senator Pat McCarran relative to the McCarran-Walter Immigration and Nationality Act. I sincerely hope that all Parlors followed the suggestion of the committee as this Act is vital to our State and Nation.

CHARITABLE TRUST FOUNDATION—Your charitable foundation, incorporated under the name of the "Native Sons of the Golden West Charitable Foundation" has fully completed its organizational structure and is now actively engaged in administering funds which have come into its hands for the betterment of the Youth of California. Through this organization, our Order can engage in worthy charitable enterprises. We urge each Parlor to conduct a campaign for donations to the fund. If the Parlor desires to build a fund in memory of any of its members, such will be earmarked and credited and the fund administered in the name of the person or Parlor in whose honor it was given. If any person desires to leave funds by will, the following are suggested forms to incorporate in the will:—

"I give devise and bequeath to the Native Sons of the Golden West Charitable Foundation, in trust, for the uses and purposes set forth in its Articles of Incorporation or (for the use and benefit of (name of Charitable Enterprise))"

"All the rest, residue and remainder of my estate, of whatsoever kind or character and wheresoever situate, I give, devise and bequeath to the Native Sons of the Golden West Charitable Foundation for the uses and purposes set forth in its Articles of Incorporation."

DEDICATIONS—I should like, once again, to congratulate those Parlors who have arranged for dedications of Public Buildings and urge all Parlors to keep this important civic function in mind. Here is a project that

every Parlor should keep before its members. The Grand Parlor provides the plaque; the Grand Officers perform the ceremony; the Parlor has only two responsibilities—(1) Arrange for our Order to dedicate, giving the Grand Secretary's office sufficient time to have the plaque made; and (2) See that the community is acquainted with the affair and that a goodly number is in attendance at the ceremony. The attendance has been most gratifying. City Halls, Libraries, Hospitals, Civic Auditoriums, Public Schools—have been dedicated from one end of the State to the other by our Order; and, in every case, thousands of people have commended our Order on our impressive ceremony, with excellent publicity.

INSTALLATIONS—Installations of officers for the new term are now being conducted and by the end of the month the majority of the Parlors should be in full operation for the new year. Thanks to all the retiring Presidents who have served during the past term, and best wishes to the new Presidents and their officers for a prosperous and active administration.

GRAND PRESIDENT'S VISIT—Now that the holidays are over, I expect and want a full calendar, so please may I hear from Parlors on initiations, dedications, presentations, or any function that you might have in the very near future, so I may schedule my program accordingly.

My sincere thanks to all for your remembrance during the Holiday Season.

Sincerely and fraternally yours,

LOUIS E. PELLANDINI, *Grand President.*
Native Sons of the Golden West.

Gifts To Native Sons Hall Association Announced

The December meeting of the board of directors of the Hall Association, Native Sons of the Golden West, San Francisco, was followed by a dinner to the directors, tendered by Brother Joseph B. Keenan, president of the board. Brother Keenan has been president of the board of directors since the death of Past Grand President Byington.

At the meeting of the board it was announced that Frank Byington, brother of Past Grand President Lewis F. Byington and executor of his estate, had presented to the Hall Association five hundred shares of the capital stock of the association owned by Past Grand President Byington at the time of his death. For many years Past Grand President Byington had collected many historical volumes, especially those dealing with California History. Frank Byington in addition to presenting the stock to the Hall Association, has made a gift of these books to the Grizzly Bear Club.

The gift of the capital stock of the Hall Association and the additions to the library were very generous acts on the part of Mr. Frank Byington and were deeply appreciated by members of the Grizzly Bear Club.

Frank Byington was for many years the Mayor of Reno, Nevada. He now spends much of his time in San Francisco.

Lt. Gavernar Goodwin Knight Scheduled At Las Ranchos

Lt. Gov. Goodwin Knight will be the featured speaker at the ham dinner scheduled by Los Ranchos Parlor No. 283, NSGW, Ontario, on Monday evening, February 16, it is announced.

Los Ranchos Parlor held its annual Christmas party December 20 at the Memorial hall, Ontario, with the kiddies as guests. Hal Johnson was chairman of the affair.

Guadalupe "AA" Baseball Team Wins Championship

For the second consecutive year Manager Mickey Duzdevich has won the Recreation "AA" championship for Guadalupe Parlor No. 231, NSGW, San Francisco. Through Mickey's efforts of hard work, says the Guadalupe News, he rounded out a great team again to go on and win seven out of eight games. The team is well balanced and he received great pitching from Frank Joseph Al Rizzo and Adam Brawley. The infield of Ray Soina, Don Michelson, Tony Paroll and George Effisimo played great ball and with an outfield of Gene Bonner, Bobby Domergue, Wally Stratford and Jack Mini, all around players, made the team hard to beat. Also to top it off Guadalupe had the best catcher in the league in Bob Simi.

Tony Paroll for the second year was the leading hitter, hitting 450 with Geo. Effisimo 466 and Gene Bonner 440 close behind.

The team is now getting ready for the playoffs and then will play the winner of the American Division with the winner playing in the Seals Stadium Benefit Baseball Game.

Managed by Al. Walcott, Grand Treasurer, the Guadalupe Softball team claims the championship of the Native Sons of the Golden West. Defeating all comers Walcott's team rolled through all Native Son opposition and the last opponent Utopia Parlor ended in a 27 to 3 score.

Some of the stars of Walcott's team are: Joe Hennessey, Joe Boglione, Ray Loebbing, Ed Finnegan, Frank Stark, Bob Biggins, Stan. Liljebled, Roy Rosenlund, Earl Kristenson, Al Carlson, Vince Mondello, Frank Genolio, Wm. Burke, Larry Hutchinson and George Frey.

Pacific Parlar Has 34 Past Presidents Present

Pacific Parlor No. 10, NSGW, San Francisco, when it celebrated its 71st birthday Tuesday evening, November 18, had 34 past presidents of the parlor in attendance, together with five life members of 50 years or more, a record seldom equalled for a parlor affair. Some 80 members turned out for the anniversary event with Grand President Louis E. Pellandini as one of the honored guests.

South Gate Parlar Adds 20 New Members To Raster

With the famed initiatory team of Ramona Parlor No. 109, NSGW, putting on the initiation ceremonies, some 20 new members were initiated into South Gate Parlor No. 295 Wednesday evening, December 10, at the American Legion Hall, 9535 California Ave., South Gate.

Change Meeting Place

Effective with January San Diego Parlor No. 108, NSGW, announces that it is now meeting the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of each month at the Native Son Hall, 1041 11th Avenue, San Diego 1.

NATIVE SONS PARLORS HAVING A MEMBERSHIP OF 300 OR OVER DECEMBER 15, 1952

Guadalupe No. 231	812
South San Francisco No. 157	798
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Stockton No. 7	585
Stanford No. 76	564
Napa No. 62	461
Ramona No. 109	438
Castro No. 232	418
Fruitvale No. 252	399
Redwood No. 66	317

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Native Son Doings

Annual Christmas party of John Bidwell Parlor No. 21, NSGW, Chico, was held Monday evening, December 15, for its members "small fry" and guests, under the chairmanship of Elmer Brouillard. There was a large turnout of Cub Pack members and members of the parlor's little league baseball team.

Los Banos Parlor No. 206, NSGW, has a record that can hardly be equalled by any other Native Son parlor of its size, let alone some of the larger parlors. Following the initiation on November 20 of three members of the Silva family, the parlor now has five Silva brothers as members, Manuel, Joe, Frank, Louie and Elmer, together with Donald, a son of Manuel and David, son of Joe.

Annual Christmas dinner for members and their families of Santa Ana Parlor No. 265, NSGW, was held Sunday, December 14.

SDGP Ralph Earle, DDGP Jack Vanella, Elmer Brouillard, Fred Goekler, Ed Young and Alvah Earle of John Bidwell Parlor No. 21, NSGW, attended a meeting of Argonaut Parlor No. 8, Oroville, on November 24. After enjoying the meeting they were hosted by the Oroville parlor to a crab feed which they say was really "tops."

Pasadena Parlor No. 296, NSGW, held its annual Christmas party for the kiddies Tuesday evening, December 23, at the parlor's meeting hall, 2268 East Villa. Jim Richey has been elected president of the parlor for the coming term.

Riverside Parlor No. 299 this year planned to present a gift of playground equipment to the Sunshine School taking up donations from the members at its December 16 meeting. Last year the parlor gave individual gifts, only to find that there was a duplication from other groups in gift giving, hence the change in policy this year. A delegation from the local parlor will confer with school officials of the Sunshine school as to suitable playground equipment needed.

After eleven weeks of play in the Monday night division of the Native Sons bowling league, the Guadalupe Parlor "Trojans" were perched in first place, two games ahead of the South San Francisco Parlor "Cubs," as the Grizzly Bear went to press.

The Grizzly Bear Club resumed its annual New Year's Eve party this year. Last year the party was called off due to the installation work on the new elevator in the Native Sons building, San Francisco.

Paradise Parlor No. 282, NSGW, Huntington Beach, held an initiation of new members and election of officers for the coming term at its December 8 meeting at the Horse Shoe Club House, Civic Center. The ritual team from Santa Ana Parlor No. 265, headed by District Deputy Glenn Warner, was present to initiate the new members into Paradise Parlor.

As a preliminary to the initiation of the new members, they were tendered a dinner in November at which Grand Second Vice President David W. Stuart of Arrowhead Parlor No. 110, San Bernardino, was the featured speaker, explaining the background and functions of Native Sons of the Golden West as only he can do it.



In spite of the inclement weather, which resulted in participants and spectators alike, getting a good soaking at Knott's Berry Farm, Saturday afternoon, November 15, all had a rollicking good time taking in the sights around the famous Ghost Town with Walter Knott of Mother Colony Parlor, NSGW, acting as guide. Picture shows one of the inhabitants of Ghost Town greeting Grand President Louis E. Pellandini. Looks like they might be going to trip the light fantastic.

Cabrillo Parlor Members Leaders In Civic Affairs

Members of Cabrillo Parlor No. 114, NSGW, Ventura, take a more than active part in civic affairs.

William T. Selby, member of the Ventura Parlor, has been elected to the presidency of the Ventura Chamber of Commerce for 1953. An attorney, he served a partial term as deputy district attorney prior to entering private practice.

Quinn Johnson, the movie magnate of Thousand Oaks, is completing a successful term as president of the Ventura County Chamber of Commerce.

John Lagomarsino, a long time member and past president of Cabrillo Parlor, will head the state county fair association for 1953. He has headed the local fair board for many years and seems to have a lifetime hold on the job, at which, in other undertakings, he has been highly successful.

On November 13, 1952, Brothers, Yungling and Giacomazzi presented a Bear Flag to Glen City School, Santa Paula. This is the third flag presented to local schools in the past two years by Cabrillo Parlor.

One of the members of the parlor has generously offered to devote a month of his time and gasoline for the benefit of Cabrillo Parlor. He proposes to visit present members, confer with past members, to interest qualified prospects in the Order and in the parlor. This will not be a "campaign" for membership; he will interview prospects of his own selection with the idea that one good member is better than ten "fly-by-nights." He will not try to build the "biggest" parlor in the Order, but will work toward building a parlor made up of sincere Native Sons, men who will take pride in holding membership in the Order.

American Contacts

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Brown's chief objective was to carry on contraband trade for otter skins. He was extremely successful until March 3rd when Commander Rodriguez sent on board an officer who seized four hundred and ninety-one skins and deposited them in the government warehouse.

Captain Brown was then ordered to depart immediately and did so but anchored on the 7th at Todos Santos on pretense of needing wood. After meeting with William Shaler and Richard Cleveland, he left San Quintin in April for the Northwest Coast to apply for relief and obtain a contingent of trade wherever he could impose on the Spaniards for their own benefit and his. We next hear of him at San Juan Capistrano, where he was in search of provisions for his crew, but whether he was successful or not is not recorded.

In May the *Alexander* appeared at San Francisco, the second American vessel to enter the Golden Gate, where she remained seven days, and where the request for wood, water and provisions was favored, the difficulties occurring in San Diego as yet not being general information in the province. She sailed from here for Bodega Bay.

On August 11, however, Brown came back with a consort, claiming to be in great distress by reasons of hardships arising from Indian hostilities on the northern coasts. The commandant turned a deaf ear to Captain Brown's pitiful, and possibly true, tale, reminding him that only four months before he had obtained provisions enough to support his crew of sixteen men for eight months, and ordering him to sail forthwith, which he did the next day.

The *Alexander* seems to have proceeded directly to Monterey, where better luck awaited her. Here she obtained supplies and repaired her top mast and then was able to run away in the night without paying her bills.

The vessel referred to as having entered San Francisco Bay with the *Alexander* on August 11th is called the *Aser* by the Spaniards; according to them Thomas Ruben was in command. This must have been the *Hazard*, James Rowan in command, which—it will be remembered—had met Cleveland at Valparaiso the year before.

There was no reason to refuse Rowan's request for aid, especially after he had sent in a written statement of damage received in the north, and Commandant Arguello had gone on board to satisfy himself that the statement was true. On this inspection Arguello had found the ship badly riddled with bullets and much in need of water and wood. A stay of four days was therefore granted for refitting on the express condition that there would be no intercourse with garrison or citizens.

Arguello was compelled to be very cautious in this case, not only because of strict orders from Mexico but because of the *Hazard's* fifty men and twenty-two guns of nine and twelve calibre, besides twenty service guns, and finally because all his cavalymen but two were absent in the San Jose region.

The Americans, however, behaved admirably; although the vessel remained twice as long as allotted because of fogs and unfavorable winds. She sailed on the 19th, having paid for her supplies in cash. Captain Rowan subsequently made an appearance off Santa Barbara in September and succeeded in obtaining additional supplies; but at San Juan Capistrano where he went next with the same pretext, he obtained nothing. Here he is said to have left a woman who was sent to San Blas, and who was the cause of some irregularities on board the transport.

(To be continued)

Native Daughter Notes

Golden Gate Parlor No. 158, NDGW, San Francisco, held a successful bazaar Monday, December 8, 1952, under the direction of Bee Nishkian, in the Native Sons building. During the lunch hour a luncheon was served in Los Angeles Hall, 414 Mason Street, San Francisco. The bazaar featured a fine selection of articles for Christmas.

In the evening election of officers for the new term was held in Los Angeles hall.

Admission to the luncheon meeting of Californiana Parlor, No. 247, NDGW, Los Angeles, December 9, 1952, was a gift for some veteran's child. Among the parlor's philanthropies this year is Veterans Welfare and Mrs. P. M. Crawford, president, chose this way to help the children of veterans to have a better Christmas.

The parlor also sent a gift of scarfs and goodies to the Native Daughters home. Mrs. J. L. Dartt, program chairman, presented Idell Moye and pupils in a program of Christmas music. Mrs. Roy Steckel was in charge of the luncheon, assisted by Miss Grace Vejar, decorations. Californiana Parlor also participated in the Christmas party for veterans at Sawtelle Sunday, December 14, with Mrs. Jack Oechsel and Mrs. Lina Ohlsen as co-chairmen.

Menlo Junior Unit No. 10, NDGW, following its meeting of December 6, 1952, enjoyed a Christmas luncheon with "Santa Claus" distributing gifts to the girls. The unit, in traditional manner, made a monetary contribution to the Palo Alto Veterans' Hospital Christmas Fund.

Jurupa Parlor No. 296, NDGW, held a Christmas party at West Riverside Memorial hall Tuesday evening, December 16, 1952. The evening's entertainment and games were under the direction of Zira Mae Olney. Bruna Banks danced "La Corrida" and "La Calasera," while musical numbers were played by Lynn Gilbreath and Lawrence McDaniel. Guests of honor were DGP Elfreda Robinson of Ontario and SDDGP Castenia Cripe of Redlands.

Mothers were guests of honor at the Christmas party for members of Fruitvale Junior Unit, NDGW, December 13, 1952, at 3256 East 14th Street, East Oakland. President Patricia Denton welcomed the mothers and presented each with a corsage of English holly as they were introduced by their daughters. A program was presented under the direction of Sparky Kerr, a very talented young boy of six years.

East Los Angeles Parlor No. 266, NDGW, scheduled an early meeting for Friday evening, January 16, in order that adjournment could be taken early to enable the members to attend the installation of Pasadena Parlor No. 290. Tessie Wooster of East Los Angeles is deputy to Pasadena parlor. An escort team was scheduled to be furnished by East Los Angeles.

East Los Angeles Parlor's children's Christmas party held Sunday, December 21, was attended by some 25 children. Entertainment included dances by Kathleen Wooster and songs by David Nobis.

Annual childrens' Christmas party of Cien Anos Parlor No. 303, Norwalk, was held Sunday afternoon, December 21, at the Masonic Temple. Mary Ellen Hare was chairman of the event.

Unique was the meeting of Placerita Parlor No. 277, NDGW, Van Nuys, Wednesday evening, December 10, when each member was asked to bring a wrapped cigar for a "cigar shower" for Ed Steinburger, the parlor's veteran.

A benefit breakfast for the Childrens Foundation, newest project of Native Daughters of the Golden West, was held Sunday morning, December 14, at the Fairmont Hotel, San Francisco.

Members of Las Lomas Parlor No. 72, NDGW, San Francisco, held a Christmas dinner party at the Native Daughter home, Tuesday, December 16. Marguerite Dahlstrom, chairman, was assisted by Ann Baker, Frances Lewis, Grace Semeria and Dorothy Soules in planning the affair.

The Sewing Club of Lugonia Parlor No. 241, NDGW, San Bernardino, held a Christmas party Tuesday afternoon, December 16, at the home of Virginia Bliss. On Wednesday evening, December 17, the parlor held its Christmas and hospitality party with exchange of gifts. Prospective members were guests.

El Carmelo Parlor No. 181, NDGW, Daly City, recently held its annual old-timers' night, which was highly successful. The parlor also put on a fashion show and social evening at the Native Daughter home in San Francisco the last of October, which turned out to be a lovely affair.

Annual pot luck supper and Christmas party for members and their families of Pasadena Parlor No. 290, NDGW, was held Friday evening, December 19, with the three vice-presidents of the parlor as hostesses.

Las Juntas Daughters Guests Of Mt. Diablo

Members of Las Juntas Parlor No. 221, NDGW, Martinez, were the recent guests of Mt. Diablo Parlor No. 101, NSGW, at a social evening in the latter's hall.

Arriving guests were greeted at the door by members of many years standing and Past Grand President Charles Dodge. They were then escorted to the banquet room where the tables were decorated in autumn leaves and fruits. Delicious cakes, cookies and coffee were served, the affair being an enjoyable evening for all.

At the parlor's last meeting in November, Las Juntas honored its past presidents, presenting them with gifts and corsages. Among past presidents present were: Fay Neilson, Nellie Nicholson, Dorothy Zanussi, Mabel Huffman, Bernice Viera, Gertrude Jones, Josephine Heruth, Lola Viera, Althea Pearl, Ada Lander, Edna Garretty, Agnes Griffin, Elinor Aljers and Rose Palmer. Several of the above members had served the parlor for two terms. Ada D. Lander is a past president of the old Ramona Parlor, NDGW, Martinez, which surrendered its charter many years before Las Juntas Parlor was instituted.

Baby Shower Conducted By Past Presidents' Group

Past Presidents' Association No. 1, Native Daughters of the Golden West, San Francisco, recently conducted a baby shower for the new babies of the San Francisco County Hospital. Past Grand President Mae Noonan was the honored guest of the evening and the recipient of a large box of gifts, which she in turn distributed to needy mothers.

The Association, in conjunction with the San Francisco Assembly of Past Presidents, Native Sons, was scheduled to conduct public installation of officers Monday evening, January 19, in the Grizzly Bear Club rooms, Native Sons Building, 414 Mason Street, San Francisco.

Miss Audrey Cohn, SDDGP of San Francisco County NDGW parlors, will be the new president of the Native Daughter Association.

Beverly Hills Parlor No. 289, NDGW, is scheduled to celebrate its sixth birthday on Wednesday evening, January 21. The meeting will also honor the parlor's deputy, Mae Zimmerman and SDDGP Sue Lange. The parlor expects to initiate seven new members upon this occasion.

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Childrens Foundation Policies Announced

The following policies of the Children's Foundation, Native Daughters of the Golden West, have been forwarded to parlor secretaries for the information of members. Forms will be supplied, together with information regarding district chairmen, immediately following the January meeting.

1. To serve all children of California.
2. To serve all children regardless of race, color or creed.
3. Children will be accepted from families whose income makes them ineligible for Public Clinic and where private care would create a financial hardship. Wherever possible eligibility will be cleared with existing Community Agencies, Public or Private to prevent duplication of service.
4. The age limit of children served shall be from birth to 16 years of age.
5. Conditions must be a remedial one. Chronic cases not be accepted unless there is a temporary condition which can be corrected within a stipulated time at a known cost. Consideration would be given to children having special needs that do not fit into the usual plan of medical care, that is companionship for handicapped children.
6. That the parents, guardian of the child, needing medical attention or hospitalization, furnish to the committee a financial statement indicating the inability of anyone legally responsible for the care of said child to pay for such medical services or hospitalization.
7. The committee shall be furnished by parents or guardian, a report of a duly licensed physician or surgeon giving his findings as to the child's condition and his recommendations as to the treatment and care of said child, as well as an estimate of the cost of said care and treatment.
8. Before assuming to undertake the payment of any expenses incurred in the treatment, the committee shall make a thorough investigation of the condition of the child; the necessity of surgery or treatment the cost of such treatment; and the ultimate expense involved in after-treatment as near as the same can be reasonably ascertained.
9. The parents, guardian shall be advised that the physician, surgeon, specialists or hospitalization shall be subject to the approval of the Committee.
10. Any mechanical devices whether fitted for the particular case or otherwise recommended by a physician or surgeon in the treatment of the child shall be approved by the committee before the committee shall be authorized to pay for the mechanical devices and shall not be purchased or used except with the full written approval of the parents or guardian of the child.
11. The committee shall not at any time undertake to employ a physician, surgeon, nurse or other person whether herein designated or not to render treatment or services to said child. Nor shall the committee at any time select any such persons or render services to the child. The committee reserves at all times the right, before assuming to pay of the funds under its control for the treatment of the child, to approve the course of treatment administered.
12. The parent or guardian shall sign a release of any "responsibility which might be incurred by the committee."
13. Annual report will be furnished showing number of cases referred by district, Parlor, state-wide types of service rendered, amount of money expended, etc.

14. That the maximum allowance for a family in an emergency medical care shall be \$50.00.

15. Emergency cases may be referred to the District Chairman who will receive approval from the State Committee member nearest her territory. In no case shall emergency service exceed the cost of \$50.00.

16. A referral from a clinic, hospital, agency or individual may be forwarded by the District Chairman to the State Committee.

17. That Parlor and District Chairman shall cooperate with established agencies and avail themselves of all information obtainable regarding policies and private agencies so that assistance may be obtained for the family as quickly as possible.

18. That all applications for child aid referred by a Parlor shall be sent to the District Chairman who will forward it together with application blanks, findings, etc., to the State Chairman, Native Daughters of the Golden West Childrens Foundation for action by the committee.

19. That a receipt form approved by the Committee shall be completed and forwarded to the Chairman, Native Daughters of the Golden West Childrens Foundation, clearing through the District Chairman as soon as the money has been administered or within 30 days after receipt of check issued.

20. That the Monthly Review Form shall be completed as a monthly report on the case until closed. This report to be forwarded to the Native Daughters of the Golden West Childrens Foundation clearing through the District Chairman.

21. Maximum length of continuous service in any given case be limited to three months. Reapplication must be made for further assistance.

22. That consideration for additional assistance shall not be given unless the receipt form for check issued together with the monthly review form shall be in the hands of the State Chairman, Native Daughters of the Golden West Childrens Foundation.

23. That funds shall not be used to pay debts incurred prior to the date of application.

24. That when application for assistance is requested approval shall be secured before the aid is given. Funds shall not be used to reimburse Parlors for money spent prior to date of application.

25. That application for aid shall be made on application blank (to be furnished by the Committee at a later date) an amount that can be assumed by the parents or other sources should be indicated.

26. Application for medical services must be accompanied by a statement from the Doctor, hospital, or clinic that will perform the service, stating the nature of the illness or disability, the service needed, and the cost.

27. That at no time shall the Native Daughters of the Golden West Childrens Foundation assume an obligation for long term care without fully considering the case at a Board meeting.

28. That the names of all cases be kept in confidence at all times, and be reported by case number only.

29. District Chairman or Parlors desiring to publish names or pictures of children to whom assistance has been rendered must obtain a signed release from the parent or guardian.

30. That the Parlor and District Chairman shall pass on to their successors the Manual for Parlor Chairman.

31. That the Parlor and District Chairman shall keep a record of the work and at the end of their terms shall return to the State Chairman the complete file.

32. That immediately after installation of officers the secretary shall send to the Native Daughters of the Golden West Childrens Foundation Chairman the name and address of Parlor Chairman.

Grand President's Itinerary For February Is Announced

Below, subject to last minute changes, is the February itinerary of Grand President Elmarie H. Dyke, NDGW.

FEBRUARY

- 2—Tierra de Oro No. 304, Santa Barbara.
- 4—Topango No. 269, San Fernando Mission No. 280, Joshua Tree No. 288, at San Fernando.
- 5—Las Tres Vistas No. 302, Oxnard.
- 6—Lugonia No. 241, Jurupa No. 296, at Riverside.
- 7—La Tijera No. 282, Beverly Hills No. 289, Tierra del Rey No. 300, at Inglewood.
- 8—Marking at Inglewood.
- 9—Eldora No. 248, Turlock.
- 10—Chabolla No. 171, Victory No. 216, at Courtland.
- 13—Castro No. 178, San Francisco and Mission No. 227.
- 14—Santa Clara County Luncheon.
- 15—San Francisco Deputies' Breakfast.
- 16—Berryessa No. 192, Willows.
- 17—Fremont No. 59, San Francisco, La Estrella No. 89, James Lick No. 222.
- 18—El Carmelo No. 181, Menlo No. 211.
- 19—Richmond No. 147, Albany No. 260, Cerrito de Oro No. 306, at Albany.
- 20—El Pescadero No. 82 at Tracy.
- 21—Junipero No. 141, Monterey.
- 22—Marking at Pacific Grove.
- 24—Argonaut No. 166, Oakland.
- 26—Vallejo No. 195, Benicia No. 287.
- 27—Sequoia No. 272, Berkeley.
- 28—San Mateo County Deputies' Luncheon.

Verdugo Parlor Celebrates Twenty-sixth Anniversary

Verdugo Parlor No. 240, NDGW, Glendale, celebrated its 26th anniversary Tuesday, December 9, complete with birthday cake. Featured in the entertainment of the evening was the showing of the motion picture "Jungle Bread."

Wednesday, December 10, a daytime Christmas party was held at the home of Ethel Hopkins, while Saturday, December 13, Verdugo held its past presidents dinner and Christmas party at the Hopkins home. The affair was also husband's night.

Friday, December 19, was USO Day at the Clark Hotel, Los Angeles, with members of the parlor taking part.

On Tuesday, January 20, the parlor will hold a rummage sale. Members were asked to make a "New Year's Resolution" to clean out all their closets and bring all those articles that have just been in the way all these years to the parlor's rummage sale.

On April 25, the parlor has its spring dance scheduled, proceeds of which will go to the Childrens Foundation.

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Mrs. Elmarie Hurlbert Dyke, right, Box 300, Pacific Grove, California, Grand President of the Native Daughters of the Golden West, is shown at Valley Forge, Pennsylvania, where she was a member of the distinguished national awards jury which selected recipients of the Freedoms Foundation \$100,000 freedom awards for 1952.

With Mrs. Dyke are Dr. Albert C. Jacobs, left, Chancellor of the University of Denver and Kenneth D. Wells, President of Freedoms Foundation.

The judging group, which included State Supreme Court Jurists and executive officers of national patriotic, service and military organizations, processed multi-thousands of nominations submitted for award by the general public. The 1952 awards will be made for outstanding sermons, editorials, motion pictures, community programs, school programs, public addresses, publications, and other forms of expression.

Freedoms Foundation is a non-profit, non-political, non-sectarian organization at Valley Forge, Pennsylvania, which annually makes awards of cash and honor medals to individuals, organizations and schools throughout America for their work in bringing about a better understanding of the American Way of Life by the things which they write, do or say. The 1952 awards will be announced on Washington's Birthday, February 22, 1953, at Valley Forge. This is the fourth year in which the Foundation has made these awards.

Fruitvale Daughters Hold Anniversary Celebration

Fruitvale Parlor No. 177, NDGW, Oakland, celebrated its 43rd anniversary at a dinner held Wednesday evening, December 10, with 40 members in attendance. Mrs. Violet Salter, president of the parlor and Mrs. Jean Lugar, Vallejo Parlor No. 308, Castro Valley, deputy grand president, were guests at dinner.

It was the first time in the history of the anniversary dinners that a charter member was not present. Miss Nell Crowley, charter treasurer and a past president, and now treasurer of the parlor, was called out of town to care for her sister, Mrs. Agnes Grant, charter past president, who had broken her hip. Miss May Barthold, a past president, was struck by a taxicab the prior Saturday evening coming home from work and was confined to the hospital. It is needless to say that these two very fine charter members were missed at the dinner.

Annual Christmas party of the parlor was held December 19 with about 50 members present. General arrangements were under the direction of Esther Ragon, Maxine R. Clements, Eleanor MacKenzie, Jean Mattos, Gertrude Silligo and Alvena Fain.

Dalares Daughters Honor Parlor's Past Presidents

Dolores Parlor No. 162, NDGW, San Francisco, recently entertained its past presidents with an after-meeting supper, the highlight of the introductions being the announcement of the year in which each past president served.

Of special significance was the presence of the parlor's Charter Past President Claire Maguire, who served during 1909.

At the parlor's meeting on December 10, 1952, instead of the usual exchange of Christmas gifts, members donated gifts for the Veterans at Letterman Hospital for their Christmas party.

Juniors Entertain At Oak Knoll Hospital

The Junior Red Cross of Fruitvale Junior Unit, No. 22, NDGW, Oakland, under direction of Raquel Perez, entertained 240 boys in the Red Cross lounge at Oak Knoll Naval Hospital December 1.

Shirley Price entertained with accordion and piano selections, followed by community singing. The girls served popcorn, homemade cookies, punch and coffee.

The juniors were accompanied by advisors, Dorothy Friedell and Esther Ragon.

James Lick Celebrates Its Birthday Anniversary

A large crowd of members and friends of James Lick Parlor No. 220, NDGW, gathered around the dinner tables recently in the upper dining room of the Swedish-American Hall, San Francisco, to celebrate the 31st anniversary of the parlor.

Jaredna Johnson, chairman, called the gathering to order and Charter Member Margaret Kane read the invocation, followed by the Salute to the Flag, led by Lena Sand, marshal.

Over the coffee cups, the chairman presented the charter members present, Margaret Kane, Helen Dolan and Evangeline Morris. She also read letters of regret from those unable to attend on account of the rainy night.

President Ann Shaughnessy presented DGP Irene Bald of Guadalupe Parlor No. 153, together with other visiting members and guests. SDDGP Audrey Cohan of Dolores Parlor No. 169, was speaker of the evening giving wonderful talk on "The Extension of Our Order."

The dining room was decorated in keeping with the fall season, with the American and Bear flags having the center places, the parlor's blue and gold banner being behind the speaker's table.

Members of the committee in charge of the successful affair were: Jaredna Johnson, chairman; Julia Owen, Lena Sand, Alta Gaunt, Winifred Gaunt and Hilda Mathis.



Mrs. Gertrude Kitrick, of Gold of Ophir Parlor No. 190, Oroville, who has given over 70 hours on Skywatch duty at the Oroville station. Mrs. Kitrick went on regular duty in June, 1952, and is one of the most faithful "skywatchers" not only giving her regular 2-hour watches but substituting for others who cannot take their regular time.—Carter photo.

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LAST ROLL CALL

N.D.G.W. OFFICIAL DEATH LIST

Containing the names, places of birth, the dates of death and the subordinate parlor affiliations of deceased members reported to Grand Secretary Sallie R. Thaler since November 17, 1952.

Margaret Nolan Paxton, Stockton No. 256; born Eugene; died November 22, 1952.

Gladys R. Wilson, Tierra del Rey No. 300; born Del Sur; died November 20, 1952.

Hilma C. Rechter, Keith No. 137; born San Francisco; died November 28, 1952.

Hetty J. Gliebe, Castro No. 178; born San Francisco; died December 1, 1952.

Mary Bell Scott, Californiana No. 247; born Los Angeles; died November 28, 1952.

Georgie Bell Curry, Richmond No. 147; born San Francisco; died October 17, 1952.

Lucy McGuire Rust, Manzanita No. 29; born Grass Valley; died December 2, 1952.

Aimee C. Wickham, Alta No. 3; born Oakland; died December 7, 1952.

Mary Freitas Martins, Santa Maria No. 276; born Avila; died December 5, 1952.

Ida Volpe, Buena Vista No. 68; born San Francisco; died November 21, 1952.

Lelia R. Leep, Keith No. 137; born Sacramento; died December 8, 1952.

Estelle M. Rawles Swesey, Sutter No. 111; born Sacramento; died December 3, 1952.

Carrie Young Munn, Dardanelle No. 66; born Don Pedro (Tuolumne County); died December 10, 1952.

Genevieve Stock Scriver, Cotati No. 299; born Orland; died December 5, 1952.

Anna Gotelle Wanner, Yerba Buena No. 273; born San Francisco; died December 12, 1952.

Lucie Harney Lieginger, Joaquin No. 5; born Lodi; died December 13, 1952.

N.S.G.W. OFFICIAL DEATH LIST

Containing the names, parlor affiliations, places of birth, dates of birth and dates of death of deceased members, reported to the Grand Secretary, John T. Regan, from November 15, 1952 to December 12, 1952.

Leslie Salmon, Stockton No. 7; born Lathrop, Nov. 27, 1893; died November 16, 1952.

Morgan A. Sanborn, Stockton No. 7; born Benicia, July 15, 1892; died Nov. 26, 1952.

Mark Hannan, Pacific No. 10; born San Francisco, January 7, 1908; died Oct. 27, 1952.

George M. Tarrou, Pacific No. 10; born San Francisco, Nov. 19, 1903; died Nov. 25, 1952.

Albert E. Arala, San Jose No. 22; born Graystone, June 12, 1892; died Oct. 9, 1952.

Simon Joseph Semichy, San Jose No. 22; born Mayfield, Oct. 28, 1874; died Oct. 15, 1952.

Philip Alexander, Los Angeles No. 45; born San Francisco, Nov. 3, 1866; died Nov. 19, 1952.

Frederick Thomas, Quartz No. 58; born Grass Valley, Oct. 23, 1881; died Nov. 19, 1952.

Daniel R. Mullen, Stanford No. 76; born San Francisco, July 28, 1906; died August 26, 1952.

Henry George Frey, Vallejo No. 77; born Volcano, Nov. 22, 1867; died Nov. 30, 1952.

Lorin LaVerne Nickols, Ferndale No. 93; born Red Bluff, July 23, 1915; died October 14, 1952.

William M. Veale, Mt. Diablo No. 101; born Brentwood, Sept. 9, 1887; died July 20, 1952.

Marion Harry Lewis, Arrowhead No. 110; born Los Angeles, Jan. 3, 1913; died October 30, 1952.

Henry Reiter, Eden No. 113; born Hayward, May 12, 1873; died Nov. 12, 1952.

Frank Adolfo Camarillo, Cabrillo No. 114; born Camarillo, Dec. 30, 1897; died November 17, 1952.

Waino J. Elvander, South San Francisco No. 157; born San Francisco, May 10, 1895; died November 26, 1952.

Bernard P. Lagrave, South San Francisco No. 157; born San Francisco, May 4, 1875; died November 30, 1952.

Richard J. Linehan, South San Francisco No. 157; born San Francisco, May 2, 1878; died December 4, 1952.

Sam Levy, Berkeley No. 210; born San Francisco, May 1, 1895; died Nov. 18, 1952.

Thomas James Johnston, Guadalupe No. 231; born San Francisco, Nov. 19, 1872; died November 7, 1952.

John William Butler, Guadalupe No. 231; born San Francisco, May 28, 1901; died November 28, 1952.

James Henry Hayes, Castro No. 232; born Sutter Creek, August 2, 1882; died November 29, 1952.

George Joseph Ramos, Claremont No. 240; born San Francisco, August 30, 1881; died February 2, 1952.

William H. Beatty, Claremont No. 240; born New Wheatland, July 26, 1871; died January 16, 1952.

Beloved Aunt of Past Grand President Called

Native Daughters throughout the state were shocked and saddened to hear of the sudden passing last October in Los Angeles of a beloved friend, Miss Anna Martha Schiebusch, aunt of Past Grand President Anna T. Schiebusch.

Miss Schiebusch, or "Petey," as she was affectionately known to all her friends, died of cerebral thrombosis. She had been feeling ill for many months and was under doctors' care. Her niece and namesake, Past Grand President Anna (Anne) Schiebusch, was with her constantly during her illness and was by her side when the end came.

"Petey" was a composite of mother, pal and sister to Anne, who lived all her life with her aunt and uncle, Jack Schiebusch, "Petey's" brother. He died in 1949. The three were inseparable companions.

The senior Schiebusches, although not native Californians, took intense interest in the Native Daughters of the Golden West, the organization their beloved niece has been so active in and worked so diligently for through 21 years. They accompanied her to countless events given by the order. Aunt "Petey" and Uncle Jack were always welcomed guests, who joined wholeheartedly in all festivities of the Native Daughters. They counted among their friends literally hundreds of members throughout the State, the Schiebusches' quiet, gentle, warmly sincere personalities endearing them to all.

Tragically, Jack Schiebusch did not live to see his niece, Anne, become grand president, although he had long looked forward to that day. He passed away just one year before Anne's elevation to that high office. Aunt "Petey," however, accompanied Anne throughout the State during Anne's administration as grand president.

The two traveled the length and breadth of California, visiting parlors and greeting the thousands of Native Daughters in their respective communities. "Petey" often said she thoroughly enjoyed every minute of that intensely interesting year.

Several months ago "Petey" began to decline in health. Anne dropped all other plans to be constantly with her aunt, and the two enjoyed many hours together in quiet, close companionship. "Petey" passed away Sunday, October 26.

The death of this genuinely fine, sweet personality has saddened the hearts of all Native Daughters, and their heartfelt sympathy is extended to Anne Schiebusch in her tremendous personal loss.

Los Angeles No. 45 Loses One Of Its Pioneer Members

Philip Alexander, 86, son of pioneer California settlers and resident of the Los Angeles area for 67 years, was called to the Grand Parlor on High November 19, 1952.

Born in San Francisco, he was a pioneer member of the Native Sons of the Golden West and at the time of his death belonged to Los Angeles Parlor No. 45.

James Leroy Irwin, Santa Monica Bay No. 267; born Los Angeles, February 24, 1917; died October 17, 1952.

George Lewis, San Luis Obispo No. 290; born San Luis Obispo, October 4, 1887; died November 30, 1952.

William I. Janes, Whittier No. 297; born San Jose, December 15, 1862; died November 29, 1952.

Pioneer Grave Restored

BY HERB HARD

*From the Gold Digger,
Quincy Parlor No. 131, NSGW*

A pioneer grave near Quincy reveals an early day history of one more of our pioneers buried beneath the soil of California.

Relating back to the discovery of gold, the mining activity on Nelson Creek, particularly on the west branch of Hopkin's Creek and the early day town of Hopkinsville, where several hundred people were involved in mining.

This particular person lies buried on the southeast slope of Hopkin's Creek, beneath the pines.

The inscription on the stone reads: "In memory of Ann Cullings, consort of Andrew Cullings, who departed this life, September 29, 1853 in the 24th year of her age."

A forest fire raged through the area in 1934 burning a fence which had been built around the grave by a close relative, probably in the early nineties. The stone was badly burned, which caused it to fall, breaking it in several pieces.

The stone was discovered ten or twelve years ago by Bert and Abe Gould, and last year the writer found the grave while marking timber on the Nelson Creek timber sale.

The newly instituted post of the American Legion, which was formed under the name, "Feather River Post No. 698," Cromberg, California, learned about the grave through woods workers. Being a new post, they took part in bringing the stone to Sloat, put the broken parts in place, placing an iron band around the stone. The stone was then taken back to the site and reset.

This is a new project being carried out by the American Legion, and, may we say, "Carry on the good work."

I would like to see this type of work carried on and strongly endorsed by the Native Sons of the Golden West.

Aloha Parlor Decorates Auditorium At Livermore

Members of Aloha Parlor No. 106, Oakland, went to the Livermore Veterans' Hospital on December 21 for their annual Christmas tree decorating. Each year the parlor has the honor of going to this hospital and decorating the auditorium, with the members doing all the work, the results being very gratifying to patients at Livermore. The parlor also has a "buddy" at this hospital, who always has a visit from the members and receives his presents from the parlor.

Mrs. Hazel Andrews again this year, faithfully wrapped Christmas presents for the Veterans' committee, as she has done in the past. Aloha, also in keeping with its tradition, again this year presented a Christmas basket to a needy veteran and his family from the veterans' committee fund.

Aloha Parlor added an extra attraction to its annual Christmas party held on December 9. Besides the traditional gift exchange, the newest brides of the parlor were honored and showered with attractively wrapped gifts. Those honored were: Mrs. Carolyn Ransome Suraci, Mrs. Myrtle Ransome Degen, Mrs. Sally Ingram Jordan, Mrs. Lois Mart Siebak. Hostesses for the evening were: Mrs. Hazel Andrews, Mrs. Elaine Van Buren, Mrs. Mary Diehl, Mrs. Ethyl Kern, Mrs. Irma Murray.

Entertainment of the evening featured the showing of films of the Admission Day parade in Santa Rosa by Mr. and Mrs. Grace Perry. Mrs. Alice Abernethy presented films of the Centennial parade held in San Francisco, while Mrs. Irma Murray brought films of all the famous missions in California.

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BY LEONARD SCHWACOFER

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Many will remember the picture we ran a few months ago on the cover of the Grizzly of the restored Butterfield Stage Depot at Vallecito in the desert country of eastern San Diego county. Recently we again visited this historic spot and were surprised to find that vandals have been taking a heavy toll of the depot. Even the bronze dedication plaque over the fireplace in the big room has been shot into. Why people will shoot into these historical buildings, carve their initials into fire place mantels and door frames, to say nothing of digging into the sod walls, we find it hard to explain.

Our thanks to those who have been sending us suitable cover photos, together with a description for the cover story. We have one in reserve for the near future that was sent to us by Past Grand President Florence D. Boyle, Gold of Ophir Parlor No. 190, NDGW Oroville. We can use others from time to time, so, if you want to get some publicity in the Grizzly for your particular section of the state, send in a good, clear 10x8 glossy photo of some historic or scenic view, together with a short write-up on same.

The Native Sons and Daughters had a float in the Pasadena Tournament of Roses Parade New Year's Day, but we went to press too early for a description or pictures of it. We hope to have a complete story, together with pictures, in the February issue.

Among other stories scheduled for the February issue are the Veterans' party at Sawtelle put on December 14 by the Inter-Parlor Committee, Southern District, Native Sons and Daughters, and a report from Grand President Elmarie H. Dyke, NDGW, on her experiences as a member of the Freedoms Foundation Award Jury, which met at Valley Forge last month.

Clarence Swift of Mother Colony Parlor, who has scoured the state over in search of historic color shots, sent us something for Christmas which we will treasure through the years. It is a small section of rail cut from a rail on the old Virginia & Truckee Railroad, which passed out of existence a few years ago.

Quincy Native Sons Have Fine Parlor Bulletin

One of the most interesting parlor bulletins received at the Grizzly Bear office recently is that of Quincy Parlor No. 131, Native Sons. Consisting of four pages 8½x11, mimeographed, it is illustrated with an attractive cartoon on the cover and carries news of the parlor and local history written in an interesting style.

The orchids this month go to Quincy Parlor No. 131, NSGW, for its parlor bulletin "The Gold Digger," edited by C. N. Buck.

The Grizzly is always happy to receive parlor bulletins. It enables us to help keep track of the happenings in the various parlors throughout the state. Many times we pick up items of interest to others in the Orders, which the parlor itself, has forgotten to write up and send to us. For added publicity for your parlor, please check and see that the Grizzly is getting your parlor bulletin regularly.

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BY LEONARD SCHWACOFER

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We have long suspected that it is the life that he leads that gives Grand President Louis Pellandini, Native Sons of the Golden West, that youthful appearance. And, we had this confirmed the other day.

A star athlete at Sonoma high school, since graduation the Grand President has not missed a single year participating in local athletics. Only this year did he hang up his basketball shoes as a member of the championship Sonoma County "Eraldi's" clothing store team, made up mostly of Native Sons of Sonoma Parlor.

Down through the years he has played on the Sonoma city hardball team and for the past three years has been catcher for the Sonoma Valley softball champions, "Our Resort." He will return to the softball wars again this year, it is reported. Besides, he serves as a basketball referee.

It's amazing the way he keeps up with the kids of 18 and 20.

And his son, Don, by the way, a senior at Sonoma Hi, is a "chip off the old block." He was top league fullback this past football season.

For those of you who like to go to the desert country during the wild-flower season each spring, we have good news. In most sections of the desert they have had quite a bit of rain this winter. Barring unusually early hot weather or an unprecedented killing frost the wild-flower display this year should be splendid.

We spent a January week-end at Indian Wells, Coachella Valley, Riverside county. Driving along the highways and by-ways of the valley, we found sand verbena blooming in sheltered spots, as well as many of the smaller flowers. And down along the north shore of the Salton Sea were surprised to find some purple lupens already out.

Incidentally, when you go to the wild flower fields this spring take along a small magnifying glass. Seen through it, some of those tiny flowers, almost impossible to see with the naked eye, look like orchids under the glass.

The poem "Golden Poppy" in this issue of the Grizzly Bear was written by the late W. C. Blewett, father of Hazel B. Newman, member of Caliz de Oro Parlor, NDGW, Stockton.

The time will soon be upon us for the 1953 Grand Parlor Session of the Native Sons of the Golden West, to be held this year the middle of May at Sonoma in the Veteran's Memorial Hall. Sonoma, the cradle of California, where the Bear Flag was first raised to the breeze, is the home of Grand President Louis Pellandini. Seldom does the Grand President of the Native Sons have the honor of having his home town as host to the Grand Parlor, but this year is an exception. Sonoma and the surrounding area have a great deal of interest, both historically and otherwise, which should make it a tremendous drawing card to the Native Sons and their guests.

We cannot help but comment on the splendid publicity that the Native Sons and Daughters are beginning to get in the metropolitan press, over the radio and via television. It has always been comparatively easy for the parlors in the smaller town to get stories of their activities in print, but that, generally speaking,

has not been so with those in the larger cities. It is a welcome change to find these items in the big-city dailies. There must be some good publicity-minded people in key spots in the parlors.

A new revised edition of Ana Begue de Packman's "Early California Hospitality," an illustrated guide to six generations of Spanish California cookery, has just been issued. This is in response to the continued demand for her popular guide to California's first cooking customs, that has been so long out of print. Of the book, John C. Austin, president, Historical Society of Southern California, says, "In writing Early California Hospitality, Ana Begue de Packman has indicated to everyone her complete knowledge of the gracious hospitality of her ancestors, who were represented by the earliest settlers in California." The book, \$3.75 per copy, may be ordered from the author, Ana Begue de Packman, 1139 So. Highland Avenue, Los Angeles 19, or from the publisher, Academy Library Guild, P. O. Box 1668, Fresno.

Can someone help us. Mrs. Blanche Meiers wrote to the editor on January 17 regarding a book that she is writing on the Kern Canyon area and requesting information on Old Fort Tejon. She neglected to give us her address and we would like to answer her letter.

We would also like to have the address of Lorraine Forster. She requests six issues of the November 1951 Grizzly Bear. She also neglected to put her return address on the letter itself. We are almost sure that she is a subscriber, but to try and locate the name in a list of 10,000 names on the master mailing list, when we do not have even the name of the city, is almost impossible.

History Foundation Institute Set For College of Pacific

Announcement is made of the Sixth Annual Institute of the California History Foundation, which is scheduled to be held Friday and Saturday, March 13-14, on the campus of the College of the Pacific, Stockton. This event will be of special interest to any Native Sons and Native Daughters who find it possible to attend. Rockwell D. Hunt, member of Ramona Parlor No. 109, NSGW, is director of the California History Foundation.

Joseph R. Knowland, Past Grand President, Native Sons of the Golden West, will be the speaker at the annual dinner March 13. President Robert E. Burns of the College of the Pacific, will preside.

Saturday morning, March 14, at 9:15 there will be a joint meeting for teachers and local historical societies, at which the Hon. Herbert Jones of San Jose and Harold Schutt of Lindsay will be co-chairmen, and there will be a splendid panel of consultants.

The main papers for the 11 o'clock general session Saturday morning will be by Dr. Peter Conmy of Oakland, Past Grand President, Native Sons of the Golden West and Dean Glen Dumke of Occidental College. The annual luncheon at 12:45 will be a leading feature, presided over by Chancellor Tully C. Knoles. The newly appointed historian for the State Division of Beaches and Parks, Dr. Aubrey E. Neasham, will speak.

Throughout the Institute there will be selected exhibits of Californiana, historical photographs and publications of local historical societies.

Readers of the Grizzly Bear are cordially invited. There is no registration fee.

Salt Shaker Rig Tested To Melt Highway Ice

A mechanical salt-shaker that works on the principle of the hand-crank ice cream freezer is being utilized by State Division of Highways maintenance personnel to de-frost U. S. Highway 50 from Placerville over the cold Sierras to Lake Tahoe.

If the salt-scattering mechanism works out successfully on this route, similar installations will likely be added to the tools with which the state fights winter conditions on all mountain roads.

In design the "Scotchman Salt Spreader" is a portable hopper-and-blower device which spreads rock salt in a fan of crystals over a 16 to 36 foot width, while conveyed along the highway on the back of a truck or pickup.

The salt, by transferring a portion of the calories of heat contained in the road ice, causes the slick stuff to melt. The salt-and-ice packed around an ice cream freezer makes use of the same principle, pulling heat out of the freezer and lowering the temperature of the cream mixture.

Maintenance station foreman Ed Willis said the salting system is not new to road crews. Heretofore salt mixed with sand has been distributed by hand from the backs of trucks.

But with the new rig the job is much faster and more efficient. In the first run of the equipment last month, a ton of salt was distributed over a 16 mile stretch of U. S. Highway 50 from Camino to Kyburz in an hour and a half. The two-man crew went over Echo Summit into Lake Valley, salting the road behind them.

Willis said the trip was the first test of the equipment in the state.

He expects a double effect may develop from use of the rock salt. In addition to starting a surface melting of the ice on the road, the action will cause a salt brine to remain in pores of the road surface, thus lowering the freezing point of road moisture, he theorizes.

By covering the mountain roads behind snow plows following successive storms, the icing process is expected to start the snow-and-ice melting sooner and is expected to "soften" iced over portions of snow to make successive plowing easier.

The process, if successful, will remain just another tool of the trade. Chains, snow plows, and road control signs will still be necessary to keep traffic flowing over the cold California spines rising 7,000 to 8,000 feet between Sacramento Valley and Nevada.

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Our Cover

Our cover this month is of the Chinese Temple erected in the early 1850's at Ophir City, now Oroville, Butte county. The one-story building on the left was erected prior to 1855. In this building is the main shrine and tables of intricate wood carvings as well as sacred plaques presented to the early Chinese residents of Ophir City and Oroville. There are also gongs, kettle drums, and drapes made from the finest silk and needlework. On the far side of the building is the "private shrine" of the Fong Lee family.

The two-story building on the right was erected in 1863. The first floor served as the council room of the Chinese "City Fathers." The tables and chairs of ebony and teakwood, inlaid with mother of pearl, are like new.

The second story is known as the "Moon Temple" from the round room which is a perfect circle.

During the early days there were 10,000 Chinese located at Oroville. However, during the flood of 1907 most of Chinatown went down the Feather river with the flood waters, taking hundreds of lives, as well as the majority of the wooden structures.

In recent years the Oroville City Park Commission took over the restoration of the temple, which stood the fierce battle of the flood waters. A committee of local citizens composed of representatives of the local parlor of the Native Daughters, Oroville Womens' Community Club and others, watch over the sacred temple. Florence D. Boyle, Past Grand President, NDGW, is chairman of this committee.—Photo by Carter's Studio.

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February 3, 1878, a severe storm entered California and prevailed for several days. By the 11th it had developed into one of the heaviest and most destructive that the state had ever experienced. For a week every part was deluged and heavy gales and floods caused immense damage. That Providence is no respecter of sects was shown by the gales blowing down the Catholic church at Saint Helena, Napa county, and the 150-foot-high steeple of the Congregational church at Chico, Butte county.

The levee on the Sacramento county side of the Sacramento river broke a mile below the Capital city, causing a portion of the city and the Delta lands for miles below to be flooded. Two days later the Yolo county side of the levee went out and portions of Yolo and Solano counties became an inland sea. At Sacramento city the river rose to 25 feet, then an extreme high water mark. The overflow caused the city's drainage to become clogged and large pumps had to be installed to relieve the situation.

Three more storms, with copious showers, followed, keeping the streams at flood-height and marking the Sacramento Valley what newspapermen termed a veritable valley of the Nile at floodtime. The rainfall for the month at Sacramento was 8:04 inches, with about 22 inches for the season. In the Coast Range counties the fall was heavier, amounting to over 50 inches in Napa and Sonoma. All the islands in the Delta district went under water and all the bottom lands along the Sacramento river from Tehama county to its mouth were overflowed, the losses amounting into millions. Many drowning accidents were reported from all parts of the state.

A cloudburst between the North and the Middle Forks of Jackson Creek, February 27, caused a flood that swept away a portion of the Jackson, Amador county, Chinatown, doing \$50,000 damage.

In Tehama county ten miles of flume, used to float lumber from the Sierra Flume and Lumber Company's sawmill to Sesma on the Sacramento river, went down, causing heavy loss.

In Ventura county, during a flood of Santa Paula creek, the surface of the water was covered with a film of oil washed into the creek from the oil-oozing district.

The storms played havoc with railroad lines during the month. With washouts and bridges swept away, trains were all off schedules and frequently did not run at all.

Old-timers now had an inning, their recollections of floods and rainy season in early days being sought for and read with avidity. James W. Marshall, the discoverer of gold at Coloma was visiting Sacramento city at this time looking after his interests in the State Legislature. His interview did not afford much consolation to the Sacramentans in fear of the rising waters. He "recollected" a flood in the spring of '45, when the Sacramento Valley was submerged and the flood came within two feet of running into Sutter's Fort. If the flood now prevailing increased to the same height, the water would be five feet deep over Sacramento's streets.

Marshall also "recollected" that an old trapper of the Hudson Bay Company told him at

that time that a flood in 1830 was at least five feet higher than the one of 1845. Noah remained the only flood expert who had not been interviewed by enterprising newsgatherers.

The "Blue Ribbon" fad took Nevada City and Grass Valley, in Nevada County, by storm this month and its spread over the state was foreboded. An old topper was met upon a Sacramento city street by an acquaintance who was greatly surprised to see him wearing a "Blue Ribbon" in a conspicuous place. Asked if he had reformed, the imbibor confidentially informed the inquirer that the emblem was a decoy. "You see," said he, "I am frequently asked to take a drink, to see if I will refuse, which I don't."

The barkeepers of Los Angeles city were numerous and prosperous enough to give a grand ball Sunday evening, February 17. The affair was a success in attendance and decorum. Tickets, including supper, were \$1.50 a couple. The surplus after paying all expenses was given to a local temperance society.

General John A. Sutter was reported to be in Washington, D. C., pushing a bill through the Federal Congress to pay him \$50,000 for services rendered the government in gold-rush days.

"Lucky" Baldwin was now considered an advance agent of prosperity in California South by the development of his Santa Anita Rancho of 16,000 acres, which he had bought for a song compared to its value today. He had 140 employees, all having daily appointed tasks to perform. He had 4,000 acres in barley, 1,000 acres in wheat, 500 acres in corn, 200 acres in alfalfa, 15,000 orange trees, 3,000 almond trees and 1,500 walnut trees. He had made 100,000 gallons of wine from his 250-acre vineyard and 26,000 gallons of brandy. He had three thorough-bred stallions and twelve brood mares in his breeding farm. He used 100 draft horses and mules, fed 1,100 hogs and 17,000 sheep, and had cows, chickens and dogs too numerous to count.

This railroad line was completed from Watsonville Junction, Santa Cruz county, to Santa Cruz city on February 3 and the first train ran into that city.

A ranch containing 181,000 acres was said to be owned by an individual in Kern county.

A silver lode from which ore assaying \$500 a ton had been extracted in the Santiago mountains in California South. There was a rush of prospectors to the locality and a town called Silverado, in what is now Orange County, was started.

The Blue Tent Gravel Company on the South Yuba, in Nevada county, struck a channel of gravel that was declared to be the richest ever discovered in the state.

A family named Arguello, living in San Diego county, consisted of twenty-five children,

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The Agua Tibia Ranch

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One of the better known ranches of the Southland is the Agua Tibia, situated at the base of 4,000 foot Agua Tibia Mountain, just west of Palomar Mountain and east of the ancient-Indian village of Pala, in San Diego county. From time immemorial the mountain has borne the name of Agua Tibia, (Spanish for warm water) as contrasted with Agua Caliente, or the hot springs of Warners. Long, long centuries before any white men came to California, the natives knew of the warm springs at the base of this mountain. In legend there is the story of a great chief who was brought to its supposed healing waters by his sons, so many moons ago that the story is seldom remembered, even by the oldest of the Indians. Their name for the springs was Malamai—a word probably meaning warm water. Geologists have figured that these springs and those at Warner's, some 25 miles away, may come from similar earth fissures, as the sulphurous waters are not dissimilar.

When Capt. Juan Pablo Grijalva and his exploring party made their long journey from tiny San Diego to El Vale de San Jose (as Warner's was known to the Spaniards), in August 1795, they traveled northeast through El Vale de Santa Maria (where the city of Ramona now stands), then followed the San Luis Rey river back toward the Ocean. Quite a number of Indian villages were encountered, some not far from Agua Tibia Springs.

There is no known record of any effort being made to include Agua Tibia within the boundaries of any Mexican land grants, although to the south and east were Pauma and Cuca, and to the North Pauba, Temecula and Santa Rosa. A few miles to the west was the vast Santa Margarita y Las Flores, and also nearby was Monseratte. The Carrillo family had a ranch near Pala, but it was never a regular land grant.

Probably the reason Agua Tibia was never included in a land grant was the fact that for many years the mountain and surrounding country was occupied by Manuelito Cota, an Indian who held sway over his lands like a feudal baron. He is said to have settled here about 1813, as a kind of captain or overlord of the Indians. Under him were native police who ruthlessly forced the natives to work at Cota's bidding, being flogged, tortured and sometimes put to death when they remonstrated over his cruel rule. He forced them to build an irrigation ditch from a spot about a mile up the mountainside to his gardens near the warm springs, and when the Spaniards and Mexicans took up nearby ranches, he held undisputed sway at Agua Tibia. He was, at least outwardly, friendly to the whites.

December 6, 1846, Gen. Stephen W. Kearny and his little American army was almost annihilated in the Battle of San Pasqual, by a Californian force commanded by Andreas Pico, brother of Pio Pico, the last Mexican governor. Pico's army included Spaniards and Mexicans from the various ranchos of Southern California, and fearing reprisals from the Americans after their defeat at San Pasqual, a number of rancheros drove their cattle and horses to Pauma Rancho, a few miles east of Agua Tibia, as a sanctuary, while their families were sent to Pala Mission for safety. Pauma was then the home of Jose Antonio Serrano.

Late one night, shortly after the Battle, eleven men sleeping in the Serrano adobe were roused by a loud knocking at the door. Some advised caution, but others believing the demand for admission from Manuelito Cota of Agua Tibia, who was supposed to be their friend, opened the door. In rushed a band of savage natives from near Warner's Springs. They stripped the men, put them on horses, and dashed away toward Warner's Springs. For several days the men were held prisoner, while the Indians argued whether to kill or release them, and Cota is said to have spoken in their favor. But "Bill" Marshall, a renegade American who had married a squaw, urged that the captives be killed, which was done in most brutal manner. Whether or not Cota was a member of the original raiding party was never learned, but he posed as a friend of the whites. Learning of the massacre, the Spanish organized under leadership of Ramona Carrillo of Pala and Jose del Carmen Lugo of Rancho San Bernardino, and with the aid of warlike Cahuilla Indians, battled 1,000 Luiseno Indians, killing 100. As an aftermath of this and other troubles with the Indians, "Bill" Marshall and Juan Verdugo were tried and executed in San Diego in 1851, and another trouble maker, Antonio Garra was hung in 1852. The old Pauma Ranch house that was raided still stands on the Gilbert and Strosheim ranch not far from Agua Tibia.

Shortly after these events, Manuelito Cota, with slave Indian labor, built a big adobe home and fortress not far from the warm springs. The main building was 110 feet long, the walls 5 feet thick. Near it were other smaller adobes, and a canon was mounted to sweep the San Luis Rey Valley. There was a jail, with rings in the walls from which prisoners were suspended as punishment, and other devices of torture, as well as a whipping post. Eventually, it is believed that the natives turned upon Cota because of his inhumanities, and deposed him as chief.

In 1867 Major Lee H. Utt, a native of Virginia, came to the San Luis Rey Valley, and in partnership with Herbert Crouch, who had come to America from Australia, ran great herds of sheep in the mountains during the summer, and along the Coast in wintertime. He purchased Agua Tibia and 800 acres surrounding the springs in 1873, developing it into a successful ranch property. The neighboring region began to attract settlers, and April 4, 1884 a post office was opened, with Edward Case postmaster, at Agua Tibia. At first, the office was designated Aqua Tibia, but the name was officially changed to the Mexican spelling, Agua Tibia, May 24, 1886. There was so little business, however, that the office was discontinued October 9, 1888. In 1893 Agua Tibia was surveyed and platted into a townsite, with curving streets and boulevards; but like many other embryo townsites which got started too late for the land boom, the city failed to materialize. In 1911 the Utt Development Co., was organized, and the Utt family became interested in ranch lands around Tustin, Pomona and other Southern California spots.

In 1922 the Utts sold Agua Tibia to S. C. Graham and his son, Harlan Graham became manager. S. C. Graham was of the firm of Graham & Loftus of Maywood, California. But the new owners met with adversities, and in 1937 the property was purchased by Margaret B. Mueller, daughter of Frank Bernard of Oceanside, and A. H. Bradford became manager. Henry Grenfell, the present manager,

came to the ranch in 1933, and has been the manager for many years.

Bradford Bros., Inc., of Placentia, California purchased Agua Tibia in 1937. They have extensive citrus holdings near Placentia. Ray Easton is manager of the company.

The ranch now embraces some 1,287 acres of fine fruit lands, and the old flume built by Cota's slaves a century ago has been rebuilt and is still serviceable. From a 700 foot well, an electric pump provides additional water for irrigating the ranch's 10,000 citrus and avocado trees, each of which has an individual sprinkler. With the drilling of the well, water stopped flowing from the original old spring that the Indians loved.

Long ago while the ranch was owned by the Utts, the old adobes built by Cota were demolished entirely, and today Bradford's modern residence stands on the hill where the torture chamber once was. A few of the old citrus and deciduous trees planted by Major Utt in the 70's still bear fruit, preserved for their historic interest rather than their fruit value. In many ways Agua Tibia is one of the most up-to-date and modern of ranches. At this time, some extensive experiments in fruit culture are being carried on here by the Citrus Experiment Station of Riverside.

James B. Utt, the Republican United States Congressman from the newly created 28th District, comprising Orange and San Diego counties, is a descendant of the original Utt families that came to Southern California from Virginia many years ago. His grandfather was Lysander Utt, (who, incidentally brought Nigger Nate to California about 1849). Lysander Utt was an uncle of Major Lee H. Utt. Herbert Crouch, who was Major Utt's partner in sheep raising, was the father of Mrs. George Sawday of Witch Creek, who as a girl made frequent trips with her father to the mountain sheep camps in summertime, and to the warmer winter camps between Agua Tibia and Oceanside when it became too wintry to pasture the sheep in the mountains. Their home ranch was what is now the Hi-Hi Boys' Ranch, east of Oceanside.

Bill Introduced To Protect Wild Burros

Word has been received from Jess Dorsey, Senator to the California State Legislature, that Senate Bill 190 making it unlawful to kill an undomesticated burro and providing punishment for same, has been referred to the committee on game and fish.

Many desert people who have come to admire and love the little animals that seem almost as much a part of the desert as cactus, Joshua trees, and rattlesnakes, have bitterly resented their wanton killing. Many have written to the Senator and this Bill is the result.

Others who wish to write to him can address their letters to Jess R. Dorsey, 34th Senatorial District, State Capitol, Sacramento 14. He will be glad to know the views of his constituents.

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Five Year Program Outlined For California's State Park System

A five-year program, involving over 60 million dollars, to round out and develop California's State Park system with the aid of tideland oil royalty funds, if and when they are restored to the state, was outlined to the California State Park Commission by Newton B. Drury, Chief of the Division of Beaches and Parks, and his staff, and was approved by the Commission at its meeting in San Francisco on December 19. According to state law 70% of accrued oil royalties now impounded are earmarked for Beaches and Parks and if released would be available for this program upon appropriation by the Legislature. Among the projects outlined were additional interior and beach parks, expanded camping and picnicking facilities and other recreational developments, a system of highway waysides, furtherance of the Riding and Hiking Trails program, restoration of historic buildings and preservation of the Coast and Sierra Redwoods.

Joseph R. Knowland of Oakland, Chairman; Charles Kasch of Ukiah, and Dr. Robert E. Burns of Stockton, were the members of the Commission present who approved the program. Commissioner Leo Carrillo of Los Angeles also signified his approval.

In commenting on the proposals in the five year program, Chairman Joseph R. Knowland said: "I think this program, with which Governor Earl Warren has been made fully acquainted, and which deals largely with projects already approved in principle by the Legislature, and is based on study of California's needs, presents a strong case for the retention of the oil royalties now designated by law for the State Park System. Its appeal to the public and to many communities throughout the State is shown by the constantly number of visitors, which has taxed our existing parks and facilities to the utmost."

The five-year program involves an average expenditure of over twelve million dollars per year, or a total of approximately 60 million dollars for the five-year period beginning July 1, 1953, and ending June 30, 1958. Restoration of the rights to submerged lands to California by Congress and appropriation by the Legislature from the 70% of impounded oil royalty funds now earmarked for Beaches and Parks, as well as 70% of oil royalties in the future, would be necessary to the consummation of this program. Chief Drury stated that the plans for further acquisition of beaches, interior parks and historical monuments would realize a well-balanced system serving the park and recreational needs of California in all parts of the State, and would assure preservation of outstanding scenic areas for public use like the Coast Redwoods, the Sequoias of the Sierra, lands on Lake Tahoe, and other beauty spots along the San Joaquin, Sacramento and Colorado rivers and their tributaries, as well as palm groves and other oases in the California deserts. The program provided for the completing of the land holdings within the boundaries of the existing parks, and the acquisition of at least 40 additional areas. It included a large program of acquisition of ocean beaches, in accordance with the State Master Plan for Shoreline Development, based on plans approved by the county supervisors on the recommendation of their planning commissions.

The rounding out of the acquisition program would involve a State expenditure of \$26,750,000 or about \$5,000,000 per year over and above acquisition funds committed or allocated from the 15 million dollar fund appropriated for this purpose in 1945.

Under the five-year program there would be a development expansion aimed at relieving pressures from the high demand of the public for more camping and picnicking facilities. Camping, rapidly becoming the favorite recreation for the American family, has caused many to wait days in line to obtain a camp site in their favorite State park. At present there are 2,777 camping and 3,336 picnicking sites in California's State Park System, consisting of 127 beaches, parks and historical monuments.

With the proposed estimated 40 additional areas, the total number of park areas in the system would increase to 167.

The five-year program for new developments in existing sites as well as on 40 new proposed areas (25 now under acquisition) to keep pace with demands would total \$11,350,000 for the five-year period, including restoration of historic buildings and development of State areas now under operation by local governments.

A summary for maintenance and operation shows for a five-year period \$14,000,000 for existing, \$3,360,000 for new areas and \$2,352,000 for relieving local agencies of the burden of operation of State-owned units which are of State-wide importance.

The citizens of California, which has more automobiles per person than any other State, are concerned with the lack of wayside rest and picnic areas along our highways, which some other states have found so successful. Popular demand has manifested itself by a resolution of the Legislature calling for investigation and report by the Division of Beaches and Parks and Division of Highways on a program of waysides to be submitted to the Legislature in January. Application of some of the returned oil royalties to California for this project would serve to benefit millions of motorists on California highways.

Another project which has received legislative approval and would be speeded up is the California Riding and Hiking Trail System. 500 miles of this 3,000 mile trail have been built and \$1,998,500 to carry it along toward completion has been proposed in the five-year plan.

The increased interest of the Legislature in preserving outstanding examples of California's landscape in the face of our expanding population is shown in its resolution calling for a report in January from the Division of Beaches and Parks and the Division of Forestry on possible public acquisition of the remaining privately-owned Sequoia groves. This report has been completed.

The 42 million visitors in 1951 to California's State Park System point to the benefit the public is receiving from it, according to the State Park Commission. An expanded education program by naturalists and historians to interpret the features of the parks and historic monuments would be included in the five-year project.

California 75 Years Ago

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all born to one mother. Both the father and the mother were in the best of health and looking hopefully forward to an increase in their family.

The United States Mint in San Francisco coined \$7,085,100, mostly trade dollars, during February. This was the largest coinage on record.

During February nine vessels cleared from San Francisco and passed out through the Golden Gate laden with wheat for Europe. The cargoes amounted to 384,374 centals, valued at \$816,000.

During the night of February 24 the vault of the Temple-Workman bank in Los Angeles city was burglarized and sacks containing \$10,500 in coin were taken.

The stage from North San Juan, Nevada county, was stopped February 7 by masked highwaymen about ten miles from Smartsville, Yuba county, and robbed of the express-box and a sack of mail.

Kern county claimed to have produced the largest mushroom in the state. It weighed 2½ pounds and was shaped like a Chinaman's straw hat.

The dread scourge of diphtheria carried off, one by one, the six children of the Dwyer family of Oakville, Napa county, during the month.

At Lone Pine, Inyo county, February 10, John Tamatin and another Mexican were abusing some squaws when a buck interfered and was killed. The two then took refuge in a saloon, shutting and fastening the doors and extinguishing the lights. Constable Thomas, being summoned, burst in the door and was instantly killed. About fifty men soon gathered and surrounded the house. All being armed, they began shooting at it. A man named Debany made a dash to escape, and was shot dead. After daylight, the remaining occupants surrendered and, from last reports, it was believed four or five men were lynched.

A Santa Rosa, Sonoma county, miss was busy one morning at the washtub when there came a knock at the front door. Peeking thru a window curtain and thinking she distinguished in the caller the person of a young man favorably considered, she called out, "Please wait a few minutes," and then hastened to make herself presentable. Going to the door and opening it, she almost fainted when she was asked by a "Weary Willie" if she could give him breakfast.

GOLDEN POPPY

*This little flower, richer than gold,
Emblem of a State whose history's not told;
Unfolds with the kiss of the morning Sun,
Giving out cheer till the day is done.*

*Creature of God, so lovely and true,
Born of the Earth, baptized with the dew;
To copy thee, none would dare so bold,
My little beauty, thou treasure of gold.*

*Within thy little bell of gold,
There may dwell some purer soul;
Who braved the trials of this earth,
Then passed on to another birth.*

*The coming of Spring resurrects thy head,
A Golden glow to verdure's rich bed;
Mid darkness and storm and all that's best
Bloom over my grave when I'm at rest.*

—W. C. Blewett.

June 24, 1923

Deceased.



Vice President Richard Nixon of Whittier Parlor, NSGW, and Mrs. Nixon visited workers on the Native Son and Daughter Tournament of Roses float shortly before midnight New Year's Eve, to see how the work was progressing and to exchange greetings. The Vice President was Grand Marshal of this year's Rose Parade.—Photo by Marie Balsley, Placerita Parlor, No. 277, N.D.G.W.

Building Natives Float Is Real Experience

BY HAZEL STECKEL

If you have never worked on a Rose Parade Float, or at least watched the folks who are working you have missed a real experience.

When you stop to consider how the Native Sons took a truck and built the frame work from wood and steel to form the foundation of what was to be a beautiful float and viewed by thousands, only seeing it, can one understand how it is accomplished.

The next step was to cover the frame and paint it the colors of the flowers to be used. I want you to know that every speck of the foundation inside and out had to be completely covered. The flowers were beautiful and we cut each blossom off its stem, fifty thousand (50,000) of them.

The next part of the job was to paint portions of the frame with heavy glue and place the blossoms. The weather on this day turned cold, windy and rainy. The glue didn't want to set up, the blossoms didn't want to stick, all of which was very discouraging to us amateurs but we continued to push ahead inspired by the presence of Elmarie Dyke, Worthy Grand President of the Native Daughters of the Golden West who came down from her home in Pacific Grove a day early to help place the blossoms.

Shortly after the New Year appeared the project was completed and all the Native Sons and Daughters looked at it with much pride. Even though it was not as large and elaborate as some others we all know the real meaning of its design "Along the Santa Fe Trail." Those who came to see the results of the workers of the Inter-Parlor, Southern District, members were Vice President of the United States Richard Nixon of Whittier Native Sons Parlor and his wife, Pat, Grand President Louis Pellandini from Sonoma and his wife, Grand Trustees, Phyllis Hirst, Verdugo Parlor, and Edna Heartt, Pasadena Parlor. Among Native Sons present were Grand Trustee Elvin Recknor and Al Peracca.

We of the Inter-Parlor, Southern District, are very happy we at least saved our place in the parade and want to express our heartfelt thanks to every person, native or not, who in

any way, great or small, helped us accomplish this project. All Native Sons and Daughters should remember we started from scratch and by the time the design had to be approved we hadn't collected much cash and we didn't have any idea how much we could get, so everyone did the best they could with what we had.



On hand to see the finishing touches for the Tournament of Roses float of the Native Sons and Daughters of the Golden West, in the wee small hours of the morning New Year's Day were left—Otto Wismer, president of the Inter-Parlor Committee, Southern District and right—Louis E. Pellandini, Grand President, Native Sons of the Golden West.—Photo by Marie Balsley, Placerita Parlor No. 277, Native Daughters of the Golden West.

Natives Float Seen By Parade Millions

It took many hours of hard work, but the Native Sons and Daughters of the Golden West, had the thrill of seeing their beautiful float "Along the Santa Fe Trail" roll down Colorado Street in the Tournament of Roses Parade, New Year's day at Pasadena.

Sponsored by the Inter-Parlor Committee, Southern District, Native Sons and Daughters of the Golden West, the entry was truly representative of both Orders, being financed by contributions from parlors, both large and small throughout the state, as well as donations from many individuals.

Too much praise can not be given to the hard-working group of Native Sons and Daughters, who "spark-plugged" by "Doc" Hastain of San Gabriel Archangel Parlor, veterans float builder, who helped pioneer and supervise the construction of the project.

It was practically an all-night session New Year's Eve for those decorating the float. Grand President Elmarie Hulbert Dyke, NDGW, was there.

Inter Parlor President Otto Wismer was on the scene, as well as Grand President Louis E. Pellandini, NSGW, of Sonoma.

Near mid-night Vice President Richard Nixon of Whittier Parlor, NSGW, and his wife "Pat" appeared to exchange greetings and lend encouragement to the toiling workers. The Vice President was Grand Marshal of this year's Tournament of Roses parade, an honor extended each year to one of the nation's outstanding citizens.

An estimated million persons viewed this year's parade, while other millions watched it via television. The most distant report of the

parades viewing at press time comes from a Native Son stationed at an Air Force base near Enid, Oklahoma, who reported that he was watching the parade over television, when called out on the field to help tie down planes during a wind storm, hence missing part of the parade.

The Grizzly does not have a list of all of those who worked so diligently on the float project, but the thanks of the entire membership of both Orders goes out to them for a job well done.

The Native Sons and Daughters Float resulted in tremendous publicity for both Orders. In fact, advertising men estimate that a float in the parade is equal to \$80,000 in paid advertising.



The above picture was taken at this year's annual Christmas party at Sawtelle Veterans Hospital sponsored by the Inter-Parlor Committee, Southern District, Native Sons and Daughters of the Golden West, at which more than 1500 veterans enjoyed the afternoon of games, entertainment and refreshment. Left, Phyllis Hirst, Grand Trustee, NDGW, serving Veteran Charles Earl Doyle, while Otto Wismer, Inter-Parlor president and Blanche Crabb Oechsel, chairman of the day, look on.

Hollywood Native Sons Honor Pioneer Members

Native Sons from many parts of Southern California attended a banquet honoring 50-year and 25-year members of Hollywood Parlor No. 196, NSGW, Wednesday evening, January 21, at Eaton's Studio restaurant located on Ventura Boulevard, Los Angeles. Due to war conditions, Hollywood Parlor had not held its last two annual banquets, the first to be missed in over fifty years and last month's banquet was to make up for these omissions.

Receiving 50-year pins at appropriate ceremonies were: Lester W. Bernheim, John O'B. Bodkin, I. O. Levy and Marco L. Newmark, who have maintained a membership in Hollywood Parlor for over fifty years.

Twenty-five year emblems were awarded to E. W. Black, Henry G. Bodkin, Al Goldenson, Joseph Granas, Arthur Green, Dr. Walter Holleran, Carl Hull, Elmer Koop, Leo Lindner, Fred Lovie, M. U. Rosenthal and Albert Sandoval, who have been members of Hollywood Parlor for more than 25 years, some of them almost fifty.

A fine meal and splendid program was the order of the evening.

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Grand Secretary John Regan Is Reported Recovering

Native Sons and Native Daughters everywhere will be sorry to hear that John T. Regan of San Francisco, genial Grand Secretary, Native Sons of the Golden West, had a heart attack on December 26. Taken to St. Francis Hospital, his doctor's diagnosis was that he suffered a Coronary Occlusion.

In a letter to the Grizzly January 19, his son, Harold Regan, reported that he had visited the Grand Secretary the day before and that "his response to treatment has been remarkable for a man of his age."

In fact, he was doing so well, that he planned to leave the hospital Wednesday or Thursday of that week and according to the doctor, would be able to resume his duties in a month or six weeks.

The best wishes and prayers of the members of both Orders go to Brother John for a speedy and healthful recovery.

Mt. Bally Parlor Member Officer For 64 Years

Among officers of Mt. Bally Parlor No. 87, NSGW, Weaverville, installed Monday evening, January 19, by District Deputy J. J. Jackson, was Albert C. Meckel, treasurer, who hold continued membership since December 17, 1887.

On behalf of the parlor, Past President John D. Fields presented an appropriate gift to the esteemed member.

The veteran Native Son also holds an officer's record that Mt. Bally Parlor believes excels any other parlor in our great state.

In January, 1888 he was appointed and installed as Outside Sentinel. Then, step by step, he continued through the various offices. After serving as junior past president, he was elected recording secretary, a position that he ably filled for several years. Named financial secretary, he held office until December, 1899, when he was elected treasurer and in this capacity he has served for the past 53 years.

With this continual 64-year office record, Mt. Bally challenges any other parlor to name a member of the Native Sons of the Golden West that can compete with the record of its cherished brother, Albert C. Meckel.

The Grizzly Bear wishes to add its congratulations to Brother Meckel for his many years of service to Mt. Bally parlor and express the wish that he may continue to serve the parlor for many years to come.

If any other parlor has a member, who can come anywhere near approaching the record of the Mt. Bally Parlor member, both the members of Mt. Bally Parlor and the Grizzly Bear will be glad to hear from it.

Santa Monica Bay Schedules Annual Ladies Lobster Feed

Third Annual Ladies Lobster Feed is announced by Santa Monica Bay Parlor, Native Sons, for Saturday evening, February 28, at 6:30 o'clock, Native Sons Hall, 819 Ocean Park Blvd. There will be one of Santa Monica's Bay famous lobster dinners and an evening of entertainment. Ladies may bring their escorts.

Santa Monica Bay Parlor instituted the Ladies Lobster Feed due to popular demand created by the parlor's famous annual lobster feeds, attended yearly by Native Sons from all parts of Southern California. This yearly event for the ladies promises to become just as famous as the one sponsored each year for the Native Sons.

Native Son Doings

San Roselli became president of Compton Parlor No. 273, NSGW, at closed installation ceremonies held Thursday evening, February 5. On Tuesday evening, January 27, Mrs. Sam Roselli was installed as president of Compton Parlor, Native Daughters. Seldom does it occur that husband and wife are presidents at the same time of their respective parlors. Congratulations and best wishes to both of them.

Ramona Parlor No. 109, NSGW, Los Angeles, dedicated the Carthay Circle Theater to the legitimate stage with appropriate ceremonies Sunday afternoon, January 4. Members and their families were guests of the management following the dedication to see the state show "Affairs of State." Ramona Parlor held installation of officers Friday evening, January 16, at its meeting hall, 1832 South Hope St., Los Angeles, under the auspices of Arthur Lasher, district deputy from Los Angeles Parlor No. 45, assisted by Roger M. Johnson, of Los Angeles No. 45, Past Grand Organizer. New president of Ramona is Peter L. Wucetich.

The first half of the C.M.C. bowling league, Oceanside, ended December 20, with San Luis Rey Parlor No. 300, Oceanside the winner by a four and one-half game margin. The winner downed the K. of C. Santa Marias by four points and bowled high team series of the week with 2322. San Luis Rey Parlor won 40 games during the league play-offs and lost 20.

The Friday Noon Luncheon Club, Native Sons of the Golden West, meeting Friday noons at the Hotel Clark, Los Angeles, is having some interesting programs. Friday noon, January 23, the telephone company presented a film "A Continent is Bridged." Lawrence M. Price is president of the luncheon club; George R. Schmidt, vice-president and program chairman; Richard F. Bird, secretary-treasurer.

Word comes that a past president's association is being considered for the Santa Clara county area. It is felt by those promoting the project that there is a lot of fine timber in that section and that an outstanding unit could be formed.

Milt Moenning is the new president of Observatory Parlor No. 177, NSGW, San Jose, being installed at joint ceremonies with Vendome Parlor, NDGW, on Tuesday evening, January 20.

Arrowhead Assembly No. 14, Past Presidents' Association, was scheduled to meet at the ranch home of Walter Hiskey, Santa Ana, Sunday, January 25, with one of Walter's famous steak dinners, with all the fixings, to be served to all members and their ladies. Deputy Governor General Al Peracca was to install officers for the coming term, while Earl Magee of Ramona No. 109, NSGW, and his power-house ritual team, which won first place at the General Assembly recently in Sacramento, planned to initiate a new class of past presidents into the assembly. Dr. John A. Schwamm of Long Beach Parlor No. 278 was to be present to give details of the 1953 General Assembly to be held in Long Beach.

Cabrillo Parlor No. 114, NSGW, Ventura, was scheduled to hold its first meeting in its new hall on Tuesday evening, January 20, with a "Cardona Special" Spanish dinner. Cabrillo now meets the third Tuesday of each

month, as in the past, at the AMVETS Hall, 34 North Ventura Avenue.

The parlor committee of San Diego Parlor No. 108, NSGW, is endeavoring to find some way to preserve and perpetuate San Diego's old historical Mission Hills cemetery.

University Parlor No. 272, Los Angeles, planned a ladies night for Friday evening, January 30, at the Ben Bard Theater, 7165 Beverly Blvd.

The "Hitching Post" that newsy little sheet of Huntington Park Parlor No. 294, NSGW, is out in a colorfully printed 2-color cover. The inside body of the bulletin is mimeographed each month. Noteworthy is the fact that the January issue gave a brief program outline of parlor meetings and events for the entire six months term.

On Wednesday evening, December 10, the ritual team of South San Francisco Parlor No. 157, NSGW, won a close contest from the officers of Stanford Parlor No. 76 at the former's meeting hall. The Stanford Parlor team, under the leadership of President Clarence Rossi, made a fine showing in their first contest in recent years. A return match will be held in April at Stanford's meeting hall.

Long Beach Parlor No. 278, NSGW, held a successful Rummage Sale at the House of Sales, 11th and Pine, Saturday, January 10. John Martin is the newly installed president of Long Beach Parlor.

Stephen M. White Parlor No. 263, NSGW, San Pedro, collected \$31 in its Rose Parade Marches and forwarded a check for this amount to the committee in charge, it is reported by the parlor bulletin.

Frank Lawrence, former editor of "Fair Facts," official bulletin of Fairfax Parlor No. 307, NSGW, has been assigned to overseas duty by Uncle Sam. New editor is Richard H. Sloan. Associate editor is Louis P. Ratto and Stan Mariucik is business manager. The January issue of "Fair Facts," according to the editor, was mimeographed with Chlorophyll being added to the ink, supposedly making it "Kissing Sweet," so as to bring its readers nothing but good, clean news which will not be offensive to the most delicate of tastes.

Change Meeting Hall

East Los Angeles Parlor No. 277, NSGW, has moved to the Moose hall, Ford Blvd. and Hubbard Street. The parlor is now meeting twice a month on the 2nd and 4th Mondays. New president is Al Reidenbach, 14233 La Forge St., Whittier. Recording secretary is Buster Cox, 7356 East Mooney Drive, South San Gabriel.

NATIVE SON PARLORS HAVING A MEMBERSHIP OF 300 OR OVER JANUARY 15, 1953

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South San Francisco No. 157	797
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Guadalupe Baseball Teams Win Two Championships

For the first time in the history of the San Francisco Recreation Department, the Native Sons of Guadalupe Parlor No. 231 won the two championships. The Guadalupe AA won two years in a row and the Guadalupe Blues won the A League. The Guadalupe AA won 7 out of 8 to win its league and then went on to win the play-offs.

The Guadalupe Blues won their ninth straight league game to coast to the championship of the A League.

The entire team's batting average was 323 and it was paced by Harry Landolt with a 470 average. The rest of the team showed Paul Thiebaut 382, Richie Ferronato 355, Bill Bohn 360, Al Shuler 250, Rip Van Winkle 266, Tom Murray 320, Dick Matlock 270 and Bill Staley 306.

Manager and inside sentinel of the parlor, Paul Thiebaut, did a good job in bringing this team in first and deserves a great deal of credit for their performance.

Walter I. Carpeneti New Municipal Judge

Its now Judge Walter I. Carpeneti. Chosen by Governor Earl Warren of Fruitvale Parlor to succeed Judge Molinari, the popular former Grand Marshal, Native Sons of the Golden West, a member of Guadalupe Parlor No. 231, San Francisco, was inducted Monday, January 19, as a Municipal Court Judge.

Judge Carpeneti joined Guadalupe Parlor on February 23, 1937 and was president of the parlor January 1 to June 30, 1940. He was Grand Marshal of the Admission Day parade, September 9, 1950, held in San Francisco in observance of the California Statehood Centennial. He has also served on several important Grand Parlor committees.

Upon his graduation from the University of California Law school he opened his own law office. Later he was appointed Assistant District Attorney by the late Judge Matt Brady, an office that he filled with great distinction.

Morada Parlor Celebrates Fortieth Anniversary

Morada Parlor No. 199, NDGW, Modesto, celebrated its 40th birthday on December 10, honoring charter members: Ella Switzer, Nellie Daunt, Kate Gillette, Miriam Newman, Estella Service and Ann Sargent. Also honored were Alta Gatzman, SDDGP; Lola Ingram, DGP and Ethel Enos, Past Grand President, NDGW.

The program was under the direction of Edith Lilly and Arleva Berthelson, presenting accordion selections by David Clay (son of Recording-Secretary Mary Clay), vocal solos by Vivian Petzinger and piano numbers by Mrs. Reid Cochran.

Ann Sargent read the minutes of the first meeting, dated January 13, 1913, also relating several interesting incidents of subsequent meetings.

President Mae Reeves conducted the regular business session, with letters being received from Ahwahnee Sanitarium for cookies sent at Thanksgiving time, also message of congratulation from: Grand Trustee Norma Hodson, Past Grand President Mamie Peyton (mother of Morada Parlor), Beritas Parlor No. 75, Eldora Parlor No. 248 and Stockton Parlor No. 256.

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Freedoms Foundation At Valley Forge

BY ELMARIE H. DYKE
Grand President, N.D.G.W.

Freedoms Foundation at Valley Forge, Pennsylvania, is dedicated to the fundamental principle that Freedom belongs to all the people, and that only by the thoughts and acts of their everyday lives can the American people preserve and extend their Freedom.

To this end, Freedoms Foundation acts to encourage all citizens to "speak up for Freedom" and to reward them for so doing.

Under its charter Freedoms Foundation exists: "To Create and Build an understanding of the spirit and philosophy of the Constitution and Bill of Rights and of our 'bundle' of indivisible political and economic Freedoms inherent in them."

"To inspire Love of Freedom and to support the spiritual unity born of the belief that man is a dignified human being, created in the image of his Maker, and by that fact possessor of certain inalienable rights."

To judge the thousands of nominations submitted for the \$100,000 in awards, medals, and citation, was a "Distinguished Awards Jury" composed of state supreme court jurists and executive officers of national patriotic and military organizations and service clubs. The members of the Jury came from 22 different states this year and included the Grand President of the Native Daughters.

It was indeed a high honor and privilege to serve on this Jury and to have the opportunity of reviewing hundreds of outstanding nominations sent in from all parts of the United States.

On November 30th Kenneth Wells of Corona del Mar, California, the president of Freedoms Foundation, "Tom" Sawyer, executive vice president, from Phoenix, Arizona, and Dr. Albert C. Jacobs, Chancellor, University of Denver, and chairman of the 1952 Awards Jury called the members of the Jury together at the executive mansion at Valley Forge, to meet one another and the young men and women who form the administrative staff of the Foundation.

From then on each day for two weeks the Jury met during the daytime for the purpose of judging and each evening the members with husbands and wives were taken to places of historic interest in and about Valley Forge and Philadelphia, being at all times and in all places guests of the Foundation or of directors.

A number of buildings dating from Colonial times were used as housing for the exhibits. These will be replaced next year with permanent buildings for the Foundation. There were many categories to be judged and we were permitted to select the ones in which we had the greatest interest and knowledge. We worked in teams of about five, but all judging was done on an individual basis. We were assisted at all times in the handling of materials and in all clerical work by the administrative staff, but at no time did the staff make any suggestions or interfere in any way with the judging itself. After the completion of the judging the tabulation of results was verified by a firm of certified public accountants, the final results to be announced at Valley Forge on February 22nd.

A very fine collection of school exhibits presented for awards was housed in a former neighborhood school. It was interesting to note that many of these were sent from California schools. In previous years many awards have been won by California school children. Among the awards offered are trips, with all expenses paid, to Valley Forge for winning students accompanied by teachers.

The various categories included sermons, magazine articles, photographs with captions, cartoons, college campus programs, editorials, unpublished essays, public addresses, and the general category, in which cash awards are to be given. In addition to cash award Honor Medals are presented in the following categories: advertising campaigns, company employee publications, 16mm motion pictures, radio and television programs, and a few others.

The principal awards are presented at Valley Forge on February 22nd and to a representative groups of school awardees. All other awards are presented at regional ceremonies throughout the nation later in the year.

The high type of material, with the accent always on the American Way of Life, was a constant source of inspiration to the judges and caused a furtherance of the belief that the American public, given an opportunity to "Speak Up for Freedom" will show that freedom is no accident and that to preserve our way of life we must be seeking continually for ways to impress upon our own citizenry the importance of protecting our inherent "bundle of indivisible political and economic Freedoms."



Augustine Arias, age 6, one of first two children to be helped by the Childrens Foundation, Native Daughters of the Golden West. Clothes and transportation were provided to send him to the California School for the deaf at Berkeley.

First Children Receive Help From Foundation

Presented here is one of the first children to receive benefit from the new welfare program of the Native Daughters of the Golden West. He is six-year-old Augustine Arias from Camp McCallum, near Salinas, California.

It is evident that he is pleased with his new apparel provided by the Foundation to enable him to be enrolled in the California School for the Deaf at Berkeley. He received an outfit of clothes and other essentials and was provided with transportation for himself, the Monterey County nurse and one of his parents who took him to Berkeley.

Miss Gladys Stone, Monterey County Superintendent of Schools, a member of Aleli Parlor No. 102 and an area chairman for the Foundation, handled the arrangements. Permission was granted by Augustine's parents for the publication of his picture as a small measure of thanks for the help received.

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GRAND PRESIDENT'S - NOTE BOOK -

BY ELMARIE H. DYKE
Grand President, N.D.G.W.

It was with pride that I represented our Order as a member of Freedoms Foundation Award Jury in Valley Forge, Pennsylvania, from November 29 to December 13, 1952. My first invitation to serve read, "State President of the Patriotic Sons and Daughters of the Golden West." I feel a debt of gratitude to the Native Sons, for perhaps without that extra prestige I might not have been invited in the first place! But I informed them of our correct titles and was invited again, this time as the Grand President of the Native Daughters of the Golden West.

I was the only person serving as the representative of a state organization, which I am certain shows the esteem and prestige in which our two Orders are held among the national patriotic and service organizations. My husband was also invited to be the guest of Freedoms Foundation for the time that the Jury was working and on behalf of him and myself I desire to express to all members of both Orders our appreciation for the privilege that was ours in serving at Valley Forge. In future years I am certain that presidents of both of our Orders will be invited to serve at Freedoms Foundation.

State Chairman of Radio, Muriel Fabrick, arranged for a radio broadcast on New Year's Eve, which gave us an opportunity of telling the story of Freedoms Foundation over the facilities of Station KWKW.

Another pleasant surprise was the invitation to be the guest of the President of the Tournament of Roses at Pasadena for the Rose Parade, the Luncheon, and at the Rose Bowl game. The invitation included my escort, who for the day was my younger son, Lt. (jg) Robert E. Hyler, USN, who left on his ship for the war zone shortly after New Years. These unexpected honors, because I represent the Native Daughters, are a source of continual enjoyment.

Whittier Parlor No. 298, NDGW, got off to a fine start on the new year with its first meeting January 7 at Greenleaf Masonic Temple, President Nina Littlefield presiding. Hazel Steckel, of Californiana Parlor No. 247, deputy to Whittier Parlor, gave a short address to the members, introducing her fellow member, Blanch Oschell of Californiana. Junior Past President Lucille Parsons was presented with an engraved compact from the parlor as a going-away gift. She planned to attend the inauguration ceremony in Washington, D. C., of her cousin, Vice President Richard Nixon. Following the meeting a stork shower for Past President Laura Sanders was held in the dining room.

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Fruitvale Parlor No. 177, NDGW, Oakland, recently presented a wheel chair to "Elinor," 11-year-old cerebral palsy victim in the name of the Childrens Foundation. Talking to the little miss are Mrs. Inez Gallardo, parlor childrens foundation chairman and Mrs. Lucille Stevens, who presented the case for consideration.

Wheel Chair Is Presented To Cerebral Palsy Victim

Fruitvale Parlor No. 177, NDGW, Oakland, recently presented a wheel chair to "Elinor," an 11-year-old cerebral palsy victim, in the name of the Childrens' Foundation.

Little Elinor attends the Charles A. Whitton school for handicapped children and is taxied every day from her home to the school and then home.

With the aid of the wheel chair the little girl can now assist her mother in setting the table and with the dusting. The mother is also able to take the little girl to the stores in the wheel chair.

While Elinor is unable as yet to speak, she understands and is very happy with her chair. She is also able to wait on a baby sister.

Mrs. Inez Gallardo, senior past president of the parlor, is parlor chairman for the Childrens' Foundation and Mrs. Lucille Stevens is the member who brought the case to the attention of the Foundation. The presentation of this chair has brought much happiness to this little family.

Placerita Parlor Observes Its Ninth Anniversary

Placerita Parlor No. 277, NDGW, meeting at the Encino Women's Clubhouse, 4924 Paso Robles Ave., Encino, was nine years old in January. The organizer of the parlor was Laura Pesquera, then of La Reina Parlor. She was assisted in her duties by Mary Norenberg, then Grand President; Past Grand President Grace Stoermer and Miss Anna T. Schiebusch.

Charter officers installed that evening were Grace Williamson, past president; Lola Atkinson, president; Mary Lou Cooke, 1st vice-president; Claudia Campea, 2nd vice-president; Zilpha Archibald, 3rd vice-president; Betty Gaskill, marshal; Mary Post, Recording Secretary; Zelma Redern, treasurer; Peggy Brandenburg, financial secretary. Approximately 30 charter members are active members of the parlor at present.

Grand President's Itinerary For March Is Announced

Below, subject to last minute changes, is the March itinerary of Grand President Elmarie H. Dyke, NDGW:

MARCH

- 2—Colus No. 194, South Butte No. 226, Oak Leaf No. 285.
- 3—Chispa No. 40.
- 4—Marguerite No. 12.
- 5—Joaquin No. 5, Caliz de Oro No. 206, Stockton No. 256.
- 6—Mary E. Bell No. 224.
- 7—Annie K. Bidwell No. 168.
- 8—Alameda County Deputies' Breakfast.
- 9—Eshcol No. 16, Calistoga No. 145, La Junta No. 203.
- 10—El Vespero No. 118.
- 11—Placer No. 138, Fiftieth Anniversary
- 12—Sonoma County Parlors Official Visitation
- 13—El Monte No. 205.
- 14—Berkeley No. 150.
- 16—Oakdale No. 125.
- 17—Veritas No. 75.
- 18—Ramona No. 283, Charter Oak No. 292.
- 20—Fresno No. 187, Wawona No. 271
- 23—Los Flores No. 262, Coalinga No. 270
- 24—Alta No. 3, afternoon; Minerva No. 2
- Genevieve No. 132, Presidio No. 148, evening
- 25—Vista del Mar No. 155, Ano Nuevo No. 180.
- 26—Olivia No. 309.
- 27—Camellia No. 41, Lassen View
- 98, Hiawatha No. 140.
- 30—Columbia No. 70.
- 31—Laurel No. 6, Manzanita No. 29, Sierra Pines No. 275.

Verdugo Parlor Plans Full Calendar For This Year

Members of Verdugo Parlor No. 240, NDGW, have a busy calendar for the fore part of 1953. The parlor is hostess the third Friday of each month at the USO, Clark Hotel, Los Angeles, and in addition, the first of the year, voted to sponsor a Girl Scout Troop.

The veterans committee entertained 25 patients at the San Fernando Hospital on Friday, January 23, with games and other entertainment. Mrs. Dora Verdugo Bullock, descendant of the original Verdugo family, served a Spanish dinner at the parlor's meeting, January 27.

Other activities for January included the parlor's regular day-time party with luncheon and cards on Tuesday, January 20. Mrs. W. H. Garner, chairman of young women's activities, is planning a spring dance at the Chevy Chase Country Club on April 25.

Mrs. Hazel Hansen, Past Grand President, NDGW, of Verdugo Parlor, recently entertained members of the parlor with movies of her official visits to historical spots in California, including interesting pictures of the Mother Lode Country and movies of the original members who organized the Native Daughters of the Golden West. These pictures were greatly enjoyed by all who viewed them and should be of interest to other parlors.

The parlor is now located in new quarters at 535 Arden St., Glendale and invites all members to visit the new meeting place. Regular meetings are the second and fourth Tuesdays. Mrs. Howard McKnight is president.

Bonita Parlor No. 10, NDGW, Redwood City, has formed a choral group and on the official visit of the Grand President last fall sang the California Hymn, which was impressive to all. New recording secretary of Bonita Parlor is Orabelle Schmidt, P. O. Box 725, Redwood City.

Native Daughter Notes

At a recent meeting of La Junta Parlor No. 203, NDGW, St. Helena, special guests were Aileen Lecair of Eshcol Parlor, Napa, deputy to La Junta and Irma Tarry of Clear Lake Parlor No. 135, Middletown, supervising district deputy, accompanied by members of their respective parlors.

Caliz de Oro Parlor, NDGW, Stockton, welcomed as its guest Tuesday, January 6, Mrs. Willa Wilson of Phoebe A. Hearst Parlor No. 214, Manteca, deputy grand president. Mrs. William Roe and Mrs. Russell McGee were initiated. Final plans were also made for the joint installation Monday evening, January 12, with Stockton Parlor, NSGW, at which time Miss Margareta Abrahamson was installed as Caliz de Oro's new president. Lloyd Johnson was installed as president of Stockton Parlor, NSGW, at the same ceremonies.

Fruitvale Parlor No. 177, NDGW and Fruitvale Parlor No. 252, NSGW, Oakland, held joint public installation ceremonies Friday evening, January 9, with Mrs. Rowene Fernandes and Wayne Kibblish installed as presidents of their respective parlors. There were about 150 members and friends in attendance, with Edward T. Schnarr, Past Grand President and member of Fruitvale Parlor, NSGW, as speaker of the evening. Among other guests were Mrs. Edna Williams, SDDGP of Alameda County; Mrs. Alice Shea, state chairman of Veterans Welfare; Mrs. Irma Murray, state chairman, drill teams. Installing officers were Mrs. Jean Lugar of Vallecito Parlor No. 308, NDGW, Castro Valley and Robert Achenelli of Piedmont Parlor No. 120, NSGW, Oakland. Mrs. Myrtle Degen was soloist. Arrangements for the evening were under the direction of Jean Mattos, Maxine R. Clements, Josephine Palmer, Anita Buck, Inez Gallardo, Esther Ragon, Oro Roberts, Pauline Marich, Flora Crockett, George Ewart, William Dombrink and Henry Acosta.

Verdugo Parlor No. 240, NDGW, Glendale, held a successful rummage sale Tuesday, January 20, for the benefit of the USO. Ethel Hopkins and committee were in charge. Elsie McCann and Ruby Kemp handled the phone calls in connection with picking up items for the sale.

Cien Anos Parlor No. 303, Norwalk, planned to initiate eight candidates at its January 28 meeting. The parlor also planned to hold a Valentine's candy sale, Saturday, February 14, at the Bank of America, Norwalk, for the purpose of helping the parlor replace the funds spent on the Corvallis Plaque. Helen Brown is chairman of this event.

Wednesday, January 14, members of Lagonia Parlor No. 241, NDGW, San Bernardino, held a pot-luck dinner with members of Jurupa Parlor, Riverside, as their guests. Another event of January 17 was a March of Dimes Tea, sponsored by the parlor with May Cochran as chairman. The parlor also had a candidate, Ann Underwood, in the "Miss San Bernardino" contest held January 24 at the California Hotel, San Bernardino, to select the queen of the National Orange Show.

Planned by the parlor's hospitality committee, Lillian Stratton, chairman, Los Angeles Parlor No. 124, NDGW, enjoyed an evening on Olvera Street, Los Angeles, Wednesday evening, January 14. The affair was also attended by many members of surrounding Native Daughter parlors.



Shown at recent annual Butte County pioneer luncheon sponsored by Annie K. Bidwell Parlor No. 168, NDGW, Chico, are left to right, Dorothy Evans, president; Mary Reed, chairman; Frank Lumas, oldest pioneer and Bette Carpenter, Grand Inside Sentinel, NDGW.

Chico Native Daughters Honor Pioneers of Area

Annual pioneer luncheon, sponsored by Annie K. Bidwell Parlor No. 168, NDGW, Chico, was held recently at the Hotel Oaks with arrangements for the affair in charge of Mary Reed.

Entertainment featured Sharon Foley, vice president of the Junior Native Daughters, who presented two pantomimes to record background music. The choral group composed of Genevieve Jexler, Dorothy Capps and Lois Stockwell, sang old-time songs.

Introduced for brief talks were: Bette Carpenter, Grand Inside Sentinel, NDGW; Dorothy Evans, president of the local parlor; Elizabeth Bond, charter member of Annie K. Bidwell Parlor; Frank Lumas, former member of the Native Sons, who told of his father's pioneering activities in the area; Mr. and Mrs. Tom Miller, registered pioneers. Kate Moran, Mary Ellen Bruce, Laura Venable, Miriam Clapp, Dora Houseman, Cora Evans, Mayme McIvor, Minnie Fraley and Cora Hintx were honored guests.

Later the same week Annie K. Bidwell parlor sponsored an afternoon and evening open-house at which relics of pioneer families were displayed and described by Katherine Peterson, who gave a resume of General John Bidwell, and explained the use of various items on exhibition. Josephine Hughes told of the capture of the children of Sam and Mary Lewis by the Mill Creek Indians and described the escape of the girl, "Thankful."

Dorothy Fish was chairman of the committee arranging the affair. Assisting her were Josephine Hughes, Katherine Peterson, Mildred Murray, Lucy Girdler, Dorothy Evans, Myrtle McLerran, Nadine Hannis, Iris Hannis and Fern Gearhart.

Tierra del Rey Parlor No. 300, NDGW, Hermosa Beach, began the new year with a pot-luck dinner at the Neptunian Club, 920 Highland Avenue, Manhattan Beach, the parlor's regular meeting place, Monday evening, January 12. Prospective members were invited to the affair, which was in charge of Beth Rasmussen and Pat Fuehring.

Californiana Parlor No. 247, NDGW, Los Angeles, started the new year off January 13 with an 11 o'clock meeting. President Mrs. P. M. Crawford is departing from the usual schedule of afternoon meetings by calling the meetings in the morning to accommodate members who have to travel across town during traffic hours.

Rancho San Jose Holds Silver Heirloom Tea

Rancho San Jose Parlor No. 307, Native Daughters of the Golden West, Pomona, held its second annual heirloom silver tea Sunday, December 14, at historic Casa Alvarado, home of Mr. and Mrs. Alphonse B. Fages.

Receiving Guests were President Katherine Stafford; Past President, Mrs. Lewis Paine and Vice Presidents Miss Catherine Chaudu, Mrs. Louis Baiz and Mrs. Charles Perry.

Highlighting the afternoon's festivities was the display of many treasured old shawls and gowns:

Mrs. Jay Kelly (Sylvia Yorba) wore a dress and jewelry of 1853. The dress called the 8th day dress was from the trousseau of Madelena Vejar de Palomares, wife of Tomas Palomares. She carried a white shawl brought to California in the early 1800's by Captain Jose Irijalva for his daughter Josefa, who married Antonio Yorba.

Miss Louisa Carrion wore a rebozo 100 years old which belonged to her mother Dolores Navarro de Carrion.

Mrs. Richard Feddersohn (Inez Sanchez) wore a party dress of black taffeta trimmed with purple embroidery, 125 years old, belonging to Mrs. Feddersohn's great aunt Nives Rowland de Reed. The 1850 shawl worn with the dress was a wedding gift from Ramon Vejar to his bride Teresa Palomares de Vejar.

Margaret Haddan Kramp wore a rose shawl over 100 years old which belonged to Maria Antonio Rowland de Yorba.

Mrs. J. D. Ellington (Thelma Sepulveda) wore a black cashmere shawl, owned by Mrs. Jose Sepulveda.

Mrs. Nellie Bowers Cross wore a brown floral shawl, belonging to her grandmother Concepcion Vejar de Martinez.

Mrs. Thomas Ramirez (Anita Palomares) wore flowered shawl and gown, heirlooms of her family for four generations and originally belonging to her great grandmother, Soledad Avila de Alvarado.

Mrs. Frances Ybarra McCain and Mrs. James Nisbet (Jean Ehersman) wore an old shawl from the Fages Collection.

Miss Rose Palomares wore a black brocade opera gown and beaded cape.

Mrs. W. F. Kelley (Alta Duley) wore a green chiffon princess gown and Dohlman Cape of the early 1900's.

Guest Model, Flo Wendelken, former member of Ramona Pageant, wore bustle dress and beaded cape of 1870 from the Fages collection.

Also displayed was a wool chenille shawl with floral pattern, brought to California by Miss Clara Haskell in 1850 who came from Minnesota to join her father in San Fernando Valley. She later married Fred McLellen, grand parents of Thomas Hitt of Pomona.

The rooms of the old adobe were festive with Christmas decorations of berries and whitened tumbleweeds glistening with red and silver balls. Centering the lace covered table in the dining room was a lovely arrangement of red carnations, pine greens and tapers in a ceramic sleigh drawn by eight reindeer.

The guests enjoyed a program of early California songs, dances, and Christmas numbers. Entertainment was planned by Mrs. Ethel Eberhart and included a group of Spanish songs by Alphonse B. Fages. Miss Sue Ficker sang "Carmena" and "Noche de Amor." Claudia Kelley sang "Christmas Bells." "Bless this House," and other numbers were given by Dan Lopez. Little Ruell Lopez sang "The Reindeer." Accompaniments for Mr. Lopez and Ruell were played by Mrs. Melvin Pinner.

Proceeds will be used for child welfare, veterans welfare, and California history and landmarks projects.

LAST ROLL CALL

N.D.G.W. OFFICIAL DEATH LIST

Containing the names, places of birth, the dates of death and the subordinate parlor affiliations of deceased members reported to Grand Secretary Sallie R. Thaler since December 15, 1952:

Ida R. Rowe, El Pajaro No. 35; born died December 7, 1952.

Carrie L. Hutchins, Piedmont No. 87; born Placer County; died December, 1952.

Offilia McLaughlin, Alta No. 3; born Sonoma; died December 21, 1952.

Ruby Davis Bried, El Vespero No. 118; born San Francisco; died December 20, 1952.

May Agnes Mahoney, El Vespero No. 118; born San Francisco; died December 17, 1952.

Alice Kelly Wing, Occident No. 28; born Eureka; died December 20, 1952.

Bessie C. Klein, Guadalupe No. 153; born San Francisco; died December, 1952.

Elizabeth Kiernan Waugh, Sonoma No. 209; born San Francisco; died December 17, 1952.

Ada Bell O'Connell Adams, Long Beach No. 154; born San Bernardino; died December 18, 1952.

Ella Aiken Davies, Mariposa No. 63; born San Jose; died December 20, 1952.

Flora E. Foppiano, El Carmelo No. 181; born San Francisco; died December 26, 1952.

Mary Whitney Dolan, Calistoga No. 145; born Vallejo; died December 17, 1952.

Jennie M. Truesdale, Annie K. Bidwell No. 168; born Edgewood; died December 14, 1952.

Emma Harvey, Las Juntas No. 221; born Sandy Mush; died December 10, 1952.

Genevieve C. Moroney, Vallejo No. 195; born Vallejo; died December 27, 1952.

Annie Williams Rule, Manzanita No. 29; born Colfax; died December 31, 1952.

Ora Bradley Henderson, Rio Hondo No. 284; born Stockton; died January 4, 1953.

Alice H. Gallagher, Brooklyn No. 157; born San Francisco; died January 3, 1953.

N.S.G.W. OFFICIAL DEATH LIST

Containing the names, Parlor affiliations, places of birth, dates of birth, and dates of death, of deceased members, reported to the Grand Secretary, John T. Regan, from December 12, 1952, to January 14, 1953.

Richard Eichenberger, Stockton 7; born Stockton, July 1, 1902; died Dec. 6, 1952.

Oren E. Elmore, Modesto 11; born Sanger, April 18, 1884; died August 16, 1952.

Fred M. Johnson, Amador 17; born Amador City, October 8, 1890; died December 23, 1952.

William Peters, Arcata 20; born Dows Prairie, November 11, 1894; died December 25, 1952.

Edward Frank Loescher, Fresno 25; born Selma June 20, 1893; died November 10, 1952.

Frederick Scalena, Sunset 26; born San Francisco October 20, 1888; died December 25, 1952.

Arthur Samuel Hawk, Sunset 26; born Sacramento April 9, 1879; died December 31, 1952.

Chas. F. Johnson, Bakersfield 42; born San Francisco October 31, 1865; died July 2, 1952.

David Adam Upton, Plymouth 48; born Amador County January 11, 1896; died December 18, 1952.

Matthew Brady, San Francisco 49; born San Francisco; died August 5, 1952.

Luke Ferdinand Morgan, Auburn 59; born Redding September 20, 1887; died October 8, 1952.

Edward A. Foley, Stanford 76; born San Francisco October 4, 1881; died July 8, 1952.

Oscar E. Meussdorffer, Stanford 76; born San Francisco January 3, 1873; died July 15, 1952.

Tone R. Gray, Stanford 76; born San Francisco May 1, 1888; died December 1, 1952.

Frank Bernardo, Benicia 89; born Centerville January 16, 1892; died August 11, 1952.

Emanuel Dougherty, Santa Lucia 97; born Santa Clara December 25, 1874; died February 8, 1952.

Homer Nihell, Ramona 109; born San Diego April 4, 1892; died December 18, 1952.

Wm. R. Livingston, Cabrillo 114; born Hueheme December 1, 1870; died December 19, 1952.

Joseph Daniel McLaughlin, Quincy 131; born La Porte August 8, 1866; died December 26, 1952.

Marco Melovich, Sr., Sea Point 158; born Sausalito March 8, 1894; died December 24, 1952.

Fal L. Lewis, Byron 170; born San Lorenzo, January 24, 1893; died August 1, 1952.

John J. Hogan, Precita 187; born San Francisco August 12, 1888; died January 8, 1953.

Herman Heinbockel, Tracy 186; born Tracy January 4, 1889; died April 7, 1952.

John Jacob Rhodes, Tracy 186; born Banta October 30, 1879; died June 9, 1952.

Charles Brandenman, Tracy 186; born San Francisco December 1, 1872; died November 6, 1952.

James Norman Lamb, Tracy 186; born Valley Springs October 26, 1886; died November 30, 1952.

RESOLUTIONS

ADA BELLE ADAMS

To the Officers and Members of

Long Beach Parlor No. 154,

Native Daughters of the Golden West,

We, your committee, appointed to draft a resolution of respect to our departed sister, Ada Belle Adams, submit the following:

She was very devoted to California and our Order.

"Whereas Our Heavenly Father has called our Sister to her Heavenly Home,"

Therefore be it resolved that we extend our heartfelt sympathy to her family, and be it

Resolved, that a copy of these resolutions be sent to her family, a copy be encribed in the minutes and one sent to the Grizzly Bear.

LEOLA TEMBY, Chairman

MAY GILLIES

MARY COLEMAN.

ORA HENDERSON

To the Officers and Members of

Rio Hondo Parlor No. 284, N.D.G.W.:

We the committee, submit the following Resolutions in loving memory of our departed Sister, Ora Henderson:

WHEREAS, our Heavenly Father, in His infinite wisdom, has seen fit to call a beloved Sister, Ora Henderson, to her Heavenly Home, and,

WHEREAS, a golden link in the chain of friendship has been severed, and her efforts for the order she loved will always be remembered by the members of her Parlor, and,

WHEREAS, we are deeply grieved and know that her presence will be greatly missed among us,

RESOLVED, that we cherish her memory and years of service, and that we extend our heartfelt sympathy to her bereaved family,

THEREFORE, be it further resolved, that a copy of these resolutions be sent to her family, to the "Grizzly Bear" magazine, and to be spread upon the minutes of the Parlor.

Respectfully submitted,

VIRGINIA EVERHART

MARGARET WALKER

MINNIE SHIREY.

Condolences are extended to Grand President Elmarie H. Dyke upon the loss of her mother-in-law, Mrs. Dora Dyke, who passed away recently.

Grace Parlor No. 242, NDGW, Fullerton, recently held a special meeting at the home of Olive Trook, at which a report of the successful rummage sale was made. After the meeting a social hour of games was enjoyed and refreshments were served by the hostess. Those present were President Grace Moore, Lena Larson, Evelyn Stroeheim, Mae Lemke, Jessie Anderson, Tilly Enfield, Helen Hilliard, Edna Gender, Eva Rice, Sylvia Meyers, Betty Bennett, Winnie Benson, Edith Dunham, Doris Jacobsen and the hostess, Olive Trook.

George Elmer Boyden, Plumas 228; born Taylorsville April 14, 1867; died January 7, 1953.

Fred J. Filippini, Pebble Beach 230; born Pescadero January 10, 1891; died November 27, 1952.

George Fau, Guadalupe 231; born San Francisco July 29, 1900; died December 22, 1952.

William Karnes, Castro 232; born San Francisco January 21, 1872; died December 22, 1952.

Edwin John Mediros, Pleasanton 244; born Oakland August 22, 1933; died December 4, 1952.

Seely B. Wehrly, Fruitvale 252; born Los Angeles January 6, 1890; died December 15, 1952.

Frank Gowen, Santa Ana 265; born Tustin September 15, 1890; died November 23, 1952.

Santa Ana Daughters Keep Busy Schedule Through Holidays

Santa Ana Parlor No. 235, NDGW, held its annual Christmas party and 27th Anniversary celebration December 15 at the Ebell Clubhouse, with Mrs. Virgil Blessing and her committee serving a delicious ham dinner to 60 members and guests. For the dessert course the parlor's birthday cake was cut.

Mrs. Lois Kelly, Mrs. William Mize and Mrs. Betty Dixon had charge of the decorations. Those who helped to make the dinner a success other than those already mentioned were: Mrs. Walter Hiskey, Mrs. Gertrude Curlee, Mrs. Jack Reed, Mrs. Arthur Vail, Mrs. Al Morgan, Mrs. William Hines, Mrs. Dessa Wagner, Mrs. Walter Ridgway and Mrs. James Fallon. At the conclusion of the dinner a gift exchange was held with Mrs. Ivo Richardson, Mrs. Pearle Swann and Mrs. William Hines in charge. Mrs. Vail presented each of her officers with a box of "thank you" notes with their individual names engraved on the outside. Mrs. James Fallon, in turn, presented Mrs. Vail a gift from her officers.

Gordon Wheatly's "Gordoners" presented a musical program. Miss Vina Mae Harmer, who accompanies the "Gordoners," also gave several accordion selections for which she is well known. Mrs. Olive Trouk, deputy to Santa Ana Parlor, was a special guest.

Mrs. Arthur Vail, president, presided over the last regularly held meeting of the parlor. Welcomed back was Mrs. James Fallon, 1st vice-president, who has been recovering from surgery the past two months. Mrs. Fallon is chairman of the Vision Diagnostic Clinic, which is one of the parlor's main projects. She held a discussion on how money was to be raised to call on the clinics. A series of luncheons will be held in January, February and March for the project.

After the meeting a bridal shower was held for Mrs. Fred Alvarez, who, before her marriage, was Miss Dawn Crumley, a third generation member of Santa Ana Parlor. Her grandmother, Mrs. Walter Hiskey, is treasurer and a charter member of the parlor.

Mrs. William Mize, chairman, was hostess to her history and landmarks committee at a Christmas party in December. Mrs. Betty Dixon assisting the hostess in serving a Spanish dinner. Plans were discussed for the marking of the Greenville Country Church, which is the oldest church still in use in Orange County. It was reported that members of Santa Ana Parlor, Native Sons, will also participate in the marking.

Mrs. Mize had asked each of her committee to wear clothes appropriate to the year 1876. As her guests arrived, Mrs. Mize and Mrs. Dixon greeted them in the clothes they have chosen to wear for the presentation. Some of the clothes being worn are 70 years old.

Those attending the party were: Mrs. Virgil Blessing, Mrs. Arthur Vail, Mrs. Lois Kelly, Mrs. William Hines and Mrs. Al Morgan. Unable to attend because of illness was Mrs. Don McNamara. Mrs. Doris Bartsch was also a guest.

The supervising district deputy grand president and deputy grand presidents of Santa Clara county, NDGW, plan to sponsor a luncheon Saturday afternoon, February 14, honoring Grand President Elmarie H. Dyke. The luncheon will be held at Rickey's Studio Inn, 4219 El Camino Real, Palo Alto. Price will be \$2.00 including tax and tip. Reservations may be made by writing or phoning Mrs. Marie Landini, 860 Warren Way, Palo Alto, Davenport 2-8876, or Mrs. Ann Weiss, 1127 Dean Avenue, San Jose, Cypress 3-6657.

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Caliz de Oro Parlor Plans For Traditional Party

Members of Caliz de Oro Parlor No. 206, NDGW, Stockton, are busy with plans for the annual Shrove Tuesday Card Party to be held Tuesday, February 17, at the Native Sons Hall, 809 North Hunter St. This is a tradition started at the very beginning of Caliz de Oro in 1914, the party being given for the purpose of supplying funds for the parlor's charity work, now in connection with its blind baby project.

Members of the committee in charge of this year's affair are: Mrs. Lou Burroughs, chairman; Ilene Woodbridge, Ollie McBrian, Grace Weeks, Irma Miller, R. Harvey, Irving Neeley and C. V. Wilbur.

A special meeting of the officers of the three Stockton parlors, NDGW, was scheduled for Friday evening, January 30, at the Native Sons Hall, in preparation for the official visit of Grand President Elmarie Hulbert Dyke in March.

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Gold Emblematic of Beauty and Strength of State of California

BY JUDGE PRESTON DEVINE

Address at the Discovery of Gold Dinner of the Native Sons of the Golden West. Grizzly Bear Club, San Francisco, January 24, 1953.

Gold! It was not long after dawn, on January 24, 1848, just one hundred and five years ago this morning, that James Wilson Marshall, tall, rugged, bearded, booted builder of Sutter's Mill, eager for the completion of the sawmill, the lumber of which he was to share to the extent of one-fourth, walked along the nearly finished tailrace. The crystal light of January in the Sierra was brightening the red soil of the beautiful valley of Coloma, and was giving to each thin oak and to each scrub pine of these lower summits, and to each fantastic pattern of manzanita, its special shape. Clear and cold was the January air. The rushing, swirling water, spinning and circling on its race back to its natural course, the American River, caught the hard light of the cold morning, and the crystal brilliancy of the scene could not have been lost even to the unlettered contractor bent on his business. And suddenly, there it was! Gold! Gold, the prize of the ages! Gold, that stirs the imagination of man! Gold, so often the setting of most precious jewels, here, itself, in a setting of unmatched beauty, its luster brightened as its size alternately was magnified and diminished by the refraction of the clear light in the swirling, pellucid waters. And, though there yet must be proof, there was little doubt in the heart of the builder, from the first glance, that the yellow flakes were gold.

So long as human history is recorded, has gold been the very symbol of wealth and the prized possession of men. In crypts deep in the pyramids were the kings of Egypt mummified with heavy embellishments of gold. Plutarch and Shakespeare describe the barge of Cleopatra as like a burnished throne, the decks of beaten gold. In Greece of old were the most exquisite works of the goldsmith fashioned; in India, artists with crude tools worked golden filigree that modern artisans cannot equal. In the middle ages, gold illuminated the vellum of priceless books. The Renaissance brought a rebirth not alone of classical literature, but of the craft of the goldsmith as well, and the lovely cities of Rome, Paris and Florence were enriched by the golden works of Benvenuto Cellini.

Nor has sacred history lacked the touch of gold. The throne of Solomon, from which he dispensed justice, was wrought of ivory and gold, and the Ark of the Covenant itself was of setim wood covered with the purest gold. A king of the Orient it was, who, kneeling to the King of Kings, as his companions bestowed frankincense and myrrh, himself gave a token of gold.

And yet, what tragedy has been wrought upon those who have become covetous of gold! Poets and prophets and philosophers have warned of the love of gold. Midas of mythology had his wish granted, and all he touched was gold, until to his horror he found the cooling water turned to liquid gold, and his food converted to gleaming metal. Silas Marner, the miser drawn by George Eliot, locked the doors of his frugal abode and in the lone-

ly night, showered himself with his hoarded gold, but had no happiness until it was stolen and he gave himself to others. The Prince of Morocco, suitor for the hand of fair Portia, chose the golden casket, and found within, a skull with the scroll:

*"All that glistens is not gold,
Often have you heard that told,
Many a man his life hath sold
But my outside to behold.
Gilded tombs do worms enfold."*

What, then, of the discovery of gold? Do we celebrate the finding of a fatal phantom? Are we deceived by a siren whose "locks are yellow as gold"?

No. As we celebrate this anniversary of James Marshall's discovery, we do not do honor to those few who gained fortunes in the streams of the Sierra, or those later ones who turned the devastating monitors of the placer barges against the river banks and hillsides. We have more ample reasons for hailing this historic day.

Gold is a symbol of the generosity of California. There was about the true pioneer a spirit of largesse, of open-handedness, of generosity, of charity, of liberality, that we like to call part of the character of California. Bret Harte immortalized this spirit which hovered over Sierran campfires under the multitude of stars. It is the spirit that brought his character, Kentuck, to give his life to try to save the baby who was called "The Luck of Roaring Camp;" that called Jack Oakhurst, gambler, to protect the Outcasts of Poker Flat; that inspired Dick Buller to desperate chance to bring a toy or two for a child as Christmas came to Simpson's Bar.

May the spirit of adventurous generosity ever be the spirit of California.

The gold which, since the dawn of the world, had lain in the granite of the Sierra until the momentous moment of Marshall's discovery, is likewise a symbol of the beauty of California. Ina Coolbrith, who, in 1851, had come as a child in a wagon train across Beckwourth's Pass in Plumas County, to become poet laureate of the State, found this golden beauty in California's flower, the poppy.

*"Thy satin vesture richer is than looms
Of Orient weave for raiment of her kings;
Not dyes of olden Tyre, not precious things
Regathered from the long forgotten tombs
Of buried empires, not the Iris plumes
That wave upon the tropic's myriad wings
Not all proud Sheeba's queenly offerings
Could match the golden marvel of thy blooms."*

*"For thou art nurtured from the treasure-veins
Of this fair land; thy golden rootlets sup
Her sands of gold—of gold thy petals spun.
Her golden glory, thou on hills and plain
Lifting, exultant, every kingly cup
Brimmed with the golden vintage of the sun."*

The beauty of gold, in varying shades, is to be found in the lovely fruit of the orange groves of the Southland, in the bloom of the peaches about Marysville, in the grain on the rolling lands, in the amber wines of Livermore, Napa and Santa Clara. It is found, too, in the cities; when the golden sunshine of April floods the flowerstands of Grant Avenue,

or when the setting sun of October turns the windows of the tall buildings on our hills of gold.

The discovery of gold gives yet another reason for our rejoicing. It is also a symbol of the strength of California. It was that ever which brought Americans to California. Down the ramparts of the Sierra came they: the strong, the young men of the United States to the land which had known the flags of other nations. They brought such names as Jimtown, Hangtown, Jackson and Bodie to live with the lovelier names of El Dorado, Plumas, Amador and Calaveras. The lawless were among them, but there were many shrewd youths, too, who, unable to push themselves forward in a settled society, were brave to do great things in the mountains of this new land. Many were there to win enough to send for a shy miss from the New England or Atlantic States; others, hoping to send a little fortune to help fathers and mothers to rear a brood of brothers and sisters. Many never saw the goldfields, but tarried in the cities or tilled the soil. Americans all, they were impatient to see California's star shine in her rightful place in the field of blue.

Today, and for some years past, another migration has been in sway. Millions have come to California. Not eligible for membership in our Order are they, but their sons will be, and it is our hope that they will feel in their veins something of the thrill that comes on Discovery Day, to every Native Son of the Golden West.

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Our Cover

Attention of all Native Sons during the next few weeks will be focused on the historic town of Sonoma, where the seventy-sixth Grand Parlor Session will be held the week beginning Monday, May 18.

Therefore, this month's cover of General Vallejo's Home "lachryma Montis" (Tear of the Mountain) in Sonoma, is particularly appropriate. Now a state monument, the home is beautifully preserved with many personal belongings of California's first Mexican governor.

Sonoma is where the first Bear Flag was raised by that little band of Californians and many are the stories told of their experiences with General Vallejo on that memorable day.

It is also reported to us that when Sonoma Parlor No. 111, NSGW, was formed, General Vallejo was one of its charter members.

The first of California's famous centennial celebrations was the Bear Flag Centennial held in Sonoma, June 14-15-16, 1946, with our own Grand President Louis E. Pellandini playing a prominent part in its successful planning.

Sonoma, the home of Grand President Pellandini, and the surrounding country, is rich in historic landmarks of early California. With this background, the 1953 Grand Parlor Session should be one to be long remembered by those Native Sons fortunate to attend.—Redwood Empire Association Photo.

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William Traeger, grandson of the late Sheriff William I. Traeger of Los Angeles County, receives congratulations from Sheriff Eugene Biscailuz of Santa Monica Bay Parlor, NSGW, upon his graduation from U.C.L.A. Young Bill received his A.B. in English and expects to attend U.S.C. later. His famous grandfather, a Past Grand President of the Native Sons of the Golden West, attended Stanford, but received his law degree at U.S.C. A granddaughter of Sheriff Traeger, Lois Hallinen, is the third generation of the family to attend Los Angeles High School. Mrs. Traeger, widow of the sheriff, has just retired from the Los Angeles city Schools.

The Editor Comments

BY LEONARD SCHWACOFER

Any opinions expressed herein are not necessarily those of the Orders.

We always have plenty material to fill space available in the Grizzly Bear, our job being to edit and re-write so as to cover the most important stories at hand. At directory time, this is especially hard, particularly this March issue, when we had at hand many important stories and articles. Consequently, it was very hard this month to pick the material that we had room for. If your favorite story does not appear this month we want you to know that we just couldn't get it in. We wish that we could run more pages, at least in directory months, but finances do not allow. Maybe we can get that story of yours into the Grizzly next month. However, we will have to pick the more timely articles, particularly those pertaining to the coming Grand Parlor Sessions, first. Thanks to all of you for taking the time to send this material in. If it does not appear in print, we know that you will understand.

Sacramento Parlor No. 3, NSGW, will celebrate its 75th Anniversary this month. In that celebration we hope that Sacramento No. 3 will remember one of its greatest boosters, the late Clarence M. Hunt, who for many years edited the Grizzly Bear. Clarence Hunt was called to the Grand Parlor on High suddenly one afternoon after putting the Grizzly Bear to bed. Where-ever he went over the state, visiting the various parlors, he always identified himself as a member of that parlor. It seems only yesterday that we last heard him say: "Clarence H. Hunt, Sacramento No. 3."

San Diego To Dedicate Point Loma Marker

BY BEN F. DIXON, *Curator*
San Diego Historical Society

LELIA BYRD

On March 22, 1803, the 175-ton brig *Lelia Byrd* left San Diego harbor under the blazing guns of Fort Guijarros. The engagement, in which there were no casualties, has become known as "The Battle of San Diego Bay." The *Lelia Byrd* took the first commercial and consignment of otter fur from the Port of San Diego.

Cruising three years, 1802-1805, on the coast, she pioneered the opening of trade between the United States and California, under provisions of the 1795 Treaty of San Lorenzo with Spain. She made the first military survey of the entire coast, forecasting the naval strategy of the Conquest of 1846. She stocked Hawaii with California horses, and was later Flag of the Hawaiian Navy of Kamehameha I. Her steward "George" was the first American of African descent to set foot on San Diego soil. Her owners, Richard J. Cleveland and William Shaler were pioneers in the California trade and gave to the eastern states the first detailed account of the Golden Land of California.

The above is the text of a temporary marker which will be dedicated on the tip of Point Loma on the 150th Anniversary of the battle, March 22, 1953. The ceremonies will be staged at a point of vantage overlooking the harbor, the scene of the battle and the site of old Fort Guijarros on Ballast Point. They are planned to include a band concert starting at 1:00 P.M., historical address, dedication of the marker, reenactment of the famous battle, and historic sight-seeing trek.

The program will take place on the grounds of Cabrillo National Monument, noted as the smallest, southwesternmost, and most popular in point of national attendance of all our national monuments. The temporary marker will at a later date be replaced by a permanent one to coincide with blueprinted details for developing the terrain of the national monument.

This Sesquicentennial Ceremony is being planned and organized by a Joint Lelia Byrd Sesquicentennial Committee sponsored by the San Diego County Historical Days Association, whose president is Mayor Miles F. Nagel of LaMesa. Many civic and patriotic groups, together with representatives of the Armed Forces and the City and County governments, are collaborating to make this a gala day for San Diego. Joseph C. Kelley, of San Diego Parlor 108, NSGW, is general chairman of the committee of arrangements.

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Sacramento No. 3 Will Observe 75th Birthday

Sacramento Parlor No. 3, NSGW, will observe its 75th Anniversary with a two-day celebration Thursday and Saturday, March 19-21. The parlor was instituted March 22, 1878, with Benj. O'Neill as charter president and E. R. Knox, charter recording secretary.

Plans call for the parlor's annual Old Timer's Night on Thursday evening, March 19, at which time a fifty-year pin will be presented to W. W. Winn, a descendant of General A. M. Winn, founder of the Order of the Native Sons of the Golden West. At this time a large class of candidates will be initiated.

Highlight of the two-day celebration will be the Grand Ball on Saturday night, March 21, for which an outstanding orchestra has been engaged. Invitations to the affair have been extended to Governor Earl Warren, Grand Officers of both the Native Sons and Native Daughters, as well as many leaders of state, city and county.

Members of Sacramento Parlor No. 3 feel that this Grand Ball will be one of the best ways to honor the parlor's glorious past, and invite all who appreciate the California that we know and enjoy, to get together for a great evening.

A cordial invitation is extended to all Native Sons and Daughters to join with Sacramento Parlor No. 3 on this historic occasion.

Arrowhead Assembly To Meet March 15 At Pioneertown

Governor James Ray announces that the date of Arrowhead Assembly, Past Presidents' Association, meeting at Pioneertown has been changed from March 22 to Sunday, March 15. The annual affair, eagerly looked forward to by all past presidents, will be "ladies day."

Native Son Doings

Grand President Louis E. Pellandini, NSGW plans to hold a large class initiation Sunday afternoon or evening, May 17, prior to opening of Grand Parlor. There are many parlors within an hour's drive of Sonoma and he feels that it is possible to have a class of several hundred candidates. He appeals to all supervising and district deputies to help him put this project over.

Sutter Fort Parlor No. 241, NSGW, Sacramento, has consolidated with Sunset Parlor No. 26.

Granville Swift Harris, a charter member of Sonoma Parlor No. 111, NSGW, was recently called to the Grand Parlor on High. He entered the Order on July 20, 1887. Born at Sonoma November 7, 1858, he lived on the family ranch where he was born until the time of his death.

Grand Secretary John T. Regan is still progressing from his recent illness and the doctor has advised that he can start spending a couple of hours a day at his office about March 2.

A meeting of the board of Grand Officers, NSGW, was scheduled for Saturday, March 14, starting at 10:30 A.M.

Dr. Peter T. Conmy, Past Grand President, NSGW, librarian for the City of Oakland, attended the American Library Association Mid-Winter Conference at Chicago January 28 through February 10.

Marin Assembly No. 5 is the newest in the General Assembly, Past President's Association, NSGW, instituted Monday evening, February 16. Arthur B. Hecht is governor and Marston J. Hecht, secretary. The assembly meets monthly at call of the chair.

Sunset Parlor No. 26, NSGW, celebrated its birthday January 26. Grand President Louis E. Pellandini, on behalf of the parlor, presented a 50-year pin to Dr. June B. Harris, who served as Grand Marshal in 1917. Dr. Harris was elected Grand Marshal at the Grand Parlor Session held in Redding that year and served during the 1917 Admission Day Celebration held in Sacramento.

Native Son Parlors all over the state are busy promoting the Grand Parlor Native Sons Public Speaking Contest in the high schools of their respective communities. District contest finals are scheduled for the last of this month, while the regional finals will be held in April.

Santa Ana Parlor No. 265, NSGW, has its anniversary night scheduled for Monday evening, March 16, at the Community Center Lounge, beginning at 6:30 with a pot-luck dinner. Those attending are asked to bring a main dish and table service. Coffee, cream, cake, butter and rolls will be furnished by the parlor.

Wilmington Parlor No. 280, NSGW, will celebrate its tenth anniversary Wednesday evening, March 11, with a dinner at which Past Grand President Judge Walter H. Ode-mar will act as master of ceremonies.

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Rio Hondo No. 284, Huntington Park—Meets 1st and 3rd Wednesday, Ebell Club, 2502 Claredon St.; Ethel Hale, Rec. Sec., 4332 1/2 Clara, Bell.

Joshua Tree No. 288, Lancaster—Meets 2nd Thursday, Masonic Hall; Dorothy McConnell, Rec. Sec., Box 31, Palmdale.

Beverly Hills No. 289, Beverly Hills—Meets 1st and 3rd Wednesday, 289 No. Robertson Blvd.; Annette S. Nelson, Rec. Sec., 2126 Patricia Ave., Los Angeles 25.

Pasadena No. 290, Pasadena—Meets 1st and 3rd Friday, 922 E. Mendocino Street, Altadena; Mrs. Arena P. Hawley, Rec. Sec., 286 Parke Street, Pasadena 4.

Whittier No. 298, Whittier—Meets 1st and 3rd Wednesday, Greenleaf Temple Bldg., 748 W. Beverly Blvd.; Dorothy Hovanec, Rec. Sec., 630 No. Palm Ave.

Tierra del Rey No. 300, Hermosa Beach—Meets 2nd and 4th Monday, Neptunian Club, 920 Highland Avenue, Manhattan Beach; Mrs. Virginia Clemon, Rec. Sec., 836 Beach Drive.
Cien Anos Parlor No. 303, Norwalk—Meets 2nd and 4th Wednesday, Masonic Hall; Elene Whyte, Rec. Sec., 15007 Pioneer Blvd.
Rancho San Jose No. 307, Pomona—Meets 1st and 3rd Thursday, The Women's Community Club; Chonita P. Laraway, Rec. Sec., 2172 Walnut St., La Verne.

MADERA COUNTY

Madera No. 241, Madera—Meets 2nd and 4th Thursday, Women's Improvement Clubhouse, Yosemite and H Streets; M. Elinor Mills, Rec. Sec., 115 North J St., Madera.

MARIN COUNTY

Sea Point No. 196, Sausalito—Meets 2nd and 4th Monday, Perry's Hall, 44A Caledonia Street; Mary B. Smith, Rec. Sec., 17 Glen Court, Sausalito.

Marinita No. 198, San Rafael—Meets 2nd and 4th Monday, Portuguese American Hall; Mrs. Leona Brice, Rec. Sec., P. O. Box 191, San Quentin.

Fairfax No. 225, Fairfax—Meets 2nd and 4th Tuesday, Fairfax Women's Club; Marie Divita, Rec. Sec., 56 Manor Road.

Tamelpa No. 231, Mill Valley—Meets 2nd and 4th Tuesday, American Legion Hall; Elvira E. Brusati, Rec. Sec., 104 Mission Ave., San Rafael.

MARIPOSA COUNTY

Mariposa No. 63, Mariposa—Meets 1st Tuesday, IOOF Hall; Ellen McElligott, Rec. Sec., Mariposa.

MENDOCINO COUNTY

Fort Bragg No. 210, Fort Bragg—Meets 2nd Thursday, IOOF Hall; Ruth Matthews, Rec. Sec., Rt. 1, Box 159-B, Fort Bragg.

Ukiah No. 263, Ukiah—Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesday, Members' homes; Alta Dillingham, Rec. Sec., 625 Joseph Street.

MERCED COUNTY

Veritas No. 75, Merced—Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesday, IOOF Hall; Eva L. Lobdell, Rec. Sec., P. O. Box 822.

Lomitas No. 255, Los Banos—Meets 1st and 3rd Wednesday, Mary L. Benidettino, Rec. Sec., 702 J Street.

Golden California No. 291, Gustine—Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesday; Helen Borrelli, Rec. Sec., Box 848.

MODOC COUNTY

Alturas No. 159, Alturas—Meets 1st Thursday, Odd Fellows Hall; Hazel E. Schorch, Rec. Sec., Box 481, Alturas.

MONTEREY COUNTY

Aleli No. 102, Salinas—Meets 2nd and 4th Thursday, IOOF Hall, Main St.; Miss Rose Rhyner, Rec. Sec., 420 Soledad Street.

Junipero No. 141, Monterey—Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesday, Carpenters Hall, 778 Hawthorne Street; Ethel W. Hyde, Rec. Sec., 700 Prescott Avenue.

NAPA COUNTY

Eshcol No. 16, Napa—Meets 2nd and 4th Monday, NSGW Hall; Anita Land, Rec. Sec., 2238 Adrian Street.

Calistoga No. 145, Calistoga—Meets 2nd and 4th Monday, IOOF Hall, Lincoln Ave.; Katie Butler, Rec. Sec., 1438 3rd, Calistoga.

La Junta No. 203, Saint Helena—Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesday, NSGW Hall; Evelyn Hilker, Rec. Sec., Route 1, Box 427-A.

NEVADA COUNTY

Laurel No. 6, Nevada City—Meets 1st and 3rd Wednesday, IOOF Hall; Nellie Clarke, Rec. Sec., 412 South Pine Street.

Manzanita No. 29, Grass Valley—Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesday, Auditorium Hall; Loraine Keast, Rec. Sec., 123 Race Street.

Columbia No. 70, French Corral—Meets 1st Friday afternoon, Farrelly Hall; Fannie M. Moulton, Rec. Sec., Smartsville, P. O.

ORANGE COUNTY

Santa Ana No. 235, Santa Ana—Meets 1st and 3rd Monday, Ebell Club, 625 French St.; Irene Wilson, Rec. Sec., 1123 West Myrtle St.

Grace No. 242, Fullerton—Meets 1st and 3rd Thursday, IOOF Hall, Fullerton; Doris Jacobsen, Rec. Sec., Rt. 1, Box 41, Placentia.

Silver Sands No. 286, Huntington Beach—Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesday, Memorial Hall, 6th and Magnolia; Mattie F. Addington, Rec. Sec., 13941 Illinois St., Westminster.

Conchita No. 294, Newport Beach—Meets 2nd and 4th Wednesday night, Ebell Clubhouse, Balboa; Rec. Sec. Pro Tem, Lillian Bailey.

PLACER COUNTY

Placer No. 138, Lincoln—Meets 2nd Wednesday, IOOF Hall, 5th Street; Carolyn Carmichael, Rec. Sec., 6th and H St., Lincoln.

Auburn No. 233, Auburn—Meets 2nd and 4th Monday, Eagles Hall, 813½ Lincoln Way; Myrtle Dove, Rec. Sec., 130 East St., Auburn.

Sierra Pines No. 275, Colfax—Meets 1st and 3rd Thursday, Knights of Pythias Hall; Ann Eddy, Rec. Sec.

PLUMAS COUNTY

Plumas Pioneer No. 219, Quincy—Meets 1st and 3rd Monday, IOOF Hall; Veronica Egbert, Rec. Sec., Box 853.

Las Plumas No. 254, Portola—Meets 2nd Tuesday, IOOF Hall; Mrs. Edith E. Grother, Rec. Sec., Box 1144.

RIVERSIDE COUNTY

Jurupa No. 296, Riverside—Meets 1st and 2nd Tuesday; West Riverside Memorial Hall; Mrs. Elzira Hoskinson, Rec. Sec., 6573 Street-er Avenue.

SACRAMENTO COUNTY

Califia No. 22, Sacramento—Meets 2nd and 4th Tuesday, NSGW Hall; Mrs. Bessie Leitch, Rec. Sec., 2673 10th Ave.

La Bandera No. 110, Sacramento—Meets 2nd and 4th Thursday, NSGW Hall; Mrs. Mary Alice Cox, Rec. Sec., 2426 26th St.

Sutter No. 111, Sacramento—Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesday, NSGW Hall; Adele Nix, Rec. Sec., 1214 "S" Street.

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Chabolla No. 171, Galt—Meets 2nd Tuesday, IOOF Hall; Dorothy Marengo, Rec. Sec., Rt. 2, Box 471, Galt.

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Liberty No. 213, Elk Grove—Meets 2nd and 4th Friday, IOOF Hall; Frances Wackman, Rec. Sec., P. O. Box 192.

Victory No. 216, Courtland—Meets 1st and 3rd Wednesday, NSGW Hall; Marie Goodman, Rec. Sec., P. O. Box 38.

Rio Rito No. 253, Sacramento—Meets 2nd and 4th Thursday, YLI Clubhouse, 27th and "N" Sts.; Mavis Brown, Rec. Sec., 5501 Spilman, Sacramento.

SAN BENITO COUNTY

Copa de Oro No. 105, Hollister—Meets 1st and 3rd Wednesday, IOOF Hall, Fourth St.; Harriet F. Garner, Rec. Sec., 502 Monterey Street.

San Juan Bautista No. 179, San Juan Bautista—Meets 1st Wednesday, NDGW Adobe Bldg.; Mayme Avilla, Rec. Sec.

SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY

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Ontario No. 251, Ontario—Meets 1st and 3rd Wednesday, Memorial Hall, 209 East I St.; Mrs. Lilla Lucas, Rec. Sec., 701 West Nevada Street.

SAN DIEGO COUNTY

San Diego No. 208, San Diego—Meets 2nd and 4th Tuesday, Hearing Society Hall, 3842 Herbert St.; Myra Ruth Couchman, Rec. Sec., 3761 Utah Street.

Guajome No. 297, Escondido—Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesday, V.F.W. Hall, 11th and Maple St.; Camille Polley, Rec. Sec., 325 W. Ninth.

Las Flores Del Mar No. 301, Oceanside—Meets 2nd and 4th Tuesday, K. of P. Hall; Frances A. Webber, Rec. Sec., 1625 Alvarado, Oceanside.

SAN FRANCISCO CITY AND COUNTY

Minerva No. 2, San Francisco—Meets 2nd and 4th Wednesday, NSGW Bldg.; Mary Oertwig, Rec. Sec., 228 Irving St., San Francisco.

Alta No. 3, San Francisco—Meets 2nd and 4th Tuesday, NSGW Bldg.

Oro Fino No. 9, San Francisco—Meets 2nd and 4th Tuesday, NDGW Home, 555 Baker St.; Mrs. Frances Simas, Rec. Sec., 1940 17th Avenue.

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Sans Souci No. 96, San Francisco—Meets 2nd and 4th Monday, 414 Mason St., Mrs. Imelda Baker, Rec. Sec., 2370 33rd Ave.

Darina No. 114, San Francisco—Meets 1st and 3rd Monday, California Hall, Polk and Turk Streets; Thelma Wilson, Rec. Sec., 21 Wabash Terrace.

El Vespero No. 118, San Francisco—Meets 2nd and 4th Tuesday, Masonic Hall, 4705 Third St.; Miss Gladys M. Smith, Rec. Sec., 1021 Mendell Street.

Genevieve No. 132, San Francisco—Meets 1st and 3rd Thursday, NSGW Bldg.; Rena Taube, Rec. Sec., 42 Florentine Street.

Keith No. 137, San Francisco—Meets 1st and 3rd Wednesday, NDGW Home, 555 Baker St.; Elizabeth C. Graham, Rec. Sec., 630 Jones, Apt. 33, San Francisco.

Gabrielle No. 139, San Francisco—Meets 1st and 3rd Wednesday, Dovre Hall, 3543 18th St.; Mrs. Irene Sprung, Rec. Sec., 710 Lakeview, San Francisco.

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Guadalupe No. 153, San Francisco—Meets 2nd and 4th Monday, Foresters Hall, 170 Valencia St.; Lula M. Porter, Rec. Sec., 217 Cortland Avenue, San Francisco.

Golden Gate No. 158, San Francisco—Meets 2nd and 4th Monday, NSGW Bldg.; Mary C. Mahoney, Rec. Sec., 4125 Lincoln Way.

Dolores No. 169, San Francisco—Meets 2nd and 4th Wednesday, NDGW Home, 555 Baker St.; Mrs. Anita Craig, Rec. Sec., 779 Oak St., San Francisco.

Portola No. 172, San Francisco—Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesday, 414 Mason St., Tamalpais Hall; Kathleen Uniacke, Rec. Sec., 1619 Palou Avenue.

Castro No. 178, San Francisco—Meets 1st and 3rd Wednesday, Odd Fellows Bldg., 26 Seventh St.; Adeline Sandersfeld, Rec. Sec., 555 Baker Street.

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James Lick No. 220, San Francisco—Meets 2nd and 4th Wednesday, Swedish American Hall, 2184 Market St.; Edna Bishop, Rec. Sec., 1117 Noe St., 14.

Mission No. 227, San Francisco—Meets 2nd and 4th Friday, 414 Mason St.; Ann Dippel, Rec. Sec., 160 Valdez Ave. 12.

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San Francisco No. 261, San Francisco—Meets 2nd and 4th Wednesday, Dante Bldg.; Clarisse Meyer, Rec. Sec., 585 Hayes St.

Yerba Buena No. 273, San Francisco—Meets 1st Thursday afternoon, NSGW Bldg., 414 Mason St.; Lucille Keogan, 1465 Francisco Street.

SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY

Joaquin No. 5, Stockton—Meets 2nd and 4th Tuesday, NSGW Hall, Hunter and Flora Sts.; Mrs. Gertrude Kurey, Rec. Sec., 20 W. 4th St.

El Pescadero No. 82, Tracy—Meets 1st and 3rd Friday, IOOF Hall; Mildred Dello, Rec. Sec., 141 E. 7th Street.

Ivy No. 88, Lodi—Meets 1st and 3rd Wednesday, DAV Hall, 24 W. Elm St.; Alice Felton, Rec. Sec., 122 W. Oak St.

Caliz de Oro No. 206, Stockton—Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesday, NSGW Hall, Hunter and Flora St.; Ada Platt, Rec. Sec., 232 Oak St.

Phoebe A. Hearst No. 214, Manteca—Meets 2nd and 4th Wednesday, IOOF Hall; Norma Hodson, Rec. Sec., 139 North Sherman.

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SAN LUIS OBISPO COUNTY

San Miguel No. 94, San Miguel—Meets 2nd and 4th Wednesday, Masonic Hall; Hortense Wright, Rec. Sec., Bradley.

San Luisita No. 108, San Luis Obispo—Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesday, IOOF Hall; Mary Rodriguez, Rec. Sec., Route 1, Box 7.

El Pinal No. 163, Cambria—Meets 2nd and 4th Tuesday, Masonic Hall; Katie Jewett, Rec. Sec., Box 85, Cambria.

SAN MATEO COUNTY

Bonita No. 10, Redwood City—Meets 2nd and 4th Thursday, Carpenters Hall; Orabelle Schmidt, Rec. Sec., P. O. Box 725, Redwood City.

Vista del Mar No. 155, Half Moon Bay—Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesday, IOOF Hall; Marion Miramontes, Rec. Sec., Halfmoon Bay.

Ano Nuevo No. 180, Pescadero—Meets 1st and 3rd Wednesday, NDGW and NSGW Hall; Evelyn Cabral, Rec. Sec., P. O. Box 15.

El Carmelo No. 181, Daly City—Meets 1st and 3rd Wednesday, Masonic Hall; Christine Hulme, Rec. Sec., 140 Miriam St., Daly City.

Menlo No. 211, Menlo Park—Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesday, Menlo Civic Center; Bette Grass, Rec. Sec., 1654 Michigan, Palo Alto.

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SANTA BARBARA COUNTY

Reina del Mar No. 126, Santa Barbara—Meets 2nd and 4th Wednesday, Native Sons Beach Club, 1100 E. Cabrillo Blvd.; Miss Alice J. Billett, Rec. Sec., 412 West Pedregosa St.

Santa Maria No. 276, Santa Maria—Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesday, D.E.S. Hall, 614 W. Chapel; Mrs. Adeline Begg, Rec. Sec., 220 W. Church Street, Santa Maria.

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Tierra de Oro No. 304, Santa Barbara — Meets Native Sons Beach Club, 1100 E. Cabrillo Blvd., 1st and 3rd Monday; Miriam Reidy, Rec. Sec., 432 W. Arrellaga.

SANTA CLARA COUNTY

San Jose No. 81, San Jose—Meets 1st and 3rd Thursday, Catholic Women's Center, 5th and San Fernando; Marion Welch, Rec. Sec., 1355 Newhall.

Vendome No. 100, San Jose—Meets 2nd and 4th Thursday, Catholic Women's Center, 5th and San Fernando; Dorothy Salas, Rec. Sec., 49 S. 15th Street, 12.

El Monte No. 205, Mountain View—Meets 2nd and 4th Friday, Mountain View Women's Clubhouse; Henrietta Marcotte, Rec. Sec., 10528 N. Stevens Creek Rd., Cupertino.

Palo Alto No. 229, Palo Alto—Meets 3rd Wednesday, Masonic Temple, University and Waverly Streets, Palo Alto; Miss Martha Bidwell, Rec. Sec., 72 Sylvian Way, Los Altos.

SANTA CRUZ COUNTY

Santa Cruz No. 26, Santa Cruz—Meets 2nd and 4th Monday, Eagles Hall, 110 Locust St.; Mrs. Ruby M. Bowen, Rec. Sec., 307 Berkeley Way.

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SHASTA COUNTY

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Lassen View No. 98, Shasta—Meets 2nd Friday, Masonic Hall; Roxana Nelson, Rec. Sec.

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SIERRA COUNTY

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SOLANO COUNTY

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Mary E. Bell No. 224, Dixon—Meets 2nd and 4th Thursday, IOOF Hall; Floris Triplett, Rec. Sec., P. O. Box 892.

Benicia No. 287, Benicia—Meets 2nd and 4th Thursday, Institute Hall; Winifred Poole, Rec. Sec., 321 E. "L" St., Benicia.

Vacaville No. 293, Vacaville—Meets 1st and 3rd Thursday, Vaca Valley Acres Recreation Hall; Ella Landy, Rec. Sec., 406 West St.

SONOMA COUNTY

Sonoma No. 209, Sonoma—Meets 2nd and 4th Monday, IOOF Hall; Thelma C. Pellandini, Rec. Sec., P. O. Box 906, Sonoma.

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STANISLAUS COUNTY

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Morada No. 199, Modesto—Meets 2nd and 4th Wednesday, IOOF Hall; Mrs. Mary E. Clay, Rec. Sec., 335 Sutter Ave., Modesto.

Eldora No. 248, Turlock—Meets 2nd and 4th Monday, Legion Hall; Mrs. Lillian Stammerjohan, Rec. Sec., Rt. 4, Box 411, Turlock.

SUTTER COUNTY

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Oak Leaf No. 285, Live Oak—Meets 2nd and 4th Tuesday, Live Oak Women's Club, 16th and "P" Sts.; Eleanor Clark, Rec. Sec.

TEHAMA COUNTY

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TRINITY COUNTY

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TULARE COUNTY

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TUOLUMNE COUNTY

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VENTURA COUNTY

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YOLO COUNTY

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YUBA COUNTY

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Camp Far West No. 218, Wheatland—Meets 3rd Tuesday, Masonic Hall; Ethel C. Brock, Rec. Sec., P. O. Box 285.

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We Have Reason To Brag And To Be Thankful

BL ELMARIE H. DYKE

Grand President, N.D.G.W.

A few months ago I was having an interesting conversation with a retired United States officer and his wife. I learned that they had just sold their home on the Atlantic coast and were staying on the Monterey Peninsula for a few weeks before leaving for Japan, where they expected to pass the rest of their days.

The officer said to me, "You know you Californians are always bragging about your climate, your beautiful redwoods, your historic places, your products, etc." (I had heard this before.) "But there is one thing that I've never heard a single Californian brag about and to me it is one of California's greatest charms and may I say, as a world traveler, something quite significant." (I was all attention, this I would like to know about!)

"My wife and I have been in many places, but never have we received the kindness and the attention any place comparable to the courtesy that we have received in California. It seems to me that you Californians are overlooking a bet in not mentioning once in a while that one of your mottoes is 'California Courtesy'."

"While serving in Japan during the war my wife and I decided that not enough was being done to let the outside world know how Americans really live and practice Democracy. We decided, that since we have no children and no close relatives that we would pass our retired years living the American life in Japan, to show by example how Democracy works. If we are asked we shall teach in schools or Sunday schools, participate in civic activities and make that our way of spreading the blessings that we have received while living in a free country.

"We thought that before we left the United States we'd like one more visit on the Monterey Peninsula, where we were stationed for a time at the Presidio, before leaving our homeland for all time. We'll never forget your beautiful State nor California courtesy."

Native Daughters Grand Parlar Set Far Santa Cruz

Preparations are underway for the 1953 Grand Parlor, Native Daughters of the Golden West, to be held in Santa Cruz June 15-16-17-18. Mrs. Lela E. Sawsey, P. O. Box 494, Santa Cruz, is Grand Parlor chairman.

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Keith Native Daughters Celebrate 50th Birthday

The Native Daughters Home wore a "Golden Bell" decor on the evening of January 21st when Keith Parlor No. 137 commemorated their Fiftieth Golden Anniversary in conjunction with Grand President Elmarie Hurlbert Dyke's official visit. Mrs. Vera Thompson was chairman of the festivities, and she was assisted by our presiding officer, Mrs. Marjorie Johnson, Mrs. Gertrude Cassidy, Mrs. Clara Rahmer, Mrs. Roberta Landers, and Mrs. Alice Barichievich.

As a prelude to the ritualistic ceremonies, a buffet supper was held in the artistically decorated dining room of the Home, which portrayed the golden touch. The gold centerpieces of the beautifully appointed tables were lighted by candles surrounded by favors of teddy bears dressed in huge golden bows to which were attached bells. These favors were worn by the guests and members in lieu of corsages. As an added touch to the theme of the evening, the officers and members of Keith Parlor wore bracelets of tiny jingling bells. After a most sumptuous repast everyone sojourned to the congenial and glittering surroundings of the meeting hall.

Four members of Keith Parlor acted as our Grand President's escort, and as she was conducted to the altar through a huge golden facsimile of a bell, vocalist, Miss Nancy Consens, State Chairman of Music, a member of Piedmont Parlor No. 87, accompanied by Mrs. Frances Simas, former Grand Organist, of Orofino Parlor No. 9, gave a delightful rendition of the "Bells of Keith Parlor." During the ceremonies, Miss Marjorie Van Dorsten was initiated into our wonderful Order, and as an innovation, the reading of the minutes of our previous meeting were dispensed with, and the minutes of a 1904 meeting of the Parlor were read. Many eloquent speeches were delivered, notably those of our Vera Thompson, who gave a most interesting resume of the history and accomplishments of Keith Parlor, and of the life of our namesake, and a great American, Eliza Douglas Keith, our late Past Grand President. Grand President Elmarie Dyke delivered a very inspiring and exhilarating talk on "Freedom's Foundation," the scope of which is very dear to her heart. Junior Past Grand President Jewel McSweeney and Supervising District Deputy Grand President of San Francisco County Audrey Cohn complimented Keith Parlor for the many years of civic and philanthropic achievements, and their services to the Order. Among the many distinguished guests present were Grand Vice President Leslye Hicks, Grand Secretary Sallie Thaler, Grand Trustee Irma Caton, Past Grand Presidents Mae B. Wilkens, Dr. Mariana Bertola, Evelyn I. Carlson, Loretta Cameron, Emily Ryan, Orinda Giannini, and Mae Himes Noonan, and visiting Supervising District Deputy Grand Presidents Lee Brice and Edna Williams.

A highlight of this long to be remembered evening, was the presentation of a fifty-year emblem by our Grand President to our beloved charter member, Mrs. Mae Frugoli. Mrs. Frugoli is a past president, and has served our Order long and faithfully. Also present were fifty-year members of the Order, Miss Bertha Mauser and Mrs. Anna Barney.

The evening ended on a note of happiness when the guests and members again gathered in the dining room, and reminisced over Keith Parlor's golden memories, and made wonderful plans for the golden future.



Pictured at the luncheon January 24 at the Berkeley Women's City Club, commemorating the 105th Gold Discovery Anniversary, sponsored by the Alameda County Deputy Grand President, NDGW, are left to right, Louis E. Pellandini, Grand President, NSGW; Mrs. Elmarie H. Dyke, Grand President, NDGW; Miss Jewel McSweeney, Junior Past Grand President, NDGW, speaker of the day and Mrs. Edna Williams, Supervising District Deputy Grand President of Alameda County.—Oakland Tribune photo.

Gold Discovery Anniversary Observed In Alameda County

Alameda County Deputy Grand Presidents, NDGW, held a luncheon at the Berkeley Women's City Club Saturday, January 24, commemorating the 105th Gold Discovery Day. Speaker of the day was Miss Jewel McSweeney, Past Grand President, NDGW.

The affair was held under the direction of Mrs. Edna Williams, SDDGP of Alameda County, assisted by Mrs. Marian McGuire of Berkeley Parlor No. 150, luncheon chairman.

Honored guests were Grand President Elmarie H. Dyke, NDGW; Grand President Louis E. Pellandini, NSGW; Grand Secretary Sallie R. Thaler, NDGW; Grand Trustee Irma Caton, NDGW; Mayor Lawrence Cross and Mrs. Cross, Berkeley; Mayor Clifford Rishell, Oakland and Kenneth Pursell, supervisor of Alameda County.

The invocation was given by Mrs. Alice Abernethy, junior past president of Aloha Parlor No. 106, NDGW, while the Flag Salute was led by Miss Doris Gerrish, Grand Marshal, NDGW. About 225 Native Son and Daughters attended the affair.

Alameda County Honors Past Grand President

Miss Henrietta Toothaker of Woodland, Past Grand President, NDGW, was a guest at a dinner given in her honor February 13 by the 1949-1950 Deputies of Alameda County with Mrs. Minnie Silva, Past SDDGP as the presiding officer.

Mrs. Sallie R. Thaler, Grand Secretary and Mrs. Irma Caton, Grand Trustee were also present at the dinner.

General arrangements were under the direction of Mrs. Cora Welch and Mrs. Paggy Withrow with Mrs. Anna Lewis, Mrs. Mae Lefell and Mrs. Vera Giordoni having charge of the secret pals.

Past deputies attending the dinner were Myrtle Estudillo, Alvena Fain, Marge Woodward, Dorothy Jordan, Gladys Donahue, Myrtle Degen, Verna Halla, Louise Benedetti, Lauretta Berry, Bernice Arbini and Maxine R. Clements.

50th Birthday Observed By Colusa Native Sons

Grand President Louis E. Pellandini's presentation of 50-year membership pins to two charter members—Tim Sullivan and George L. Messick—highlighted the 50th anniversary celebration of Colusa Parlor No. 69. Native Sons of the Golden West, held in the Catholic Parish Hall, Monday evening, February 2, with some 80 members and guests present.

Pellandini congratulated Sullivan and Messick on attaining a half-century of membership in the NSGW. They responded with brief remarks and the assemblage applauded.

Past Grand President Seth Millington, who headed the NSGW in 1932, presented a 25-year pin to Superior Judge Ben R. Ragain and to Bill Merrill, and to F. H. (Bud) St. Louis for his uncle, Emil St. Louis.

Both Grand President Pellandini and Grand First Vice President Phil C. Wilkin of Sacramento addressed the gathering on the 1953 program of the Native Sons, urging Colusa Parlor to take part in the attendance contest.

Past Grand President R. G. Power of Colusa spoke on the work of the grand officers and traced the history of Colusa Parlor, reading an article, which appeared in the Colusa Sun on Tuesday, February 3, 1903. The article told of the organization of the parlor in IOOF Hall with 60 charter members. Grand President Lewis F. Byington of San Francisco, assisted by Grand Second Vice President Judge Charles E. McLaughlin of Plumas County. Grand Trustee Joseph R. Knowland, District Deputy Grand President Lawson and Grand Organizer A. Mocker, instituted the parlor.

First officers of the parlor, the article said, were: past president, Fred Watson; first vice president, Phil B. Arnold; second vice president, W. B. DeJarnatt; third vice president, Parker L. Jackson; recording secretary, W. C. Spaulding; financial secretary, James S. O'Rourke; treasurer, J. Morris Jones; marshal, Dr. F. W. Heatman; trustees, M. E. Phillips, J. W. Cheney, J. J. O'Rourke; surgeon, Dr. F. E. Luman; inside sentinel, W. E. Welch; and outside sentinel, S. Hade Stormer.

Of the above list of officers 50 years ago, W. E. (Billy) Welch of Exeter, brother of Everett Welch of Colusa, is the only one still living.

Presiding last night was Oscar Allen, president of Colusa Parlor, and Arch Davison was the master of ceremonies.

Nine parlors were represented at the gathering, including Colusa, Sacramento, Oroville, Grass Valley, Sutter, Gridley, Chico, Lincoln and Sonoma.

Oakland Parlor Celebrates Sixty-eighth Anniversary

Oakland Parlor No. 2, NSGW, celebrated the 68th anniversary of its institution with a dinner February 11. Maury Pessano presided as toastmaster. Grand President Louis E. Pellandini was guest of honor.

The gathering was also addressed by Grand Trustee Larry LaFleur, Grand Historian Emmett P. Joy, and Past Grand Presidents, Edward T. Schnarr, Richard F. McCarthy, Peter T. Conny and J. Walter Kamb.

Principal address of the evening was by Grand Third Vice President Robert E. Halting, who made the gathering the occasion of his official visit.

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Containing the names, places of birth, the dates of death and the subordinate parlor affiliations of deceased members reported to Grand Secretary Sallie R. Thaler since January 15, 1953.

Bessie Kirkman Deleissegues, Santa Maria No. 276; born Boulder Creek; died January 17, 1953.
Mary Riccobuona Johns, Stirling No. 146; born Pittsburg; died December 27, 1952.
Irene MacDonald Burns, Las Tres Vistas No. 302; born San Francisco; died December 30, 1952.
Angela Boric Schneider, California No. 247; born San Jose; died January 19, 1953.
Nellie Veronica Armstrong, Minerva No. 2; born San Francisco; died January 22, 1953.
Mary Quinn, Oro Fino No. 9; born San Francisco; died December 25, 1952.
Julia C. McGrath, Mission No. 227; born San Francisco; died November 13, 1952.
Mary Dorothea Thomas, Piedmont No. 87; born San Francisco; died January 29, 1953.
Maude E. Moody, Laurel No. 6; born Relic Hill; died January 29, 1953.
Hannah M. Doyle, Dardanelle No. 66; born Jamestown; died February 2, 1953.
Emma Giovanetti Tucker, Joaquin No. 5; born Antioch; died February 1, 1953.
Henrietta K. Mallett, Valejo No. 195; born Kentfield; died January 26, 1953.
Hazel V. Hyde Starisman, Manzanita No. 29; born You Bet; died February 9, 1953.
Annie Ellen Commins, Guadalupe No. 153; born San Francisco; died January 14, 1953.

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Containing the names, parlor affiliations, places of birth, dates of birth, dates of death of deceased members as reported to the Grand Secretary, John T. Regan, from January 15, 1953 to February 14, 1953.

Peter Fred Della Vedova, Oakland No. 2; born Napa, September 18, 1889; died January 23, 1953.
Thomas B. Duffy, Pacific No. 10; born San Francisco, August 18, 1897; died January 28, 1953.
Clarence Francis Fella, Pacific No. 10; born San Francisco, September 29, 1898; died January 29, 1953.
Martin Welsh, Sunset No. 26; born San Jose, October 1, 1882; died January 4, 1953.
Isidor B. Goldner, Excelsior No. 31; born Jackson, Dec. 10, 1884; died Feb. 3, 1953.
William Poll, Excelsior No. 31; born Jackson, Aug. 4, 1884; died Feb. 3, 1953.
Charles A. Weinman, Hydraulic No. 56; born Blue Tent, Feb. 27, 1860; died Jan. 12, 1953.
Earl William West, Arrowhead No. 110; born San Bernardino, March 31, 1900; died December 24, 1952.
Juan Calvin Jacobs, Arrowhead No. 110; born Pasadena, Feb. 24, 1889; died January 10, 1953.
Joseph I. Keiser, Sonoma No. 111; born Sonoma, June 4, 1879; died Nov. 23, 1952.
Granville G. Harris, Sonoma No. 111; born Sonoma, Nov. 7, 1858; died Nov. 25, 1952.
William J. McCaffrey, Santa Barbara No. 116; born Santa Barbara, July 19, 1878; died January 22, 1953.
Julio Manuel Gomez, Piedmont No. 120; born Monterey, Nov. 2, 1876; died January 2, 1953.
Deno Pavioni, Alder Glen No. 200; born Porterville, June 30, 1917; died Oct. 7, 1952.
John Ignatius Maddock, Alder Glen No. 200; born San Rafael, Nov. 13, 1872; died November 11, 1952.
George Reed, Sr., Twin Peaks No. 214; born San Francisco, June 18, 1894; died November 13, 1952.
Edward Egan, Castro No. 232; born San Francisco, Aug. 2, 1879; died Jan. 16, 1953.
Edward J. Scannell, Utopia No. 270; born San Francisco, Nov. 24, 1896; died January 27, 1953.

Mt. Lassen Daughters Present Baby Scale

Members of Mt. Lassen Parlor No. 215, NDGW, Bieber, have given a scale to be used at the baby clinic on the regular date of check-over the third Tuesday of each month.

A dough-nut and coffee sale was held recently by the parlor, which netted \$30. This amount was turned over to the March-of-Dimes chairman.

New Past Presidents Assembly Is Instituted At San Rafael

With a record-breaking attendance of Past Presidents from all over the state Marin Assembly No. 5, Past Presidents' Association, Native Sons of the Golden West, was instituted in San Rafael Monday evening, February 16.

The new members were initiated by a degree team from San Francisco Assembly No. 1, headed by James Bailey as governor. The assembly was instituted by Governor General Dr. John A. Schamm, assisted by Junior Past Governor General Harvey Blodgett, Marshal General John J. Lewis and Secretary-Treasurer Peter T. Conmy.

Grand President Louis E. Pellandini headed the Grand Officers presented, which included Philip C. Wilkins, Grand 1st Vice President; Robert E. Halsing, Grand 3rd Vice President; Leo Travers, Grand Outside Sentinel; Albert Ferrari, Grand Organist; Emmett P. Joy, Grand Historian; Henry J. Bava, Grand Trustee; Larry J. LaFleur, Grand Trustee; Raymond H. Shone, Grand Trustee and John B. Schmolle, Grand Trustee.

Officers of the new assembly were installed by Richard T. Schnarr, Past Grand President. Other Past Grand Presidents present were Chas. A. Koenig, Peter T. Conmy and J. Walter Kamb. The General Assembly was represented by Trustee General Henry C. Storte and Sentinel General Will Wood and Past Governors General, Armin Nishkian, Harold B. Farley, Milton O. Peterson, Lewis A. Giegerich and William Keane.

San Diego Native Daughters Have Reforestation Project

On Saturday, March 21, members of San Diego Parlor No. 208, Native Daughters of the Golden West, will spend the day in replanting trees on the 10-acre tract allotted to them by the U. S. Forestry Service in the Laguna Mountains of San Diego County.

The project is intended to restore the forest area burned in the disastrous Canejos fire of 1950. Only 25 per cent of the trees planted last year survived because of lack of rain and improper planting by amateurs. The planting this year will be supervised by the U. S. Forest Service. Cypress and Coulter pines will be planted as they are less likely to insect attack.

Conservation is one of the main projects of President Mrs. Dorothy Ritter.

San Diego Parlor No. 208 will also participate in the Red Cross fund raising campaign during March.

Annie K. Bidwell Parlor To Present Television Set

Each year Annie K. Bidwell Parlor No. 168, Native Daughters, Chico, sponsors a benefit card party during the month of February and the funds are used to cover the cost of the president's project for her term. President Elsie Bearse chose the new wing of Butte County's Good Samaritan Hospital as the recipient this year and the gift is to be a television set for the permanent patients. The event, held on February 7 at the Native Daughters hall, Chico, was an outstanding success. Past President Louise Moller was general chairman and with the hearty cooperation of the entire membership over \$400 was raised.

Since the patients are anxiously looking forward to enjoying television, which will furnish entertainment during their long confinement, the parlor is now rushing plans for an early presentation of the gift.

Arrowhead Parlor Program At National Orange Show

Announcement is made that Arrowhead Parlor No. 110, San Bernardino, will have a part in the program at the National Orange Show, San Bernardino, Wednesday evening, March 25, beginning at 7 o'clock. Roy Stephenson, Jr., is chairman of the committee in charge of arrangements. Several Grand Officers and a good attendance of Native Sons and Daughters from all parts of the Southland is expected to this event sponsored yearly by Arrowhead Parlor. As the event falls on the parlor's regular meeting night, the parlor will be dark. The program will be held in Swing Auditorium.

Arrowhead Parlor will also sponsor a weekend motorcade to Las Vegas Friday night, Saturday and Sunday, April 10, 11, 12. Details can be secured and reservations made with Carl Passmore, Jim Olivas, Donald E. Van Loven, Jesse Kerr or Frank Bila. A good many members of Arrowhead and their wives have already signified their intention of making the trip. Side trips to Boulder Dam and other points of interest are being arranged.

The trip will be made in one of the newest and most luxurious buses of Jack Roesch, member of Arrowhead.

Washington Parlor Hanars Secretary Allen G. Norris

Washington Parlor No. 169, NSGW, Centerville, Alameda County, tendered a testimonial dinner to their distinguished member Allen G. Norris February 28 at International Kitchen, Niles.

Allen G. Norris has just completed 25 years as Justice of the Peace of Washington Township. He has been a member of the parlor since January 31, 1926 and served as secretary all that time. In attendance to pay honor to him were 300 people, including Grand President Louis E. Pellandini, NSGW; Grand First Vice President Phil Wilkins, Grand Trustee Larry LaFleur and Past Grand Presidents, Joseph R. Knowland, Chas. A. Koenig, Richard F. McCarthy, Dr. Peter T. Conmy and J. Walter Kamb.

Principal address of the evening was given by Senator Arthur H. Breed, a member of Fruitvale Parlor. Chairman of the evening was Albert Silveria of Washington Parlor.

Fruitvale Native Sons Hold Old Timers' Night

Fruitvale Parlor No. 252, Native Sons of the Golden West, held an old-timers' night on Friday evening, February 13, with 12 candidates being initiated by the parlor. The president's part was performed by Peter T. Conmy, Past Grand President, whose son, Thomas, was one of the candidates.

Three fifty-year pins were presented by Chas. A. Koenig, Past Grand President, to John W. McNeice of Fruitvale Parlor and two members of Placerville Parlor No. 9, residents in the East Bay area.

Past Grand President Peter T. Conmy presented 25-year emblems to the following members of Fruitvale Parlor, James E. Hubbard, Joseph Russell Knowland, Jr., LeRoy P. Lawrence, David R. Norris, Jr., and Milton O. Peterson. The last named is a Past Governor General of the Past Presidents' Association.

Rev. James E. Prendiville, professor in Bishop O'Dowd Catholic High School, spoke on behalf of the class of candidates and greetings were extended by Al C. Vinther of Claremont Parlor, supervising deputy grand president.

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During the first week of March, 1878, a storm, mild in the valleys but heavy in the Sierras, prevailed in California. A rainfall of 3.70 inches in fifteen hours the 7th created a flood that freed Wolf Creek, in Nevada County, of the mass of tailings accumulated therein since the '60s. At Shasta, the rainfall for the season to March 15, amounted to 77.82 inches. Snow averaging 10 feet in depth blanketed the Sierras.

One of the heaviest losers in the Sacramento Valley overflow was Hugh J. Glenn, after whom Glenn County was named. He lost 20,000 sheep by drowning and had 6,000 acres of growing wheat submerged.

The State Legislature began wrestling with the flood dilemma, having under consideration a bill authorizing construction of a canal, from Colusa County to the Montezuma Hills in Solano County, to carry flood waters of the Coast Range streams and the Sacramento River overflow. The proposition had many advocates, particularly sufferers from the present floods, and a number of opponents. The latter contended that, with a sequence of short-interval freshets such as occurred at this time, nothing less than inundation would result, for the Strait of Carquinez would dam the flow of water from the rivers to the sea, it rushed down so fast.

Other farmers contended the flood was the result of filling the river beds with debris from hydraulic mines, and argued that unless it was stopped, in a decade or so even the State Capitol would be flooded. This resulted in the calling of the first anti-debris meeting, at Marysville, Yuba County, March 3. It was largely attended by citizens of Sutter and Yuba counties. And then and there began the war between the farmers and the miners that resulted in the Federal Government putting a stop to hydraulic mining in California—a war that also resulted in many flourishing communities of the state becoming "ghost towns."

What was at this time considered a wonderful invention was the Doane steam wagon, which ran along the roads pulling a half-dozen ordinary loaded wagons. It would now be called a hybrid locomotive or auto truck.

The Temple block in Los Angeles city was purchased March 21 by H. Newmark for \$131,000.

A. Whittemore of Newcastle, Placer County, was hailed as the state's champion raspberry grower. From an acre patch he sold \$1,200 worth of berries, besides supplying his family and the neighbors with all they desired.

The largest plow yet made was produced at Stockton for use upon the tule islands. It cut a furrow thirty-six inches wide. The mold-board was eight feet long, and twelve horses were required to pull the plow.

Shasta County, according to one of its schoolmarms, had nothing to be proud of in its nomenclature. Within its domain were Dog Creek, Cow Town, Whiskytown, Mule-town, Horsetown, and Sour Krout.

Sacramento Parlor No. 3, N. S. G. W., was instituted in the Capital City March 22 with twenty-five charter members. Benj. O'Neill was the president and E. R. Knox the secretary.

Mark Hopkins, one of the builders of the Central Pacific Railroad, died at Yuma, Arizona, March 29, at the age of 60. A native of New York, he came to California in 1849 and was a partner of C. P. Huntington in the wholesale hardware business in Sacramento before they engaged in railroad building.

Lachman & Company's Santa Rosa, Sonoma County, distillery burned, along with 17,000 gallons of wine, March 18. Loss \$50,000.

On a wager that the distance, 100 miles, could not be covered in 28 hours, Miss Kate Lorence, in the State Fair pavilion at Sacramento, March 2, completed the walk in 27 hours, 37½ minutes. Although she protested, the police chief would not permit her to appear in a dress that showed her knees!

An Italian, Ferramundo, of Jackson, Amador County, claimed to be the state's champion strong man. He carried four kegs of nails, weighing 384 pounds, upon his back the distance of Main street.

Rio Vista, Solano County, nimrods were slaughtering beaver, driven from the sloughs to high ground by flood waters.

Modesto, Stanislaus County, was at this time the state's leading town in the number of telephones in use.

The schooner "General Miller," which sailed for Alaska from San Francisco in February, was found drifting bottom up off the northern coast. It had capsized and all upon board were lost.

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California History Foundation Sixth Annual Institute Held

The Sixth Annual Institute of the California History Foundation, held at the College of the Pacific, Stockton, March 13 and 14, was regarded the most successful yet undertaken. Dr. Rockwell D. Hunt, member of Ramona Parlor No. 109, as Director presented his annual report to the Executive Board and Board of Sponsors. Other natives participating included Past Grand President Joseph R. Knowland, NSGW, who was the speaker following the annual dinner, on "The California Historical Society;" Past Grand President, Clarice Cook Knowland, NDGW, consultant on local historical societies; Past Grand President Dr. Peter T. Conmy, NSGW, with his fine paper on "The Centenary of Alameda County;" Doris Treat Daley, and Mamie Peyton, past Grand President of the Native Daughters; and others, in different capacities.

Among the features of the excellent program were the masterful paper by Dean Glenn S. Dumke of Occidental College on "The Prosperous Decade" (1920-1929), and the address by Dr. Aubrey E. Neasham, historian of the Division of Beaches and Parks. Worthy of special mention was the joint session for teachers and local historical societies, ably presided over by Harold G. Schutt of Tulare County, well supported by an experienced

panel. Attendants included representatives from numerous local societies. Throughout the Institute there was an exhibit of Californiana, with publications of local historical societies, and an unusual display of historical photographs by V. Covert Martin of Stockton. Following the luncheon delegates were treated to a special tea at the Pioneer Museum and Haggin Art Gallery, through the courtesy of Earl Rowland, curator.

The California History Foundation is now firmly established, and its field of useful activity seems ever widening.

Jurupa Parlor No. 296, NDGW, Riverside, participated in Arbor Week by the planting of two trees, one being planted at Lincoln school in honor of its retired principal, Mrs. Gladys Barrier and the other at Sunshine school for cerebral palsy children.

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Our Cover

The Grizzly Bear is proud to present as its cover this month the Bear Flag Monument at Sonoma, where the first Bear Flag was raised over the California Republic, June 14, 1846, and where the 76th Grand Parlor Session of the Native Sons of the Golden West will be held May 18-21.

The monument was dedicated June 14, 1914 and was sculptured by John MacQuarrie. It stands on a 40-ton pedestal of rough hewn granite, on the front of which is a bas-relief in bronze depicting the raising of the first Bear Flag.

The inscription on the plaque reads:

"This monument was erected by the Native Sons of the Golden West and the State of California to commemorate the raising of the 'Bear Flag' on this spot June 14, 1846 by the Bear Flag Party and their declaration of the freedom of California from Mexican rule. On July 9, 1846 the Bear Flag was hauled down and the American Flag here raised in its place by Lieutenant Joseph W. Revere U.S.A., who was sent to Sonoma from San Francisco by Commander John B. Montgomery of the U. S. sloop of war 'Portsmouth' following the raising of the American Flag at Monterey July 7, 1846 by Commodore John Drake Sloat."

It was in Sonoma, commemorating the raising of the Bear Flag that the first of California's Centennials was celebrated June 14-15-16, 1946, an event in which Grand President Louis E. Pellandini of Sonoma, who will preside over the 76th Grand Parlor Session, had a prominent part. He served as general secretary and it was largely due to his untiring efforts that the Sonoma celebration was one of the most successful of all of California's series of Centennial celebrations.

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California 75 Years Ago

The railroad track was completed to Benicia, Solano County, April 11, 1878, and the first train arrived there at 1 p.m.

A swarm of bees, hived in the ceiling of the district courtroom in the Temple block, Los Angeles city, were smoked out this month and a comb containing 240 pounds of honey was found.

Five hundred settlers gathered at Hanford, Kings County, April 12, and resolved to resist any attempt on the part of the Southern Pacific to take possession of their lands until the United States Supreme Court decided on the validity of the railroad company's claim. Trouble was anticipated.

Chico, Butte County, had its first telephone installed April 4, by J. M. Ormsby.

John C. Weimberger of Saint Helena, Napa County, was making money manufacturing grape syrup, 2000 gallons of which he sold during the past season. From a ton of grapes, costing \$10, he got forty gallons of syrup selling at 50c a gallon. The process of manufacture, which is intricate, was published in the "Pacific Rural Press" of October, 1876.

During 1864, Buffum & Stockton went into the goat raising business at Hornitos, Mariposa County, with six goats. This year they sold \$2,125 worth of goats and \$3,400 worth of hair, and had a flock of 1,025 goats, valued at \$20 a head, on hand.

Fifty sheep shearers were this month sent from Wilmington, Los Angeles County, to San Clemente Island to shear Goodwin & Mace's 75,000 head of sheep.

J. A. Fisher of Los Angeles City this month planted a grove of 16,000 ash trees upon twenty acres of land in the Green Meadows district.

In the overflowed town of Washington, opposite Sacramento City in Yolo County, residents were catching sturgeon and catfish in their back yards.

Clay, removed from the coal mine at Carbondale, Amador County, and dumped aside as of no value, was now found to be useful in the manufacture of pottery and became an asset.

The annual cleaning of the zanjias—running along the sides of the streets—was underway this month in Los Angeles. An important public work, it was under the supervision of an official called the "zanjero," and he must have been an efficient public servant, judging from the complimentary notices given him.

The private car of President Joseph Eastland of the Northern Pacific Coast Railroad went over an embankment April 9 and fatally injured his daughter, Ethel.

Topanga Native Daughters Ta Mark Calabasas Adobe

Topanga Parlor No. 267, NDGW, Saturday, May 2, will place a marker on the Calabasas Adobe, in the town of Calabasas. The program will start at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

This historic home was built in the early 1870's and still in use, being occupied by the present owners Mr. and Mrs. Hansen. The chain of title, as near and authentic data can be found, extends from 1893 to the present owners. Other owners have been Miguel Leonis, Juan Menendez, Lester Agoure, Spinks Realty Co., Hidden Hills Corp., down to the present owners, Mr. and Mrs. Hansen.

Sunday, March 1, Peter T. Conmy, Past Grand President, NSGW, was guest speaker at the communion breakfast of Berkeley Council, Knights of Columbus, his subject being "The Centenary of Alameda County."

The Editor Comments

BY LEONARD SCHWACOFER

Any opinions expressed herein are not necessarily those of the Orders.

When is a bear a bear?

According to The Observer, official bulletin of Observatory Parlor No. 177, NSGW, San Jose, Deputy Finance Director Fred Links told the Senate Governmental Efficient Committee recently that question comes up whenever the State wants to buy California bear flags. Manufacturers, he said, offer a variety of designs.

"Some of them look like pigs and some like wolves," Links said. "We want to adopt an official bear which looks like a bear."

This article appeared in the daily papers recently and should be of great interest to the parlors throughout the state.

Recently we ran a note taken from the official bulletin of Los Banos Parlor, NSGW, in which that parlor claimed to have the largest number of brothers from a single family as members. Los Banos based its claim upon the fact that they have six brothers from one family in the parlor.

Now comes John Bidwell Parlor No. 21, NSGW, Chico, which in the February issue of its bulletin says: "Just to set the record right John Bidwell Parlor has seven brothers from a single family as members of their parlor. This is the Jessee family, and the seven brothers are Earl, Emery, Gene, John, Norval, Rex and Robert. In addition, two of Norval's sons, Donald and Richard, are also members."

Well, can any other parlor better this record? We'll be glad to hear from you.

Recently we received a communication from Jurupa Parlor, NDGW, Riverside, asking where California poppy seed could be obtained, as the parlor wanted to put on a roadside planting project. We were at loss as to just where it could be obtained, but referred the parlor to the major seed companies.

We quite frequently get inquiries about various items from the parlors and individuals. It seems to us, that concerns manufacturing or having for distribution those items frequently called for by members of the Native Sons and Native Daughters, are losing a bet when they fail to advertise the fact to them through the medium of the Grizzly Bear.

Directory Corrections

Amby Martin is president of Beverly Hills Parlor No. 306, Native Sons of the Golden West. Paul Holland, 9470 Santa Monica Blvd., Beverly Hills, is recording secretary.

Address of Recording Secretary Lillian Bailey, Conchita Parlor No. 294, Native Daughters of the Golden West, is 707 West Wilson Street, Costa Mesa.

Recording Secretary of Pasadena Parlor No. 290, Native Daughters of the Golden West, is Edythe Russell, 1070 N. Mentor Avenue, Pasadena 6.

Please make these changes on your official copy of the directory of subordinate parlors.

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Visitors look over ruins of "Wolf House" on the Jack London Ranch, in the famed Valley of the Moon, near Sonoma. Delegates and visitors to the 76th Grand Parlor Session, Native Sons of the Golden West, May 17-18-19-20-21, at Sonoma, will have an opportunity to see this historic landmark, as well as many others in and around Sonoma.—Photo courtesy the Redwood Empire Association.

Sonoma Has Many Historical Landmarks

BY EMMETT P. JOY
Grand Historian N. S. G. W.

The city of Sonoma situated in the beautiful "Valley of the Moon" in Sonoma county, has been visited by many persons interested in its romance and history, and this year will be another eventful one in its history. The Seventy-sixth session of the Grand Parlor of the Native Sons of the Golden West will be held there on May 18 to May 21, 1953.

The delegates to the Grand Parlor will have the opportunity to visit the many historic landmarks which are located there.

One of its most important landmarks is Mission San Francisco de Solano, the twenty-first mission in the great Mission chain in California. It was founded on July 4, 1823 by Padre Jose Altimir.

Near the Mission is the location of the garrison built by M. G. Vallejo while acting under orders from Governor Jose Figueroa.

A settlement started to take form around the garrison and the general named the place "Sonoma."

The Bear Flag episode occurred in the plaza on June 14, 1846 when a small party of Americans in revolt against the Mexican authority used the Bear Flag to symbolize the new California Republic. The small party of Americans rode at daybreak over the Napa hills and down into Sonoma. After arriving there they conceived the idea of making a flag of their own. It is said that William Todd, a member of the party, designed the Bear Flag. In the upper left hand corner a five pointed star was roughly painted, a grizzly facing the star was also painted. The bear was selected as representing the strongest animal found in this section of California. The words "California Republic" were painted beneath the bear, thus completing the design. The Bear Flag was raised in the plaza and the California Republic was established.

The California Republic was brief in its existence for on July 7, 1846 Commodore Sloat of the United States Navy arrived in California and raised the American Flag at Monterey taking possession of this province. Commodore Sloat proclaimed California a military possession of the United States. Two days later on July 9, Captain John Montgomery raised the American Flag in San Francisco and on the same day the Bear Flag was hauled down in Sonoma and the American Flag was hoisted in its place. Thus ended the brief chapter of the California Republic.

The American Flag was hoisted on a pole located in front of the barracks by Lieut. Joseph Warren Revere of the U. S. S. Cyane, on orders from Commodore John D. Sloat.

The Bear Flag was adopted by an act of legislature, February 1911, as the California State Flag.

The original Bear Flag was preserved for many years by the Society of California Pioneers in San Francisco, but was destroyed in the earthquake and fire of 1906.

According to Mildred Brooke Hoover in "Historic Spots in California, Counties of the Coast Range" page 644—regarding the Sonoma Plaza, states: "General Vallejo himself laid out the new pueblo around a square or plaza, which was used as a drilling ground from 1835 to 1846 for the soldiers who defended the pueblo. On the northeast corner of the Plaza stood the Mission church and next to it the Padre's house. Adjoining the Padre's house on the right was a larger adobe in which Vallejo and his family lived temporarily. This long since disappeared. To the left of the church stood the barracks, a two-story building with a balcony. This house, which is still standing was occupied by United States officers and soldiers in 1848."

Another early building in Sonoma is the Blue Wing Hotel opposite the Mission.

The Vallejo home is not far from the main part of Sonoma. Its entrance is marked by a long line of green trees which border the road leading to the house. This beautiful place is now a part of the State Park System and is open to the public.

General Mariano Guadalupe Vallejo was born in what is now Monterey county in 1808. He was the military Commander in this area under Governor Figueroa and by his success he had perpetuated his name in this section of California.

The area around Sonoma is beautiful with its numerous and picturesque farms as well as its vineyards. The high hills which border both sides of the "Valley of the Moon" add much to its features of natural grandeur.

Native Sons To Initiate Large Class At Sanoma

One of the features of Sunday, May 17, the day before the opening of the Seventy-sixth Grand Parlor Session, Native Sons of the Golden West, at Sonoma, will be the initiation of a large class of candidates at 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon at the Veteran's Memorial Bldg. This is expected to be one of the largest class initiations by the Native Sons in recent years. While most of the candidates will come from Sonoma County, there are indications also that there will be a good many from other parlors, particularly in the Bay area.

Grand Secretary John Regan Plans To Retire At Sanoma

John T. Regan, Grand Secretary of the Native Sons for the past thirty-two years, is planning to retire at the end of his present term, on the advice of his doctor. Brother John, a member of South San Francisco Parlor, was elected Grand Secretary at the forty-fourth session of the Grand Parlor held in Stockton in 1921. He has served continuously since that time.

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The GRIZZLY BEAR

Sonoma Ready To Greet Delegates To Seventy-sixth Grand Parlor

BY L. E. CASTNER

The location for the 76th Grand Parlor Session, Native Sons of the Golden West is in the Valley of the Moon, Sonoma, made known throughout the world by the famous author Jack London.

Sonoma as a settlement began in 1823 with the founding of the Mission San Francisco Solano de Sonoma by the Spanish padres as the most northerly and last of the California Missions.

History was made in Sonoma on June 14, 1846, when a party of American settlers seized General Vallejo, replaced the Mexican flag with the unique Bear Flag, and proclaimed California a Republic. The new government was short-lived, however, for within a few days, U. S. Bluejackets raised the Stars and Stripes over the Sonoma Plaza.

Tentative plans for the 76th Grand Parlor Session to be held in the Valley of the Moon, May 18th to 21st inclusive, are rapidly being formulated and Sonoma Parlor No. 111 is doubly honored this year in having the Grand President Louis E. Pellandini in office, and further in being chosen the Host for this year. It is the hope of Sonoma Parlor to have a convention that all the Native Sons and their ladies will remember as a pleasurable four days of activities under the leadership of the various Committee Chairmen, with the Sonoma Mission Inn of Boyes Hot Springs as the Headquarters Hotel.

Ray Tynan, General Chairman, and "Whitey" Schuerman, Housing Chairman, wish to state that all accommodations will be within one mile of the Headquarters Hotel and within two and one-half miles of the Grand Parlor Sessions, also that the delegates will have first preference on rooms, but not to become alarmed as there will be rooms for all who wish to visit the famed Valley of the Moon.

Our proposed activities are as follows:

May 17th—10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.—Registration at the Headquarters Hotel, Sonoma Mission Inn.

May 17th—3:30 p.m.—Class initiation at the Veteran's Memorial Bldg. (Same location for all Grand Parlor Sessions).

May 17th—8:00 p.m. to 12:00 p.m. —Dance and refreshments at the Headquarters Hotel.

May 18th—9:00 a.m.—Registration, Veterans' Memorial.

May 18th—10:30 a.m.—Opening Grand Parlor Session.

May 18th—4:00 p.m.—Memorial Exercises open to the public.

May 18th—7:30 to 9:30 p.m.—Grand Parlor Public Speaking contest finals at the Veterans' Memorial with Paul Speagle of Radio and T. V. fame as Master of Ceremonies. Will be broadcast of local radio K. S. R. O. from 8:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. Governor Warren is making every effort to be present to make presentation to the winners.

May 19th—9:00 a.m.—Business Session.

May 19th—3:00 p.m.—Visit from Elmarie Dyke, Grand President of the Native Daughters of the Golden West.

May 19th—9:00 p.m.—Grand Ball—Music by Ted Weems or Tex Benicke—Both well known on Radio and Television.

May 20th—Golf tournament—Sonoma Golf and Country Club.

May 20th—12:00 noon to 2:00 p.m.—Barbecue at the Headquarters Hotel.

May 20th—2:00 p.m.—Swimming at either Country Club or Sonoma Mission Inn.

May 20th—3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.—Tour of Valley.

May 20th—7:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. —Grand Banquet at Veterans' Memorial building.

May 21st—8:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.—Polls open.

May 21st—9:00 a.m.—Grand Parlor Session. Installation of Grand Officers as soon as business is completed. Open to the public.

Nothing has been overlooked in the entertainment of the ladies accompanying the Native Sons. Among the many activities is a tour of the Valley, Jack London's Home, Sonoma Mission, General Vallejo's home, County Harashty Wine Cellars, luncheon and activities with the Native Sons.

Make your plans now to attend the 76th Grand Parlor Session, Native Sons of the Golden West, in Historic Sonoma, the cradle of the California Republic.

Public Speaking Contest Attracts Much Interest

Growing interest in the Native Sons Public Speaking Contest is indicated in the increased number of high schools competing this year and in greater press coverage than ever before.

Most of the district contests had been held as the Grizzly Bear went to press with the eyes of all interested parties being focused on the three regional contests to decide the three finalists who will participate in the finals to be held at Grand Parlor, Monday, May 18, at Sonoma, for which tentative plans call for a radio broadcast.

Grand award will be a \$1,000 U. S. Savings Bond; second place, a \$500 Savings Bond and third, a \$250 Savings Bond.

According to Alfred Peracca, general chairman, the Regional Contest for the Coastal Counties area will be Saturday evening, April 25, 7:45 o'clock, in the library of the Grizzly Bear Club, Native Sons Building, 414 Mason Street, San Francisco. Contest will be under the direction of George H. Ewart, regional chairman.

Regional Contest for the Interior Valley Area will be Saturday, April 11, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, Native Sons Hall, Sacramento, with Frank S. Christy, regional chairman in charge.

The Southern California Area regional finals will be held Friday evening, April 24, 8:00 o'clock, at 1832 South Hope Street, Los Angeles, with Regional Chairman Elwood L. Bowles in charge.

Increasing the interest of participants in this year's local and district contest was the fact that the medals awarded the local high school winners were on hand to be awarded promptly. The same was true of the bronze plaques awarded the winners of the district contests. These plaques were presented to the winners in most cases, and then returned for engraving with the proper name and inscription.

In addition to the medals and plaques in many cases the individual Native Son Parlors sponsoring the local contests, either made cash awards, or some other suitable prize, thereby increasing the stature of the contest in the eyes of the local public.



Grand President Louis E. Pellandini of Sonoma Parlor No. 111, who will preside over the 76th Grand Parlor Session of the Native Sons of the Golden West to be held in Sonoma May 18-21, 1953.

GRAND PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE —

The 76th Grand Parlor session of the Native Sons of the Golden West will be held in historic Sonoma (the home of our Grand President) commencing on the third Monday in May. The local committee, headed by Ray Tynan, General Chairman, are making an all-out effort to make this a Grand Parlor to be long remembered.

Sonoma is only a one-hour drive from the Bay area; therefore, I urge as many members of the Order who are not delegates to attend as much of the Grand Parlor session and/or activities as their time will permit. This is a wonderful opportunity to meet your fellow members from all parts of our beloved State. The Subordinate Parlors should see to it that we have a full representation of delegates at this Grand Parlor session.

May I assure you that the Order gained much favorable publicity from the twenty-five public dedications in which it was my privilege and pleasure to participate. I should like to take this opportunity to thank all the Subordinate Parlors and the individuals who were instrumental in inviting the Grand Officers to take part in these dedication programs.

Your Grand Officers also had the pleasure of taking part in a number of class initiations for our Parlors. I feel that these projects will increase in number and will continue to prosper in the years to come.

Our Grand Parlor Public Speaking Contest met with so much success and approval last year, (and all indications are that we will have more high schools participating in the various regional finals) that I am looking forward with enthusiasm to the State finals to be held at Grand Parlor.

I wish to extend my sincere thanks to all the members of the Order throughout California for their interest, cooperation and associations during the past year. Thank you, my brothers, for the thrilling experience, the distinctive honor, and the great pleasure afforded me in serving you and this wonderful Order of ours as your Grand President during the past Grand parlor year.

Sincerely and fraternally yours,

LOUIS E. PELLANDINI, Grand President.
Native Sons of the Golden West.



Frank S. Christy, Sunset Parlor No. 26, NSGW, Sacramento, looks over a rare copy of the first issue of the Grizzly Bear under date of May, 1907, a part of his collection of Native Sons and Daughters mementos of other days.—Jim Beskeen Photo.

Native Sons Museum Started In Sacramento

BY FRANK S. CHRISTY

Historiographer, Sunset Parlor No. 26, NSGW

Do you, the Native Sons and Daughters of the Golden West wish to preserve the history of our Order? Would you be willing to help, even in a small way, to see that it is? Many all ready have, but the overall percentage is small.

I realize many possess only a calling card or Admission Day ribbon that belonged to dad, and reason it isn't worth sending; but it is, it's very important; perhaps it may be the one thing needed to complete a series of articles. Nothing is too small or trivial.

To me the Order is something beautiful; for it represents California in every phase of her fabulous and golden past. To the true Californian, the native born, the ritual should mean much more than a part to memorize, if one should be an officer; it could and should be a doctrine instilled in the hearts of every man, woman, and child throughout California. Our pioneer ancestors lived and died to give us our heritage, a Golden State, with a golden future. Let us, the pioneers of today, for that we are in many respects, preserve the glorious history of past years. Do not let it be said by others, that the Native Sons and Daughters do not give a tinkers darn what the future generation may think. I for one wish to pass on the traditions, history, and above all, a better California to the yet unborn pioneer, and I'm certain you do.

Perhaps you would like to know what my collection consists of. My most treasured possession is the original laws of incorporation of the Order of Native Sons of the Golden West; signed by General A. M. Winn, founder of our beloved Order, and the First Mayor of Sacramento city. The notary who witnessed the signing was none other than Emile V. Sutter, son of General John A. Sutter, founder of Nueva Helvecia (Sutter's Fort) in 1839. The document states in part; "And we, the late officers of the Society, do hereby certify that

we held an election for our successors at Anthony Hall, in San Francisco on Thursday evening the sixth of January, 1876, at which there was a majority of the members present who took part and voted at said election, and that the following gentlemen received a majority of the votes and were declared the Officers of the Society for the term of six months.

"And we hereby certify that the purposes for which this corporation is formed, are social intercourse, mental improvement and mutual benefit. Its terms of existence shall be fifty years; and its principle place of business, the city and county of San Francisco."; signed by Abraham Mayer, B. T. Mouser, M.D., J. A. Steinbach, and A. M. Winn. This article was signed on the 24th day of March, 1876. On the 27th, it was notarized by Sutter in San Francisco, and the County Clerk, Thomas R. Reynolds name was applied by John H. Harvey, Deputy Clerk. The following day, March 28th, the articles of incorporation were signed in the office of the Secretary of State, Thomas Beck, in Sacramento. The charter members are named, but are too numerous to list.

In a glass frame I have the first Admission Day ribbon of our Order, dated September 9, 1875. The new found Order of Native Sons were a proud group as they marched on Market Street, in San Francisco. They were out to show the world their love for the Golden State



Part of the ribbons and other souvenirs of Grand Parlor sessions and Admission Day celebrations in the Native Sons and Daughters collection of Frank S. Christy, Sunset Parlor No. 26, NSGW, Sacramento. The collection will be on display at the 76th Grand Parlor, Native Sons, at Sonoma.—Jim Beskeen Photo.

of their birth. There were 103 marching, and how they did strut. Their uniforms were simple by todays standards. A plain light or dark suit, with a shoulder to waist sash, with a silver star at the bottom. The sashes were either solid blue or red, with a string fringe at the bottom; a red, white and blue circular floweret, with two small gold tassels adorned the front. All officers wore silk sashes, trimmed in either gold or silver fringe. The Grand Marshal's sash was very beautiful, being trimmed with silver fringe, three silver stars on the shoulder, three at the waist and a lovely red, white and blue silk ribbon, with the words Grand Marshal in the center, adorned the breast of the sash. All hats were the same; the brims were pinned down on the left side, with a silver star, in the fashion of Teddies Rough Riders; a gold cord encircled the hat band with two bold tassels hanging in front. A feathered plume fluttered gently in the breeze as they marched. It was attached to the left side of their hats.

The aforementioned material has recently been donated, along with a 24x24 inch photograph showing 129 members of California Parlor No. 1. The picture was taken July 4,



Another view of the Frank S. Christy Native Sons and Daughters collection. —Jim Beskeen Photo.

1877. The brothers have responded to my call most generously in San Francisco and have made large contributions towards my collection. I'm still trying to find a dress sword used by the Grand Officers during the Cornerstone Laying ceremony of the Native Sons hall in San Francisco February 12, 1911.

I have hundreds of Admission Day ribbons and programs. To mention a few of which I have a newspaper to go with it are: Santa Rosa, 1885; Santa Cruz Daily Sentinel, 1888; Sacramento 1884 1895, 1905, 1917; San Francisco 1900, 1910, 1925 and 1950. There's a lot of our Orders history wrapped up in these ribbons, a lot of fun, and a lot of memories. I still need several, to have one from each celebration. Do you have any of the following: 1893, '94, '95, '96, '97, '98, '99, 1901, 1904, '06, 1915, 1916 or 1919. Anything in the 20's; 30's and 40's; 1950, 1951 and 1952. The year should be on the ribbon or medal.

My Grand Parlor collection isn't too large. I lack several proceedings, ribbons and medals. I would like to make it a complete collection if possible. How about programs, calling cards, political advertisements for local candidates to Grand Parlor; newspaper stories about Grand Parlor while it was held in your home town; souvenirs of any nature, such as ash trays, glasses or anything at all that the aspiring candidate may have used to entice the brothers vote. All articles of this nature would be added jewels to my treasure chest. The following ribbons or medals I need badly; anything prior to 1888: '89, 1898, 1906, '07, '08, '10, '11, 1930, '35, '37, '38, '41, '43, '44, '45, '46, '47, '49, 1951. How about Grand Parlor delegates pictures. Or past Presidents medals or ribbons. You see, there is a large field to choose from.

Brother John Schroder, of San Francisco has been very kind. Just recently he donated a beer mug that was used during the 1908 Grand Parlor in Yosemite. It seems the boys had to have a special dispensation from Washington, D.C., to serve their (ahem) refreshments, for it was a State Park. I have a photograph and a program to go with it. Pictures are very important, for they convey the action of some memorial occasion, that can not be expressed by mere words, no matter how eloquent the speaker or writer may be. I have several dating back to the 1880's, do you have others? How about pictures of your Parlor entered in some event, or school dedication by the Grand Officers.

I have covered every part of my collection but one; one that is very important to the success of any fraternal order, publicity. A few months ago I sent out a call to the Brothers and Sisters for old editions of the Grizzly Bear. The response was very gratifying. There are a number of editions still needed, such as

(Continued on page eight)

Tenth Birthday Celebrated By Wilmington Native Sons

With Past Grand President Judge Walter H. Odemar as master of ceremonies, Wilmington Parlor No. 280, NSGW, celebrated its tenth anniversary Wednesday evening, March 11, with an excellent dinner prepared by Member Matt Soares.

Guest of honor was Grand President Louis E. Pellandini of Sonoma, who flew down for the occasion. Among other honored guests were Past Grand President Eldred L. Meyer, Grand Trustee Walter Brandt, Grand Trustee John Schmolle and Grand Trustee Elvin Recknor. Also present were Dr. John Schwamm, governor-general of the Past Presidents' Association and Past Grand Trustees, Alfred Peracca and Ben Hiss.

Past Grand President Walter Odemar called upon Charter President Erle Smith of Wilmington Parlor, who presented a scroll on behalf of the parlor to Walter C. Richards, Sr., whose birthday was remembered along with that of Wilmington Parlor. The inscription upon the scroll read, "In appreciation to Walter C. Richards, Sr., for his untiring efforts on behalf of Wilmington Parlor."

The dinner was well attended with over 120 people present. Wilmington Parlor No. 278, NDGW, did the serving, receiving a vote of thanks from the Native Sons.

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Native Sons To Make Trip To Washington

Saturday, May 2, 1953, is the date set for the ceremony of laying the plaque at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier at Arlington National Cemetery in Virginia by the Native Sons of the Golden West.

Grand President Louis E. Pellandini of Sonoma, will lead a group of Native Sons, their wives and friends, on this trip. All who can possibly make the trip are invited to do so, being asked to make their plans immediately so that reservations by both plane and train can be determined.

Grand Parlor transportation and mileage "Genius," Joe Berry, has all the data for both train and plane travelers. The following rates are available:

PLANE: — First class, San Francisco to Washington, and return—\$326.37, tax included.

Coach (tourist), San Francisco to Washington, and return—\$259.21, tax included.

TRAIN:—One person occupying a roomette, round trip, transportation cost only, \$320.85, tax included.

Two persons occupying bedroom, round-trip, transportation cost only, \$300.65 EACH, tax included.

A goodly number have already made their reservations, and the Grand Parlor committee has already reserved space for the trip to Washington by train. In order to hold this space, please contact Joseph Berry, care Grand Secretary's office, 414 Mason Street, San Francisco, immediately, signifying your intention of making the trip. You will be contacted at once giving further details.

The ceremonies at Arlington Cemetery, May 2, bring to a close several years planning by the committee in charge. Announcement was received as the Grizzly went to press. We hope to have a more complete story about events leading up to and including the ceremony in a later issue of the Grizzly.

William Hawley, past president of South San Francisco Parlor, was recently installed president of the Grove of Memory Association. Plans are now being made for the annual services of the association which will be held in the Grove of Memory, Golden Gate Park, Sunday, June 7.

NATIVE SON PARLORS HAVING A MEMBERSHIP OF 300 OR OVER MARCH 14, 1953

Guadalupe No. 231	816
South San Francisco No. 157	795
Arrowhead No. 110	716
Stockton No. 7	607
Stanford No. 76	489
Napa No. 62	459
Ramona No. 109	428
Fruitvale No. 252	397
Castro No. 232	385
Redwood No. 66	312

June 6 is the tentative date set for the anniversary dinner of Ramona Parlor No. 109, NSGW, the place being the Nikabob. First Vice President George Schmidt and his good of the Order committee are in charge of arrangements.

Whittier Parlor No. 297, NSGW
endorses

EDWARD H. BOTH

Huntington Pork Porlor No. 294

For Grand Outside Sentinel

NATIONAL PARLOR No. 118
N. S. G. W.

presents

EDWIN RIEGGER

for election to the office of

GRAND SECRETARY

76th Grand Porlor — Sonomo

LOS ANGELES PARLOR No. 45
N. S. G. W.

presents

ALFRED PERACCA

for election to the office of

**Grand
Third Vice-President**

**76th Grand Parlor
SONOMA — MAY 18-21**

RAMONA PARLOR No. 109, N. S. G. W.

presents

JOHN B. SCHMOLLE

for Re-election to the Office of

GRAND TRUSTEE

**AT THE 76TH GRAND PARLOR
SONOMA — MAY 18-21, 1953**

Robert E. Halsing of South San Francisco Parlor, Grand Third Vice President, NSGW, was invited to address a joint session of the Legislature at Sacramento at its annual St. Patrick's Day celebration March 19.

SOUTH GATE PARLOR No. 295
N. S. G. W.

presents

ELVIN L. RECKNOR

for re-election as

GRAND TRUSTEE

76th Grand Parlar—Sanama

MT. DIABLO PARLOR Na. 101
N. S. G. W.

presents

**ROBERT E.
"BOB" GEMETTI**

far the office of

**GRAND
INSIDE SENTINEL**

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N. S. G. W. PARLORS

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as a candidate far your

GRAND SECRETARY

76th Grand Parlar
SONOMA — MAY 18-21

Ready To Institute Junior Native Sons Miners Clubs

An announcement is made that the Junior Organization Committee of the Native Sons of the Golden West is now ready to institute any clubs that have been formed or are being formed. The new Junior Native Sons clubs will be known as "Miners Clubs."

Club No. 1 is scheduled to be instituted either the last of April or the first of May, with Sacramento No. 3, NSGW, as sponsor. Club numbers and charters will be made in the order of their institution, it is reported, with institutions being made in the order of receipt of application for a charter.

Parlors are respectfully requested not to apply for a charter until the junior club is ready for institution. This means that there should be at least 25 members signed up and all requirements in the constitution fulfilled. This refers to organization, insurance, selection of charter officers, etc.

Parlors having clubs organized and ready for institution should communicate with the chairman of the Junior Organization Committee, Elvin L. Recknor, 10340 Jackson Avenue, South Gate, or the Grand Secretary.

The constitution for the Junior Organization (Miners Club) will be found on pages 155-158 of the 1952 proceedings of the Grand Parlor (75th session). Additional copies may be had by communicating with the office of the Grand Secretary.

Other members of the Junior Organization Committee besides Grand Trustee Elvin L. Recknor, chairman, are: Grand Second Vice President David W. Stuart, Clinton H. Henderson, Joseph Tracy, Paul Loeffler, Monte M. Florence and John M. Reid.

NATIVE SONS MUSEUM

(Continued from page six)

April, 1935; December, 1923; April, 1919; March and November, 1918; January, February, March, April, July, August, 1917; April and August, 1916; May, August and December, 1915; March, 1914; January, February, September, December, 1913; and any issue you wish to send up to June, 1907. Brother Schwacofer has been very helpful in my quest and because of him, I have Volume 1, No. 1 which is May, 1907.

I believe if the Brothers and Sisters would get behind the Grizzly Bear and give a huge boost, it would be one of the largest fraternal magazines in the State. In the old days the roar of the grizzly could be heard for miles, but they are now extinct, let's not have that happen to Our Grizzly Bear. In union there is strength, and we should unite in an endeavor to strengthen our official organ. With increased advertising there would be more space where each Parlor could have its achievements chronicled. Aside from this, the historical and general items appearing monthly in the magazine make it a most interesting publication. The one magazine above all others that should be in the home of every Native Son and Daughter is this, the stalwart sentinel of Parlor activities. It creates new friendships and renews old acquaintances, between the North and South, especially when new ties are formed at Grand Parlor, or during an Admission Day parade. One is not likely to see their new found friends for another year, but will be able to follow their activities through their mutual medium, the Grizzly Bear.

My display will be shown to the delegates who attend the 76th Grand Parlor in Sonoma.

At this time I would like to thank my many new found friends throughout the State, for digging into long forgotten places and bringing to light the treasures of yesteryear.

Grand Officers headed by Grand President Louis E. Pellandini recently dedicated the new Henry Miller School in ceremonies sponsored by Los Banos Parlor No. 206, NSGW.

SANTA MONICA BAY PARLOR
Na. 267, N. S. G. W.

presents

**GRAND TRUSTEE
WALTER L. BRANDT**

far Re-election

1953 GRAND PARLOR
SONOMA — MAY 18-21

South San Francisco Parlar
Na. 157, N. S. G. W.

presents

HAROLD J. REGAN
Assistant Grand Secretary

far election to the affice af

GRAND SECRETARY

at the

76TH GRAND PARLOR
SONOMA — MAY 18-21, 1953

Eden Parlar Na. 113, N.S.G.W.
Hayward

presents

L. J. "Larry" LAFLEUR

far re-election as

GRAND TRUSTEE

76th Grand Parlor — Sonama



Huntington Park Parlar No. 294
N. S. G. W.

presents

EDWARD H. BOTH

far the office of

**GRAND
OUTSIDE SENTINEL**

76th Grand Parlar — Sanoma

Santa Cruz To Be Featured In Grizzly Bear For May

This issue of the Grizzly Bear features the coming Grand Parlor Session of the Native Sons to be held May 18-21 at Sonoma. The May issue of the magazine will be devoted largely to the 1953 Grand Parlor Session of the Native Daughters of the Golden West scheduled for June in the beautiful seacoast city of Santa Cruz.

James Lick Parlor Members Hove St. Patrick's Party

On Wednesday evening March 11, 1953 in Balber Hall, Swedish American Hall Building, San Francisco, the members of James Lick Parlor, N D G W, held a St. Patrick's party honoring the parlor president, Ann Shaughnessy, D.G.P. Irene Bald of Guadalupe Parlor and Matilda Schimpf formerly of Calaveras Parlor who was presented with her Gold Pin for continued fifty year membership. Trustee Jaredna Johnson presented each with corsages in keeping with the evening.

Old-time games were played, songs were enjoyed with Hilda Mathis, the parlor organist, leading. Lillian O'Leary showed that she can still trip the light fantastic. Mary Krogh and Marie Dennis let it be known that their birthdays were St. Patrick's day so they too were honored when one of the members produced green candles and one was placed in their green topped cup cake. The committee responsible for the lovely evening was Hilda Mathis, chairman, with Margaret Kane, Julia Owen, Lena Sand, Pearl Steelhammer and Edna Bishop assisting.

At the recent visit of Grand President Elmarie H. Dyke to Sequoia Parlor No. 272, NDGW, Berkeley, Edna Williams, organizer of the parlor, its present secretary and SDDGP for Alameda County, was presented with a 25-year membership pin by the Grand President.

BUENA VISTA PARLOR No. 68
N. D. G. W.
San Francisco

presents

GRAND VICE-PRESIDENT
LESLYE A. HICKS

for election to the office of

GRAND PRESIDENT

1953 Grand Parlor — Santa Cruz

Verdugo Parlor Sponsors Benefit Donce April 25

The Young Women's Activities Group has sent out invitations to attend Verdugo Parlor's First Annual Butterfly Ball and Card Party to be held at the Chevy Chase Country Club, 3067 East Chevy Chase Drive, Glendale, Saturday evening, April 25, from 9 p.m. to 2:00 a.m. The affair is semi-formal. Admission \$1.50 per person, plus tax, with tickets being available at the door.

Proceeds will be given to the Native Daughters' Children's Foundation.

Sponsored by the Young Women's Activities Group of Verdugo Parlor, Glendale, Mrs. William Garner is chairman; Mrs. Henry Spencer, co-chairman; Mrs. James Schornick and Mrs. Robert Davis, chairman of the parlor Children's Foundation Committee.

Grand President's Itinerary For May Is Announced

Below, subject to last minute changes, is the May itinerary of Grand President Elmarie H. Dyke, NDGW.

MAY

- 1—Mariposa No. 63.
- 2—Ruby No. 46, Princess No. 84, San Andreas No. 113. Luncheon at Murphys, 12 noon. Meeting 2:30 o'clock at Calaveras Big Trees.
- 3—May Day Parade, Los Banos, 10:30 a.m.
- 4—Stirling No. 146, Donner No. 196, Antioch No. 223.
- 5—Golden Gate No. 158, Portola No. 172, San Francisco.
- 6—Gold of Ophir No. 190, Oroville.
- 7—Yerba Buena No. 273, San Francisco, afternoon.
- 8—Angelita No. 32, Livermore.
- 9—El Dorado No. 186, 2 p.m., Georgetown.
- 11—Auburn No. 233.
- 12—Laura Loma No. 182, Pleasanton No. 237, Betsy Ross No. 238.
- 13—Occident No. 28, Oneonta No. 71, Reichling No. 97.
- 14—Fort Bragg No. 210.
- 15—Ukiah No. 263.
- 16—Public Speaking Luncheon, Sacramento.
- 19—Grand Officers, Native Daughters of the Golden West, visit Grand Parlor Session, Native Sons of the Golden West, Sonoma.
- 20—El Cereso No. 207, Vallecito No. 308, San Leandro.
- 23—San Francisco Deputies Luncheon.
- 25—Seapoint No. 196, Marinita No. 198.
- 26—Ursula No. 1, Jackson.
- 27—Gabrielle No. 159, 50th Anniversary, Dovre Hall, San Francisco.
- 28—San Bruno No. 246, 25th Anniversary.

Liberty Parlor Daughters Fete Parlor Grandmothers

Grandmothers of Liberty Parlor No. 213, NDGW, Elk Grove, were honored at the February 27 meeting. Guests were told by card to bring pictures of grandchildren and that there would be no limitations on bragging.

The grandmothers were classified as: one with most grandchildren, one with youngest, farthest distance from home, closest in expectancy, etc. All were escorted and presented with corsages.

The president of the parlor felt sorry for one of its charter members who had no grandchildren and presented her with a baby doll. One of grandmothers favorites was served, warm gingerbread and whipped cream. The occasion provoked many laughs and all had a good time.

Santa Ana Daughters Hold Series of Luncheon Benefits

First in a series of luncheons was held last month at the home of Mrs. James C. Fallon, chairman of the Vision Diagnostic Clinic. The luncheons are being held to support the Clinic which is the Philanthropic project of Santa Ana Parlor No. 235, Native Daughters of the Golden West. Miss Evelyn Ericson who is with the special services department of the Orange County Schools was a special guest.

The Clinics are held once each month alternating with Dr. Thompson in Santa Ana and Dr. Bramwell in Fullerton. Over 300 Orange County school children have been through the Clinic in the past year, an average of 25 per clinic. The Clinic is coordinated by personnel from the Orange County Superintendent of Schools office and facilitated by referrals from 35 local school nurses. The Clinic is one of few in the State of California.

Assisting Mrs. Fallon with the luncheon were Mrs. Arthur Vail, Mrs. Betty Dixon and Mrs. Walter Ridgway. The Saint Patrick's day theme was carried out with all the decorations and flowers in green and white.

ANNIE K. BIDWELL PARLOR
No. 168, N.D.G.W.

proudly presents

GRAND INSIDE SENTINEL
BETTE CARPENTER

for the office of

GRAND TRUSTEE

1953 Grand Parlor — Santa Cruz

PHOEBE A. HEARST PARLOR
No. 214, N. D. G. W.

presents with pride

NORMA HODSON

for the office of

GRAND MARSHAL

1953 Grand Parlor — Santa Cruz



La Tijero Parlor
No. 282, NDGW
Inglewood

is pleased to
present

MAXIENE PORTER

for

Grand Outside Sentinel

1953 GRAND PARLOR, SANTA CRUZ



TIERRA DE ORO
PARLOR No. 304,
NDGW

Santa Barbara

presents

EILEEN
DISMUKE

for re-election to
the office of

GRAND TRUSTEE

1953 GRAND PARLOR, SANTA CRUZ

Lugonia Parlor, San Bernardino, recently celebrated past presidents' night. During the evening 12 past presidents gave reports of their year's activities and filled in the years for those absent. Following the program the past presidents surprised President Virginia Bliss with a birthday cake, while members and officers presented her with a Valentine box filled with Valentine handkerchiefs.

Berendos No. 23, NDGW, Red Bluff, is scheduled to observe its 50th Anniversary Saturday, April 25. This parlor was first organized December 9, 1886, but disbanded after six years. It was re-organized April 29, 1903, using the same name and number. This answers the question in the minds of many, as to why the parlor has such a low number and yet is only celebrating its 50th Anniversary, a great occasion in the lives of its members.

Whittier Parlor, NDGW, celebrated Arbor Day by planting a "Ginghko" tree at Palm Park, Whittier. Those taking part in the ceremony were: Lucille Parsons, civic affairs chairman; her husband, Beryl Parsons and daughter, Patricia Parsons; Nina Littlefield, Lillian Eldred, Gertrude Doss, Mary Suck, Viola Long and Ceola Ball.

Aloha Parlor Entertains At Oak Knoll Hospital

Aloha Parlor No. 106, NDGW, Oakland, was 54 years old Tuesday February 24th, but due to so much "Flu" in the Parlor, the celebration was postponed.

It was "ALOHA NIGHT" at Oak Knoll Naval Hospital, Thursday evening, February 19. Aloha's efficient, hard-working Veterans Chairman, Mrs. Hazel Andrews, assisted by Mrs. Grace Perry, Mrs. Eleanor Krambs and Mrs. Edith Schwartz distributed \$15.00 worth of fresh fruit to a ward of 30 Servicemen. There was three dozen each of two kinds of Delicious apples, oranges and bananas. The boys were all smiles when they saw the fruit and eager to get started on their share, as they have very little fresh fruit served to them at the hospital.

A check has been sent to the "GUIDE DOGS for the Blind" during their February campaign. Aloha has taken a personal interest in this project since one of their members, Inside Sentinel, Mrs. Dorothy Ray, who is partially blind, is a very active worker for this very wonderful organization. They furnished her husband Ernest, who is totally blind, with a Guide Dog named "PEAT" March 15, 1951 at the San Rafael Training Center, where he graduated with flying colors.



At recent official visit of Grand President Elmarie H. Dyke on January 20, 1953, in Santa Maria. Left to right, Mrs. Barbara Sumner, S.D.D.G.P. to Santa Barbara and Ventura Counties, Mrs. Amanda Krelle, President, Santa Maria Parlor No. 276, Grand President, Mrs. Elmarie H. Dyke and Mrs. Frances Ames, Tierra de Oro Parlor No. 304, Deputy Grand President to Santa Maria Parlor. Grand President was honored at a dinner in Santa Maria Inn.

MEMBERSHIP STANDING TOP FIFTEEN NATIVE DAUGHTER PARLORS AS OF MARCH 16, 1953

Annie K. Bidwell No. 168	253
Los Angeles No. 124	248
Marinita No. 198	219
La Bandera No. 110	215
Aleli No. 102	209
Stockton No. 256	209
Woodland No. 90	192
Santa Maria No. 276	191
Twin Peaks No. 185	190
Antioch No. 223	189
Manzanita No. 29	187
Morada No. 199	185
Guadalupe No. 153	184
Castro No. 178	177
Gold of Ophir No. 190	177

Verdugo Parlor
No. 240, NDGW
Glendale

presents

**PHYLLIS
V. HIRST**

for re-election to
the office of

**GRAND
TRUSTEE**

1953 Grand Parlor
Sonto Cruz



Presidio Parlor
No. 148, NDGW
Son Francisco

presents

**ALICE
D. SHEA**

for election to the
office of

GRAND OUTSIDE SENTINEL
1953 GRAND PARLOR, SANTA CRUZ



MARINITA PARLOR No. 198
N. D. G. W.
Son Rofoel

proudly presents

LEONA "LEE" BRICE

for election to the office of

GRAND TRUSTEE

1953 Grand Parlor — Sonta Cruz



Cien Anos Parlor No. 303, NDGW, Norwalk, recently honored eight new citizens, who had just received their citizenship papers. Left to right, Caroline Emery, Canada; Jake Van Vliet, Holland; Ursula Grabam, Germany; Leo Warmerdam, Holland; Florence Moore, president of Cien Anos, Gwen Runyan, New Zealand; Marie Duries, John Duries, Holland; Anthony R. Van Loon, Holland and Betty Lomison.

Eight New Citizens Are Honored By Cien Anos

Cien Anos Parlor 303, NDGW, had a unique meeting February 25, when upon completion of a short business meeting they had a program honoring eight new citizens of the United States. The new citizens had just received their citizenship papers. The parlor presented the new citizens with a small American Flag after an inspiring talk given by the Parlor's president Florence Moore on "The American Flag." After receiving their flags the guests thanked the parlor by telling them a little something of their homeland and why they chose America and especially California as their new home. The new citizens were:— Caroline Emery from Canada; Jake Van Vliet, Holland; Ursula Graham, Germany; Leo Warmerdam, Holland; Gwen Runyan, New Zealand; Marie and John Duries, Holland; and Anthony R. Van Loon, Holland.

Refreshments were served under the leadership of Betty Lomison who was in charge of the evening. She was assisted by Evelyn Rodgers, Zoe Dow, Gloris Drew, Joan Calderwood, Donna McMonigal and Virginia Malcomson. Upon the table were two large cakes decorated with large American Flags.

SUTTER PARLOR No. 111
Native Daughters of the
Golden West, Sacramento

presents

AUDREY D. BROWN

for re-election to the office of

GRAND TRUSTEE

GRAND PARLOR, JUNE, 1953
SANTA CRUZ

WAWONA PARLOR No. 271
N. D. G. W.
Fresno

takes pleasure in presenting

DOROTHY JEAN HELM

for election to the office of

GRAND TRUSTEE

1953 Grand Parlor — Santa Cruz

LAST ROLL CALL

N.D.G.W. OFFICIAL DEATH LIST

Containing the names, places of birth, the dates of death and the subordinate parlor affiliations of deceased members reported to Grand Secretary Sallie R. Thaler since February 16, 1953.

Emma S. Sullivan, Guadalupe No. 153; born San Francisco; died January 24, 1953.
Louise Armanda Short, La Bandera No. 110; born Alameda; died February 9, 1953.
Julia Reilly Oakes, Genevieve No. 132; born Sonoma; died February 16, 1953.
Alice Trelease, Bear Flag No. 151; born San Francisco; died February, 1953.
Irene Black Liljevall, Pleasanton No. 237; born San Francisco; died February 16, 1953.
Carrie Burden Warne, Dardanelle No. 66; born Sonoma; died February 23, 1953.
Mary McClain Walsh, Sutter No. 111; born Sacramento; died February 23, 1953.
Carmen Troconiz Holliday, Californiana No. 247; born Los Angeles; died Feb. 24, 1953.
Margarita Rowland Sanchez, San Fernando, Mission No. 280; born Puente; died February 21, 1953.
Emma E. Cox, El Pescadero No. 82; born Jamestown; died February 25, 1953.
Della Morris Walsh, Laurel No. 6; born Howland Flat; died February 22, 1953.
Mary (Mollie) Daveggio, Copa de Oro No. 105; born Gilroy; died February 23, 1953.
Nora Heaney, Gabrielle No. 139; born Berkeley; died February 25, 1953.
Hannorah Walsh Deasy, Darina No. 114; born Grass Valley; died February 14, 1953.
Laura Sollers Acker, Anona No. 164; born Clements; died March 2, 1953.
Corrine Miller, Marguerite No. 12; born Placerville; died March 2, 1953.
Mary Edna Wilson, Coloma No. 212; born Sacramento; died March 7, 1953.
Helene Marie May, Fresno No. 187; born Lincoln; died March 2, 1953.
Jeanette Weber Connor, Santa Cruz No. 26; born San Francisco; died Feb. 23, 1953.

N.S.G.W. OFFICIAL DEATH LIST

Containing the names, Parlor affiliations, places of birth, dates of birth and dates of death of deceased members as reported to the Grand Secretary, from February 15, 1953 to March 14, 1953.

William Walter Gimbel, Oakland No. 2; born San Francisco, Nov. 26, 1880; died Nov. 16, 1952.
William Earl Young, Stockton No. 7; born Stockton, June 7, 1902; died March 6, 1953.
Edward Lyle Hickman, Stockton No. 7; born Stockton, Jan. 11, 1891; died March 7, 1953.
Charles Thomas McNally, Petaluma No. 27; born Petaluma, April 20, 1886; died February 16, 1953.
Lucien Edgar Fulwider, Santa Rosa No. 28; born Willits, Sept. 30, 1870; died Feb. 21, 1953.
James Samuel Avise, Excelsior No. 31; born Jackson, Oct. 1, 1886; died March 5, 1953.
John Andrew Sansom, Alameda No. 47; born San Francisco, July 25, 1868; died July 25, 1952.
Manuel A. Andrade, Mt. Tamalpais No. 64; born San Rafael, Nov. 1, 1888; died January 15, 1953.
Jesse Franklin Helms, Watsonville No. 65; born San Gregorio, May 12, 1868; died February 23, 1953.
Frank Peter Hoin, Rincon No. 72; born San Francisco, May 23, 1870; died Feb. 14, 1953.
Paul Sonntag, Rincon No. 72; born San Francisco, June 3, 1869; died Feb. 12, 1953.
Eugene Herzog, Stanford No. 76; born San Francisco, April 28, 1884; died Feb. 12, 1953.
John J. Pera, Stanford No. 76; born San Francisco, Sept. 23, 1873; died Feb. 13, 1953.
Phillip Kaiser, Santa Clara No. 100; born San Jose, March 28, 1878; died February 20, 1953.
John Douglas Home, Ramona No. 109; born Los Angeles, Aug. 2, 1898; died Feb. 11, 1953.
Fred Lorenson, Los Banos No. 206; born Los Banos, June 18, 1899; died Feb. 6, 1953.
Raymond Battaglini, Estudillo No. 223; born San Leandro, Nov. 10, 1912; died Feb. 24, 1953.
Joseph J. Fay, Guadalupe No. 231; born San Francisco, Jan. 1, 1896; died Feb. 22, 1953.
Charles A. Beck, Castro No. 232; born San Francisco, April 2, 1882; died Feb. 17, 1953.
Robert C. Wilson, Sr., Fruitvale No. 252; born Relief Hill, Nov. 15, 1876; died January 3, 1953.
Leo Francis Rappold, Fruitvale No. 252; born Oct. 6, 1892, San Francisco; died March 10, 1953.
William E. Grant, Columbia No. 258; born Santa Barbara, Aug. 30, 1894; died February 10, 1953.
Raymond Edward Grant, Utopia No. 270; born San Francisco, Jan. 23, 1900; died Feb. 8, 1953.
Frank Woods, San Luis Obispo No. 290; born San Luis Obispo, Feb. 6, 1920; died March 1, 1953.

Freedom Parlor No. 1953 Greets Grand President

Santa Barbara Hall, Native Sons Building, San Francisco was fittingly decorated when a selected group of officers from Fremont, La Estrella and James Lick Parlors, Native Daughters, calling themselves Freedom Parlor No. 1953 greeted Grand President of the Native Daughters, Elmarie H. Dyke, on Tuesday evening February 17th.

The regular order of business according to the ritual was carried out even to the reading of the minutes of the Institution meeting of Freedom Parlor. The Constitution and By-Laws of Freedom Parlor are the Bill of Rights of our own United States of America.

Jewel McSweeney, Jr. Past Grand President, Irma Caton, Grand Trustee, Past Grand Presidents Mae Hinds Noonan, Evelyn I. Carlson, Emily E. Ryan, Loretta M. Cameron and S. D. D. G. P. Audrey Cohn were presented and escorted to seats of honor. The three Parlor Presidents presented their Deputies: Anita Craig of Dolores Parlor, D.G.P., to Fremont Parlor; Emelia Muhlbach of Presidio Parlor D.G.P. to LaEstrella Parlor and Irene Bald of Guadalupe Parlor D.G.P. to James Lick Parlor. Grand Vice President Leslye Hicks was unable to attend because of illness. Past Grand President Mae Goldman also was too ill to attend. This was the first official visit of LaEstrella Parlor that Mrs. Boldeman has missed since she became a Past Grand.

Former Grand Trustee, Ruth Truesdale of Fremont Parlor was chairman with five members from each of the three parlors working with her. Every one present agreed it was a most pleasant evening.

Past Presidents Assembly Convenes In Berkeley

Thirty-fifth General Assembly of Past Presidents, Native Daughters of the Golden West, was scheduled to convene Saturday morning, April 18 at Hotel Claremont, Berkeley, with State President Isabel Snedigar presiding. All present and past state officers, as well as delegates and visitors were expected to be in attendance.

On the evening preceding the session of the General Assembly, a reception honoring State President Isabel Snedigar was held in the Emerald Room of the hotel.

Co-Chairmen for the General Assembly were Dora Brayton and Louise McDougall of Association No. 2, Oakland.

RESOLUTIONS

FLORENCE BEIRNE

To the Officers and Members of
Orinda Parlor No. 56, N.D.G.W.:

WHEREAS, our Heavenly Father, in his infinite wisdom has seen fit to call our beloved Sister Florence Beirne, to her Heavenly Home, and

WHEREAS, a golden link in the chain of friendship has been severed, recalling her love for the Order and her friends, and devotion to her family, and remembering

*They are not dead who live
In hearts they leave behind
In those whom they have blessed
They live a life again.*

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED, that we express our deepest sympathy to her bereaved family and be it further resolved that a copy of this RESOLUTION be sent to her family, to the Grizzly Bear Magazine and spread upon the minutes of this Parlor.

Respectfully submitted,
CHARLOTTE LUDEMANN
LORETTA TRATHEN
ORINDA GIANNINI.



Miss June Cooley, recently honored by Fruitvale Parlor No. 177, NDGW, Oakland, receives Native Daughter pin from Miss Gertrude Silligo, past president, while Mrs. Rowene Fernandes, center, president of Fruitvale Parlor, looks on.

Fruitvale Daughters Honor Member At Special Meeting

Fruitvale Parlor No. 177, NDGW, of Oakland, in February held a very special evening honoring Miss June Cooley who has been confined to a wheel chair for many years. June can only attend meetings the third Friday of each month as our building does not have an elevator and our banquet room does happen to be on the street floor. On this particular Friday evening we hold our meeting in the banquet hall and have the refreshments and in this way June can at least enjoy meeting with us once a month.

Miss Gertrude Silligo, a past president of the parlor and a personal friend of Junes presented her with a very lovely Native Daughter pin. June assists with all the projects sponsored by the parlor and is a very interested member.

On March 5th, nine members visited a ward in the Oak Knoll hospital in Oakland, and held a party for the boys which was enjoyed. Prizes and refreshments were furnished.

March 10th sixteen members attended the breakfast at the Native Daughter home which was sponsored by the Deputy Grand Presidents of Alameda County.

March 13th at the parlor meeting initiation was featured, with Mrs. June Hitzfeld being inducted into membership. Mrs. Rowene Fernandes was the presiding officer. Following the meeting a very interesting and amusing St. Patrick's party was observed with very appropriate refreshments being enjoyed by all.

Imogen Parlor No. 134, NDGW, Sierraville, initiated another member at its regular meeting February 25. Mrs. Jennie Copren, a charter member of the parlor, with her husband, celebrated her golden wedding anniversary February 20. The couple received congratulations from their many friends.

At their first meeting in February Las Juntas Parlor No. 221, NDGW, and Mt. Diablo Parlor No. 101, NSGW, met together for a chicken dinner at the Native Son meeting hall. A birthday cake was baked by a Native Daughter for Guy O. Smith, a member of long standing in Mt. Diablo Parlor.

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We believe this month's cover of Swanton Natural Bridge, near Santa Cruz, is one of the most beautiful that we have ever presented. The photo is by Ed Webber of Santa Cruz.

If you have never visited Santa Cruz you have really missed one of California's wonder spots. The picture of gentle surf of the clear blue waters of the Pacific, breaking upon the white sands of the beach is never to be forgotten.

And a trip up along the San Lorenzo river to Big Basin is something that you must not miss, for here you will find one of California's finest groves of the coast redwoods, protected in the Santa Cruz County Redwood Park.

Here is a section, rich in the history of our state's early history, about which we seldom read, yet it played an important part in the development of California.

If you wish, you can continue on from Big Basin, along the top of the mountain range via the famous Skyline Drive to San Francisco. Or midway, you strike a road cutting across the mountains from San Mateo to Half Moon Bay. Take your choice. It's a wonderful trip.

No wonder, the Native Daughters come back again and again to Santa Cruz for their Grand Parlor Sessions.

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The Mechanics Pavilion in San Francisco was lighted by electricity for the first time May 31, 1878. The effect was considered marvelous.

The weather during the month was somewhat freakish. A hot spell the 9th sent the thermometer above 90 in the shade in the valleys and caused such a rapid melting of snow in the Sierras that all rivers went up to high-water make. A three-day norther beginning the 16th did considerable damage to buildings and orchards, while a half-inch of rain the 20th brought good to no one.

The governor, as directed by the Legislature, appointed three state bank commissioners May 16. This was the beginning of the regulating of banking in California by the state.

A mining excitement broke out in Aptos, Santa Cruz County, where gold placers yielding panners \$8.00 a day were said to have been found.

New River, a Humboldt County district, was reported to be yielding paying quantities of coarse gold, and a rush of locaters resulted.

A grandmother attending an Amador County sewing-bee is quoted as having given the maidens present the following piece of potent advice: "Girls, whenever a fellow pops the question don't blush, hesitate and look down at your feet, even if your toes are wriggling, but just throw your arms around his neck, look him full in the face a moment, give him a smack right in the mouth, and then begin talking about the kind of furniture you want. These young fellows are always mighty nervous and of changeable minds. I lost several good chances before Joshua came along and before I knew how to do the right thing."

Charles Mutchler, attempting to set fire to a Germantown, Glenn County, saloon, was taken into custody by a constable. May 6 a Vigilance Committee took him into the street and riddled his body with bullets. Five of the ringleaders were subsequently arrested and charged with murder.

Wm. S. O'Brien, an Irishman from New York who landed in California in 1850, died at San Rafael, Marin County, May 2. He did nothing remarkable until 1866 when, entering into partnership with James C. Flood, they opened the Auction Lunch in San Francisco. This became the headquarters of mining men, from whom they received tips that enabled them to make several successful investments. O'Brien held on to what he made and at his death was reputed to be worth \$25,000,000, all made within a decade. He was single and left his wealth, with the exception of about \$100,000 which went to charities, to a score of relatives, lifting them from obscurity to affluence.

A three-day music festival in San Francisco commencing May 28 was attended by music lovers from all parts of the state. It was a financial failure, the receipts being \$24,000 and the expenses \$37,000.

Judge Campbell, a Los Angeles City peace justice, about to enter a resort was accosted by a seedy-looking tramp, who asked for a quarter to buy a meal. Feeling generous, the judge offered him a drink, which was declined by the stranger, who said he wanted something to eat and nothing to drink. Impressed with this statement the judge escorted the tramp to a nearby restaurant and told the proprietor to give him a square meal at his expense. The hungry one went down the menu, and the judge's bill was \$6.30.

The Editor Comments

BY LEONARD SCHWACOFER

Any opinions expressed herein are not necessarily those of the Orders.

We understand that Stockton Parlor No. 7, Native Sons of the Golden West, has asked for the 1953 Admission Day celebration to be held in Stockton.

Thomas J. McDermott, Past Grand Trustee, member of Santa Barbara Parlor, NSGW, is parade chairman of this year's Old Spanish Days Fiesta parade to be presented in Santa Barbara August 20. Theme of the parade this year is El Desfile Historico.

In this issue of the Grizzly there is a picture of recent dedication ceremonies conducted at the new Redwood elementary school, Fort Bragg, under auspices of Alder Glen Parlor No. 200, NSGW, and Fort Bragg Parlor No. 210, NDGW. Congratulations to these two parlors on California's northern coastline. Keep up the good work.

Incidentally, the Fort Bragg Native Daughters believe in keeping up with the rest of the Order. They recently sent in the largest order of single subscriptions to the Grizzly Bear received during the past 12 months. Thanks a lot.

We stopped overnight in Fort Bragg on our trip north last summer. Our visit to this picturesque sea-coast town, where the forest comes down almost to the water's edge, was one that will be long remembered. In fact, we hope to get back again some day, in the not too distant future.

The Grizzly Bear celebrates its 46th birthday this month. A lot of history including two world wars, has gone into the making since the first issue saw the light of day way back in May, 1907. May we take this opportunity to thank all those many loyal Native Sons and Daughters, who have contributed so much through the years in making the magazine possible.

Today, as never before, the Grizzly is faced with the increased costs of the inflationary age, together with loss of revenue from needed advertising, now going to radio, television, and to publication of general circulation.

Just how many more birthdays your publication will celebrate, depends largely upon the support you, its readers give it. The whole story was explained recently in communications received by every parlor secretary of both the Orders.

Harry W. Alexander of Ramona Parlor No. 109, NSGW, who formerly lived in New York City, phoned us the other day to say that back there they have a large organization known as the "Pacific Coast Displaced Persons," a group made up largely of Native Californians, who meet twice a month. The organization's secretary is known as "Miss Golden West."

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Airview of the beautiful city of Santa Cruz where the 1953 Grand Parlor of the Native Daughters of the Golden West will be held June 15-16-17-18. If you look closely toward the center of the picture you can see the San Lorenzo river, which winds down from the redwoods, through Paradise Park, to Santa Cruz and the sea. And, unless our eyes deceive us, that's snow on the mountains in the background. Ed Webber Photo.

Beautiful Santa Cruz to be Host Native Daughters Grand Parlor

BY RITA W. CLIFFORD

Nestled in the Northern arm of beautiful and fabulous Monterey Bay is the historic little town of Santa Cruz . . . or to translate from the Spanish . . . "Holy Cross."

Santa Cruz can take its rightful place in the romantic annals of California . . . for the site of this town was selected by Father Palou in 1774, thus making it one of the 27 original counties of California.

The Padre was chaplain of an expedition under Governor Rivera and in his diary is recorded for posterity his reaction to the beauties of the area upon which stands a flourishing and gracious town . . .

"This site is suitable, not only for a pueblo, but even for city, for it lacks nothing, having

good land, water, pasture, firewood and timber, all at hand and in abundance and close to the beach of Monterey Bay . . ."

However, Father Palou was not the first white man to see this verdant valley crowned with redwoods and gently sloping down to the blue of the sea!

Members of the famed expedition headed by Don Gaspar de Portola first camped upon the west bank of a large river which they called San Lorenzo. This was on October 17, 1769.

It was a few days before this that Father Crespi had noted in his diary the coast redwoods . . . or sequoia sempervirens . . . which abound the Santa Cruz area.

Father Crespi wrote, "After going over three miles, over plains and extensive hills, well-

covered with high trees of a red-colored wood . . . trees not known to us . . . we gave it a name from its color Palo Colorado . . ." or redwood.

After a rest stop at the locale of the present city of Santa Cruz, the Portola party continued northward via the coast and within sight of the sea. Men sent to explore over the mountains northeast soon returned firing muskets and shouting news of a great discovery . . . San Francisco Bay!

Marquis de Branciforte, viceroy of Mexico, decided to establish a Mission on the spot called Santa Cruz. On August 28, 1791 in the presence of many Indians, Father Francisco de Lausen raised a cross. Less than a month later, two padres pitched tents on a hill overlooking the valley and sea and the formal ceremony of the founding of El Mission la Exaltacion de la Santa Cruz was celebrated.

Thus the twelfth Mission in California was established and a history rich in adventure and progress began.

Almost from its beginning the Mission had trouble. Across the river was built a pueblo known as Branciforte . . . named in honor of the Mexican viceroy.

It was to be a planned community and colonization was encouraged with the support of the Mexican regime. However, the village of Branciforte attracted many persons not wanted in other settlements and the Mexican government did not continue support as promised.

Termed "an unsavory and good-for-nothing lot" by Mission authorities, the village seemed doomed and its future not too bright. Primitive Indians were warring constantly with their neighboring tribes and the village was once threatened by pirates.

However, history shows and time has proved that this turbulent era would be brought to a close under the American flag. Directed by the Mission fathers, Indians cultivated fields and planted orchards. Ships began to put in at the northern end of Monterey Bay to establish trade with the Mission and the settlers.

Upon the American occupation in 1846 and the coming of American pioneers, Branciforte became a quiet township of homes and in a special election of 1907 was made a part of the city of Santa Cruz.

The original Mission was destroyed by an earthquake in 1857. In 1931 a replica was built a short distance from the first building, where Holy Cross Church now stands. A plaza in front of both buildings still remains and here are several trees said to be a part of the orchards planted so many years ago by the Mission Indians. The old graveyard lies on the brow of a hill back of the modern church. Several adobe buildings are in good condition and in daily use.

A period of disintegration followed the secularization of Missions in California and Santa Cruz felt the abandonment of what had been a motivating factor in its daily trade and social life.

Yet, a number of fine and dependable men had begun and were carrying on industry in Santa Cruz. From this nucleus grew the future of this little village on Monterey Bay.

During these pioneer days, with no railroads and very few wagon roads, and with the products of kilns, mills and tanneries too great for local needs, residents of the region depended upon water transportation. Mouths of streams were used for loading and sometimes this was done through the surf before wharves were built.

A pier was built finally in 1849 and in 1855 the first big schooner, "Santa Cruz" was built in the east and brought around the Horn

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to be added to a fleet of small vessels sailing out of Santa Cruz.

This was the year of the Gold Rush and tiny Santa Cruz was to supply many articles needed in that incredible era in California history.

Methods of transportation became inadequate to American settlers in Santa Cruz and a stage line was established between Santa Cruz, San Jose and San Francisco in 1854. The first railroad connecting Santa Cruz with Watsonville was completed in 1876.

The population of Santa Cruz was 400 in the year 1850. A post office was first listed at this time and the city of Santa Cruz was granted its charter by the State Legislature in 1876. Churches were built . . . the first Protestant was Methodist . . . and dedicated in 1856.

A newspaper . . . The Sentinel . . . was established in 1856 and is still owned and operated by descendants of its originator.

Homes of adobe . . . and of wood were built, a library organized by a private group and the first school at the top of Mission hill opened in 1857. Hotels were built . . . and so the city of Santa Cruz began to grow . . .



*A remnant of a historic past is still to be seen in Santa Cruz. This covered bridge in Paradise Park was built in 1872
Photo Courtesy Santa Cruz Chamber of Commerce.*

Today . . . the modern and new complement the old in Santa Cruz.

Modest houses and modern mansions designed by famed architects — gracious old homes of the '80s and '90s — modern stores — hotels and motels — all blend to make this city of 21,970 population one of the most attractive communities in Northern California.

Sheltered by mountains from the heat of the inland valleys, therefore cool in summer, and protected from severe winter storms by the formation of Monterey Bay and the warm Pacific ocean . . . residents and visitors find Santa Cruz a healthful climate the year round.

Gentle rolling surf makes the beaches at Santa Cruz safe for adults as well as children for there is no undertow. Clean white expanses of sandy beaches invite sunbathing and picnicking.

Many do not care for the sea and will enjoy the mountain resorts only a few miles north of Monterey Bay. Unequalled in natural beauty . . . the peace and quiet of deep forests awaits the visitor.

In this enchanted San Lorenzo Valley stand "sentinels of the ages" . . . the giant sequoia sempervirens . . . or coast redwoods . . . protected forever in the Santa Cruz County Redwood Park at Big Basin. One of California's most outstanding attractions, these gigantic trees are easily accessible via modern, wide highways.

Every facility is available for deep sea fishing. A famed fishing family headquartered on

the Municipal wharf will take large and small parties of fisherman to try their skill . . . or if the angler wishes . . . a line over the edge of the pier is sure to result in a thrilling tug at the hook.

An 18-hole champion golf course is open to the public the year round at beautiful Pasatiempo . . . fine tennis courts are available . . . Internationally known Begonia gardens are visited yearly by thousands of flower-lovers.

A new art gallery built recently by the Santa Cruz Art League houses the life-size wax figure interpretation of Leonardo da Vinci's "Last Supper." Recorded and muted religious organ music sets the mood for this uncannily beautiful work which may be seen daily.

Another attraction is the mile-long and famous Boardwalk on the beach at Santa Cruz. Here the vacationer will find clean and safe fun for his entire family . . . a large, indoor salt water plunge . . . a complete childrens playland . . . dancing to name bands in the beautiful and newly redesigned Cocoanut Grove ballroom.

Special annual events such as the Miss California Pageant which will be held this year on June 19, 20, and 21 . . . community fairs, a dog show . . . horse shows . . . the famed Windjammer Yacht race from San Francisco to Santa Cruz and many features too numerous to mention here make Santa Cruz a visitor's paradise . . . whether a native Californian or a tourist.

Every arrangement has been made . . . every care has been taken to insure the complete success of the Grand Parlor of the Native Daughters of the Golden West in Santa Cruz this month.

A royal carpet of welcome will be rolled out . . . and in the language of the forefathers and founders of the City of Santa Cruz . . . "Bienvenida . . . Amigas . . . esta es su casa". Welcome, friends, this is your house!

TENTATIVE PROGRAM 1953 Grand Parlor

Below is the tentative program for the 1953 Grand Parlor Session of the Native Daughters of the Golden West to be held in Santa Cruz Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, June 15-16-17-18. It should be noted that this program is subject to last minute changes.

SUNDAY, JUNE 14TH

- 11:00 a.m.—Brunch at Zanze's—Grand Parlor Committee.
- 12:00 M.—Grand President's luncheon, Hotel Palomar.
- 4:00 P.M. to 7:30 P.M.—Registration, Lobby Hotel Palomar.
- 6:00 P.M.—Grand Officers' Dinner, Hotel Palomar.
- 8:00 P.M.—Musical Interlude, Flag Day Observance, Informal Reception for Grand President Elmarie Hulbert Dyke, Civic Auditorium.

MONDAY, JUNE 15TH

- 8:00 A.M.—Registration, Civic Auditorium.
- 9:30 A.M.—Call to Order, Civic Auditorium, Lela E. Swasey, Grand Parlor Chairman.
- Entrance March, Grand Officers.
- Escort Team, Junipero Parlor No. 141, Monterey.
- Opening Ceremonies, Elmarie Dyke, Grand President.
- Seats of Honor—
- Mae B. Wilkin, Senior Past Grand President.
- Escort Santa Cruz Parlor No. 26, Santa Cruz
- Past Grand Presidents
- Permanent Members of the Order.
- Presentation Supervising District Deputy Grand Presidents.

- 11:00 A.M.—Greetings, Hon. Clifford Dysle, Mayor of Santa Cruz.
- Reports
- Memorial Services, Junipero Parlor No. 141, Monterey.
- 12:30 P.M.—Luncheon.
- Los Angeles County Parlors, Casa del Rey
- Castro Parlor (Emma Lou Humphrey, P.G.P.) Palomar Hotel
- San Joaquin Parlor, Riverside Hotel.
- 2:00 P.M.—Workshops, Edna B. Heartt, Chairman.
- 7:30 P.M.—Business Session.

TUESDAY, JUNE 16TH

- 9:00 A.M.—Business session.
- Nomination Grand Officers.
- Reports
- 12:30 P.M.—Luncheon
- Country Parlors Spanish luncheon — Woman's Club.
- San Francisco County Deputy Grand Presidents, Casa del Rey Hotel.
- 2:00 P.M.—Election of Officers.
- 3:30 P.M.—Public Speaking Contest, Mrs. Audrey Brown, Chairman.
- Presentation of Awards
- 4:00 P.M.—Escort of Grand Officers, Annual Visit Native Sons of the Golden West.
- Informal reception and light refreshments
- 7:30 P.M.—Music and entertainment, — movies.
- Address, Dr. Robt. Burns, President College of Pacific.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 17TH

- 9:00 A.M.—Business session.
- 12:30 P.M.—Luncheon.
- 2:00 P.M.—Business Session, reports.
- 8:00 P.M.—Exemplification of Ritual, Phyllis Hirst, Chairman.

THURSDAY, JUNE 18TH

- 9:00 A.M.—Business session, reports.
- 12:30 P.M.—Luncheon.
- 2:00 P.M.—Business session, reports
- 9:00 P.M.—Formal installation.

The Country Parlors' luncheon is being arranged by El Pajaro Parlor No. 35, and will be at the Santa Cruz Women's Club, not far from the auditorium. The members of El Pajaro are sparing no effort to make this an outstanding event. The proceeds of the luncheon will be given to the Child Welfare Program. Food and decorations will be in the Spanish theme.

An innovation at this Grand Parlor will be the "Early Birds' Award." Each morning tickets will be given to those in their seats before the opening hour, a drawing held, and an award to some lucky Native Daughter!

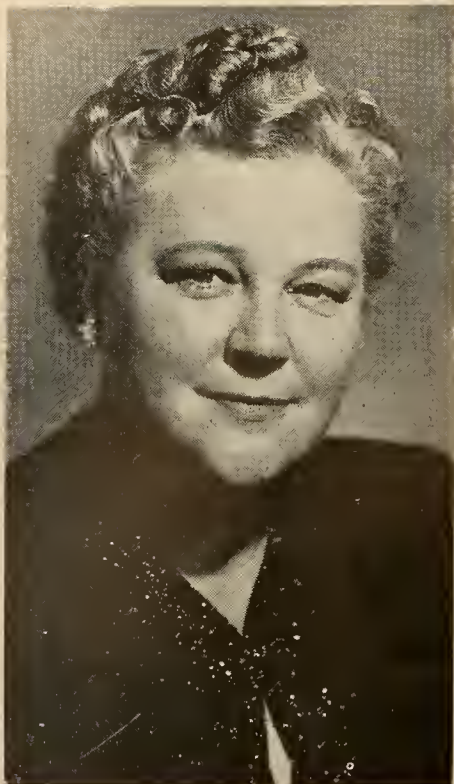
Your General Chairman extends a most cordial invitation to every member of our Order, to attend the 1953 Grand Parlor in Santa Cruz. She and her efficient committee promise genial hospitality, a worthwhile program, fun and friendship. Be on the alert for later information to Subordinate Parlors giving further details.

LELA E. SWASEY, Chairman,
1953 Grand Parlor.

Dolores Parlor Contributes To Napoli Testimonial Fund

Dolores Parlor No. 169, NDGW, San Francisco, recently sent a check to the John Napoli Fund as a testimonial of the high regard held for Mr. John Napoli of San Francisco, whose little fishing boat rescued 70 people from the hospital ship Benevolence which sank in a collision outside the Golden Gate in 1951.

The check amounting to \$1,000 was raised by public subscription and presented to Mr. Napoli at a Cliff House breakfast March 15.



Grand President Elmarie H. Dyke of Pacific Grove, member of Junipero Parlor No. 141, Monterey, who will preside over the 67th Grand Parlor Session, Native Daughters of the Golden West, at Santa Cruz.

GRAND PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Each year many members of our Order look forward to attending our Grand Parlor session. It is the earnest desire of your Grand President and the Board of Grand Officers to make the Sixty-Seventh Grand Parlor Session at Santa Cruz a happy and productive one for all delegates and visitors assembled.

The underlying theme of the session will be the Helping Hands of all our members in our endeavor to maintain and fulfill worthily our many varied projects.

On Sunday evening the informal reception for Grand Officers will be held. It is to be hoped that most of the delegates will be settled in their hotels so that they can attend the reception and be ready for the first morning session which is scheduled for Monday, in the Santa Cruz Civic Auditorium, with the formal entrance of Grand Officers at 9:30 a.m.

Senior Past Grand President Mae B. Wilkin, of Santa Cruz Parlor No. 26, will be celebrating her sixtieth anniversary as Grand President and a tribute will be paid to her at the opening session. Past Grand President Mae Himes Noon, of Portola Parlor No. 172, will be celebrating her twenty-fifth anniversary, and she, also, will be honored.

On Monday afternoon Grand Parlor committees will meet to transact any necessary business and during this time workshops will be conducted in various places in the immediate vicinity of the auditorium as well as in the auditorium, itself.

These workshops will cover much of the committee work transacted by subordinate parlors, discussions concerning the work of officers, exemplification of floor work, and a

choral group will be directed in learning the Odes, the "Hymn to California," and appropriate music for Parlor meetings.

All visitors, who are members of the Order, will pay the customary \$2.00 registration fee which will entitle them to attend all sessions of Grand Parlor, including the workshops.

A general session of Grand Parlor will be held Monday evening.

Nominations for Grand Officers will take place Tuesday morning with election Tuesday afternoon. At four o'clock on Tuesday, the Grand Officers of the Native Sons of the Golden West will pay their official visit. This will be followed by the public speaking contest and an informal reception for the Native Son Grand Officers and the contestants.

Tuesday evening Dr. Robert Burns, president of the College of the Pacific, will speak on Conservation and our State Parks, and there will be a program of special music. This session is open to the public with no registration charge.

Exemplification of the Ritualistic work will be held Wednesday evening in the Auditorium. General sessions will be held Thursday morning and afternoon followed by formal installation of Grand Officers on Thursday evening.

Breakfasts, luncheons and dinners are being planned by many groups.

Santa Cruz City has many recreational advantages with its municipal beach facilities and the Big Trees located within short driving distance.

It is to be hoped that all delegates and visitors will find much of interest locally as well as congenial companionship during all Grand Parlor meetings.

The local committee composed of members from Parlors of Monterey, San Benito and Santa Cruz counties under the chairmanship of our member, Mrs. Lela Swasey, Santa Cruz County recorder, have planned a number of features that should add enjoyment during the days when we shall be bringing to a culmination our year's activities.

We are looking forward with keen anticipation to greeting again the many members that we met during the official visits of this past year. We trust that the Grand Parlor session will be a most enjoyable one for all assembled.

Sincerely and fraternally,

ELMARIE HURLBERT DYKE,
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1953 Grand Parlor — Santa Cruz



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Parlor No. 154
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BARTON**

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Grand Outside Sentinel

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ALOHA PARLOR No. 106

Notive Daughters of the
Golden West

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SALLIE R. THALER

For re-election to the
office of

GRAND SECRETARY

Santa Cruz Grand Parlor



Talking over plans for twenty-fifth anniversary celebration of Californiana Parlor, Native Daughters of the Golden West, to be held Saturday, June 6, with a luncheon at the Hollywood Roosevelt Hotel at 1:00 P.M. are, left to right, Mrs. P. M. Crawford, president of Californiana; Elmarie H. Dyke, Grand President; Mary Noerenberg, Past Grand President and member of Californiana. They are working on the invitation list for the big affair, using the directory published in the March issue of the Grizzly Bear. Photo by Braun Studio.

First Anniversary Dinner Is Held By Jewel Club

First anniversary dinner of the Jewel Club, organized by the 1951-1952 deputy grand presidents, Native Daughters of the Golden West, Alameda County, was held April 9 honoring Miss Jewel McSweeney, Past Grand President, of San Francisco. Presiding officer was Mrs. Hazel I. Andrews, past supervising district deputy grand president.

Among deputies attending the dinner were Carol King, Anna Lewis, Alice Mendonca, Jean Mattos, Mildred Schilling, Edna Williams, Marge Woodward, May Rose, Esther Ragon, Leola Avilla, Bernice Dignan, Kathleen Dombrink, Charlotte Ghiselli, Virginia Kleir and Maxine R. Clements.

Also present were Grand Secretary Mrs. Sallie R. Thaler and Mrs. Irma Caton, Grand Trustee.

Mrs. Andrews presented the guests and each of her deputies with a lovely corsage and beautiful spring bouquets graced the center of the table.

Charter Member Honored By Hiawatha Daughters

Of the 25 women who signed the charter for Hiawatha Parlor No. 140, NDGW, Redding, in 1903, only two sisters remain. Miss Eva Young, who is still an active member, rarely missing a meeting and Mrs. Agnes McNeal, who has been living in San Francisco for many years, but still retains membership in the parlor.

At the March 18 meeting of Hiawatha Parlor, Miss Young was presented with her 50-year pin, a very impressive ceremony under direction of Past President Aurelia Shuffleton depicting in tableau the principles of the Order. Miss Shuffleton gave readings throughout the tableau scenes, lauding the charter member's many activities and untiring efforts in behalf of the parlor. A choral group also sang appropriate songs.

Many visitors were in attendance from the northern part of the state, including SDGP Mary Grenhalgh and deputy grand presidents of the fifth district.

Californiana Parlor To Celebrate 25th Birthday

Invitations are being issued to all Native Daughters and Native Sons of the Golden West and their friends to celebrate the twenty-fifth anniversary of Californiana Parlor and at the same time honor Grand President Elmarie H. Dyke at her last official visit of the year, Saturday, June 6, 1:00 p.m., Hollywood Roosevelt Hotel.

Mrs. P. M. Crawford, president will preside over the luncheon and light a candle for each year of service, honoring each past president who served during the twenty-five years and the charter members who were an important part in the institution of the Parlor.

Californiana Parlor was organized at the Roosevelt Hotel in Hollywood June 12, 1928 as the first afternoon parlor in the state, and true to its traditions has always held first place in promoting the worthwhile projects of the Native Daughters of the Golden West.

Its membership embraces many of the outstanding women in the Community, representing the historical eras of the old pioneer families.

Miss Grace S. Stoermer, Past Grand President, was named the official organizer, assisted by Mesdames Florence Dodson Schoneman, Edward A. Anthony, Florence Steinike Ailes A. O. Evans, Isabella Granz, Leiland Atherton, Irish, Clarence E. Noerenberg, Earl Osborn, Arthur Wright and Miss Mary E. Foy.

Mrs. Crawford has selected Past Grand President Mary B. Noerenberg as General Chairman for this occasion, assisted by Mrs. Leiland Atherton Irish as Program Chairman. Other members of the committee are the following Past Presidents: Mesdames Milo Aylward, Harold Barden, A. O. Evans, A. J. Flick, Albert E. Jacob, Charles Jacobson, Eric Lange, John M. Lawson, Earl Osborn, A. J. Oechsel, Herbert Ostrup, Harold Palethorpe, Roy E. Steckel, H. H. Wahrmond and Miss Mable Wigdal.

An outstanding program is being planned with a galaxy of guests, you will want to meet. Reservations should be made as early as possible as the seating capacity is limited. The date is June 6, 1953, Hollywood Roosevelt Hotel, 7000 Hollywood Blvd., one o'clock luncheon.

ARGONAUT PARLOR No. 166
OAKLAND, N.D.G.W.



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**IRMA
M.
CATON**
for re-election
to the
office of
**GRAND
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SANTA CRUZ

Laurel Parlor No. 6, Nevada City, instituted in April, 1887; Manzanita Parlor No. 29, Grass Valley, instituted in March, 1888 and Sierra Pines Parlor, Colfax, instituted in March, 1941, joined in celebration of their respective birthdays and also in greeting Grand President Elmarie H. Dyke at the auditorium lodge hall in Grass Valley, Monday evening, March 31.

The Grand President's year's theme of "Harmony" was cleverly combined with the anniversary theme in the decorations, escort and presentations.



**Verduga Parlor
No. 240, NDGW
Glendale**

presents

**PHYLLIS
V. HIRST**

for re-election to
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**Presidia Parlor
No. 148, NDGW
San Francisco**

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**ALICE
D. SHEA**

for election to the
office of

**GRAND OUTSIDE SENTINEL
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**SUTTER PARLOR No. 111
Native Daughters of the
Golden West, Sacramento**

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far re-election to the office of

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**GRAND PARLOR, JUNE, 1953
SANTA CRUZ**

**WAWONA PARLOR No. 271
N. D. G. W.**

Fresno

takes pleasure in presenting

DOROTHY JEAN HELM

for election to the office of

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1953 Grand Parlor — Santo Cruz

Splendid Work Done By Pioneer Raster Chairman

Native Daughters throughout the state can be proud of the work done by Leona Suesman of Aloha Parlor No. 106, Alameda County chairman of the Pioneer Roster.

Sister Suesman compiled 273 registrations from March 5 to June 9, 1951, and last year was second in the state, with 221 registrations. She is endeavoring to top these records this year.

Helpful suggestions from her which may be used by other county or parlor chairmen include articles in local papers telling what the Pioneer Roster is, how it is kept and who is eligible for registration. When names are received, they are recorded in a notebook with address and phone number, the date and number of applications sent. A short note may be included with the blanks, offering assistance in filling them out if desired. If the blanks are not returned within a reasonable period, a call or note is sent. It is well to ask neighbors and friends for information concerning their families as often they are eligible for registrations. Organizations may also be contacted.

A file on applications sent out by the county and parlor chairmen should aid in preventing duplication.

Names of men and women who came to California, or were born in California previous to the year 1870 are eligible for the pioneer roster.

Santa Rosa Daughters Give Shower For Home

At a recent meeting of Santa Rosa Parlor No. 217, NDGW, Past Grand President Anne C. Thuesen was entertained and showered with dish towels and pillow slips for the Native Daughters Home in San Francisco, of which she is chairman. She was also given a monetary gift towards the purchase of drapes for the home.

Santa Rosa Parlor has also sent in a check for the Mission Soledad Restoration, which makes it a 100 percent parlor in achievement of its year's goals.

MEMBERSHIP STANDING TOP FIFTEEN NATIVE DAUGHTER PARLORS AS OF APRIL 15, 1953

Annie K. Bidwell No. 168	252
Los Angeles No. 124	248
Marinita No. 198	220
La Bandera No. 110	215
Aleli No. 102	207
Stockton No. 256	207
Woodland No. 90	192
Santa Maria No. 276	192
Twin Peaks No. 185	190
Manzanita No. 29	189
Antioch No. 223	189
Morada No. 199	185
Guadalupe No. 153	183
Reina del Mar No. 126	180
Gold of Ophir No. 190	177

**LIBERTY PARLOR No. 213
Notive Daughters of the
Golden West, Elk Grove**

is presenting

**DORIS M. GERRISH
(Grand Marshal)**

For the Office of

GRAND VICE-PRESIDENT

1953 Santa Cruz Grond Parlar

Antioch Parlor No. 223, NDGW, held a successful miscellaneous linen card party recently with Mrs. Ouida Buckley as general chairman. The proceeds went into the fund to be used for the needy children's dental clinic, that has been sponsored by Antioch Parlor for the past two years. A local dentist does the work and children needing the care are selected through the school system under the direction of Mrs. Beatrice Talbot, school nurse. The clinic is held each month.



**Pasadena Parlor
No. 290, NDGW**

is proud
to present

**EDNA B.
HEARTT**

for the office of

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1953 GRAND PARLOR—SANTA CRUZ

**ANNIE K. BIDWELL PARLOR
No. 168, N.D.G.W.**

proudly presents

**GRAND INSIDE SENTINEL
BETTE CARPENTER**

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**PHOEBE A. HEARST PARLOR
No. 214, N. D. G. W.**

presents with pride

NORMA HODSON

for the office of

GRAND MARSHAL

1953 Grand Parlor — Sonta Cruz



**TIERRA DE ORO
PARLOR No. 304,
NDGW**

Santa Barbara

presents

**EILEEN
DISMUKE**

for re-election to
the office of

GRAND TRUSTEE

1953 GRAND PARLOR, SANTA CRUZ

75th Birthday Observed By Sacramento No. 3

Sacramento Parlor No. 3, Native Sons of the Golden West, was seventy-five years old March 22nd! The "birthday party" lasted from March 19th to 22nd, when it closed with the placing of a wreath upon the grave of General A. M. Winn, founder of the Native Sons and first Mayor of Sacramento. Philip C. Wilkins, Grand First Vice President, and member of Sacramento Parlor, officiated at the grave-side ceremonies.

The diamond jubilee celebration opened with Sacramento Parlor's orchestra playing, "I Love You California" at a banquet which preceded an "Old Timer's Night" meeting. Highlight of the Old-Timer's Night was the awarding of a fifty-year pin to Albert Warkins Winn, grandson of General A. M. Winn. County Supervisor James R. Garlick conducted the old-timer ceremonies. Wilkins presented the fifty-year pin to Winn, as well as a past president's pin to Louis P. Gutenberger, who served in that capacity for three consecutive terms.

Numerous telegrams, letters, and messages of congratulations were received from dignitaries and friends. Calafia Parlor No. 22, N.D.G.W., presented Sacramento Parlor with an American flag for its altar. The presentation was made during the Old-Timer ceremonies by Mary Huston, Captain of Calafia's Drill team, which acted as an escort attired in blue and gold uniforms. Representatives from Sunset, Elk Grove, Silver Star, Presidio, Courtland, and Elk Grove Parlors were in attendance. The John A. Sutter Assembly No. 10, Past President's Association initiatory team initiated nine new candidates. The class honored Philip C. Wilkins, incoming Grand President.

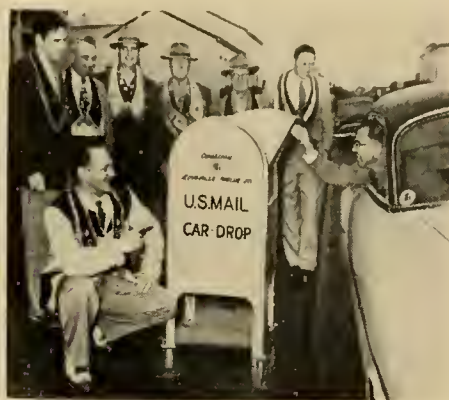
Open House had been planned for Friday in the Club rooms. However, the affair was cancelled due to the sudden death of J. Frank Didion, a past president, recording secretary for 36 years, and a fifty-two year member of Sacramento Parlor. Didion had attended the Old-Timer's banquet, but complained of being ill and left before the meeting. Included in the cancellation were the cocktail hour, motion pictures, and the showing of Frank Christy's historical relics pertaining to Sacramento Parlor. The exhibit, however, was put on display all day Saturday.

The Grand Ball climaxed the celebration Saturday evening in the Gold Room of the Native Sons' hall. The parlor's banner showing its date of institution, March 22, 1878 was hung on the right side of the hall while an enormous Bear Flag adorned the left side. Other decorations consisted of a huge crystal ball suspended from the center of the ceiling. Colored spot lights played upon the ball as it rotated. Indirect lighting features were used in all instances. The stage was set with potted palms, American and Bear Flags, and a large basket of flowers bearing the inscription on colored ribbons, "Sacramento Parlor No. 3—75 Years." Malcolm Dudley's orchestra furnished the music.

Grand President Louis E. Pellandini was in attendance at the banquet, Old-Timer's night, and dance. He led the Diamond Jubilee 75th Anniversary Grand March. Other Grand Officers in attendance were: Grand First Vice-President, Philip C. Wilkins, Grand Marshal Virgil Romminger, Grand Trustee Henry Bava, Supervising District Deputy William H. Wood, District Deputies Grand President Larry Burgess, Elmer Moffett, Doctor R. Rueter, former Grand Presidents Walter Bailey and Edna

Briggs, of the Native Sons and Daughters, respectively.

Allan Dudley, secretary of Sacramento Parlor, was general chairman. Martin Charles acted as co-chairman. The committee was composed of: Howard Clark, Louis P. Gutenberger, Thomas Manning, Victor Gulley, Parker Kelly, Duane McRae, William Ritter, Willard Bonnikson, Henry Wittpen, James Kelly, Larry Francheschi, Ed Prendergast, Clark Harlow, Clarence Nagler, June Longshore, LeRoy Smuin, Dr. J. Feeny, Carl Theile, and Ed. Renwick.



At the recent presentation of a "courtesy car-drop" U. S. Mail Box in front of the U. S. Post Office in Roseville are, kneeling, SDGP Dr. Kenneth K. Reuter; standing, left to right, City Accountant Bob Howe, Postmaster Carl Murray, Sr., Chief of Police Emmett McCrary, past president and present Recording Secretary William J. Fitzgerald, Chairman of the Placer County Board of Supervisors, J. Brick Paolini, President Roy Hebard; and, in car, L. Hal Wentworth, mayor of Roseville, all members of Roseville Parlor No. 233, NSGW.

Roseville Native Sons Active In Community

With Dr. Kenneth Reuter as master of ceremonies, the Native Sons of the Golden West, under auspices of Roseville Parlor No. 233, recently dedicated the new Roseville community hospital before a crowd of some 500 persons.

Grand President Louis E. Pellandini of Sonoma, gave the dedicatory address. He was assisted in the ceremonies by Philip C. Wilkins of Sacramento, Grand First Vice President; Robert E. Halsing of San Francisco, Grand Third Vice President; John T. Regan of San Francisco, Grand Secretary; Virgil K. Romminger of Sacramento, Grand Marshal; Leo M. Travers of San Francisco, Grand Outside Sentinel and J. Walter Kamb of Berkeley, Past Grand President.

In April Roseville Parlor presented a "courtesy car-drop" U. S. Mail Box at the front of the U. S. Post office in Roseville.

The box was designed, constructed and presented by members of Roseville Parlor, the presentation being made by Dr. Kenneth K. Reuter, SDGP of District No. 19, and past president of Roseville Parlor No. 233, who mailed the first letter to be posted in the shiny new silver box to Vice-President Richard Nixon requesting the honor and pleasure of his presence at the Grand Parlor banquet of the Native Sons of the Golden West in Sonoma. The box is emblazoned with the official seal of the Native Sons of the Golden West.



Believed to be the first time that a father and son installation team acted for the Native Sons, the above picture was taken following joint installation ceremonies of Carquinez Parlor No. 310, NDGW and Carquinez Parlor No. 205, NSGW, held recently at Crockett before an audience of over 350 people. Left to right in the picture are, James Gemetti of Mt. Diablo Parlor No. 101, NSGW, Martinez, who acted as junior past president; Robert E. Gemetti, Sr., District Deputy Grand President and installing officer; Alfred P. Peracca, Los Angeles Parlor No. 45, state chairman of the Native Sons Public Speaking Contest and Robert E. Gemetti, Jr., Mt. Diablo Parlor, who acted as marshal.

Reception Honors Grand President of Native Sons

Sonoma Parlor No. 209, Native Daughters of the Golden West, gave a dinner, reception and dance in honor of Grand President Louis E. Pellandini, Sonoma Parlor, Native Sons of the Golden West, Saturday evening, April 11, at the Veterans Memorial Building.

Some 130 guests enjoyed the fine dinner preceding the reception and dance, with many who could not attend the dinner, coming in later to enjoy the festivities.

The dinner tables were lovely with a large calla lily center-piece and camellias on all the tables.

Josephine Andrieux acted as toast-mistress, introducing Grand President Louis Pellandini, his wife, Thelma; daughter, Barbara; two sons, Donald and David; also his sister, Mrs. Hammond. Both the family and Sonoma Parlor presented Mrs. Pellandini with corsages.

Grand Officers Native Sons, present included: Past Grand President J. Walter Kamb and Mrs. Kamb, Grand Third Vice-President Robert E. Halsing and Mrs. Halsing, Grand Outside Sentinel Leo Travers and Mrs. Travers, Past Grand President Mrs. Anne C. Thuesen, NDGW.

President Clare O'Grady of Sonoma Parlor, NDGW, First Vice-President, Elmira Liveroni, 2nd Vice-President, Mary Catarina and Margaret Obatz, chairman of the committee, who made the reception one long to be remembered, were introduced.

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Ramona Post Presidents Hold Dinner Reunion

Past presidents of Ramona Parlor No. 109, NSGW, held a reunion dinner Thursday evening, April 9, at Taix French Restaurant. Among past presidents and guests present were: Edwin A. Meserve, dean of past presidents; Harry J. Leland, vice dean; Ray Howard, secretary; John Anderson, Bob Bushnell, Grand Trustee Walter Brandt, Frank Collins, Hugh Caveney, Larry Edwards, Chas. Elliott, Harry Folsom, Bil Gibson, Ben Hiss, Arthur Lasher, Earl (Fibber) Magee, Ward McConnell, Lon McCoy, Past Grand President Walter H. Odemar, Al Peracca, Julius Plath, Tony Racine, Dave Schumacher, George Schmidt, Grand Trustee John B. Schmolle, Russ Seymour, Chas. Thomas, Ray Taix and Pete Wucetich.

Watsonville Notive Sans Honor Fifty-Year Members

With some 80 members and guests from nearby parlors in attendance Watsonville Parlor No. 65, NSGW, held an enjoyable dinner dance Saturday evening, April 11, at beautiful Loma Linda atop Werner Hill, near Watsonville.

The affair honored six of the parlor's fifty-year members. Receiving fifty-year pins from Past President Manuel Lawrence in behalf of Watsonville Parlor, were; Jacob Foster, George Sheehy, John W. Herbert, Frank Scrivani and Will East. Lyman P. Cox, the other fifty-year member, was out of town and unable to be present.

Arrangements were in charge of DGP Gus Enos.

John Bidwell Parlor Observes Eighth Birthday Anniversary

Eighth annual birthday dinner of John Bidwell Parlor No. 21, NSGW, Chico, was held in their meeting hall Monday evening, April 20, with about 80 members in attendance, Grand President Louis E. Pellandini of Sonoma, making the main address of the evening.

Accompanying the Grand President to Chico were Dr. Kenneth Reuter, supervising deputy of district 19 and William Fitzgerald, both of Roseville Parlor. Also in attendance were Ralph Earle, SDGP of district 18; Jack Vanella, DDGP; Elden J. Brown, DDGP, all from district 18 and grand president at large, Arthur Hodgson of Colusa.

The dinner was under the supervision of Fred Goekler and Jack McLerran. Cooks were Earle Arbuckle and Edward Young. It featured ham and all the trimmings.

NATIVE SON PARLORS HAVING A MEMBERSHIP OF 300 OR OVER APRIL 14, 1953

Guadalupe No. 231	824
South San Francisco No. 157	795
Arrowhead No. 110	713
Stockton No. 7	607
Stanford No. 76	489
Napa No. 62	460
Ramona No. 109	428
Fruitvale No. 252	407
Castro No. 232	384
Redwood No. 66	313

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Mrs. Neva Cannon, center, principle of the Redwood Elementary School, is about to receive the American Flag from Mrs. Peter Moretti, president of Fort Bragg Parlor No. 210, NDGW, during recent dedication ceremonies of the school. At right is Fred Heitmeyer, president of Alder Glenn Parlor No. 200, NSGW, who presented the Bear Flag.

Redwood Elementary School Dedicated At Fort Bragg

Fort Bragg's new Redwood Elementary School was dedicated February 22 with brief, but impressive dedicatory ceremonies, conducted under the auspices of Alder Glenn Parlor No. 200, NSGW and Fort Bragg Parlor No. 210, with Grand President Louis E. Pellandini, NSGW, delivering the dedicatory address.

Highlighting the dedication at the new school was the placing of the dedicatory plaque in front of the school's main entrance by Grand President Pellandini, assisted by other Grand Officers of the Native Sons of the Golden West, who presented the plaque.

Mrs. Peter Moretti, president of Fort Bragg Parlor No. 210, NDGW, presented the American Flag to the school and Fred Heitmeyer, president of Alder Glenn Parlor No. 200, NSGW, presented the Bear Flag. The flags were accepted by Mrs. Neva Cannon, principle of the school. Following a brief acceptance speech by Mrs. Cannon, the Redwood Elementary School Chorus sang "America the Beautiful" and "I Love You California."

Native Sons Dedicate New Imperial County Airport

With more than 6000 persons in attendance, the Native Sons of the Golden West, under auspices of De Anza Parlor No. 312, dedicated the new Imperial County airport at Imperial on Sunday, April 12.

Participating in the day's program were Grand President Louis E. Pellandini and Grand Officers of the Native Sons, as well as members of the Imperial County Board of Supervisors headed by Earl Cavanah, Calexico, president of the board; Tommy Boley of Imperial, who gave the address of welcome; J. R. Snyder, Holtville and Hugh T. Osborne of El Centro, veteran member of the board. Each in brief address paid tribute to Osborne and to former Supervisor Andy Preble for their many long years of work to obtain the airport.

Long Beach Daughters Plan For Benefit Tea

Long Beach Parlor No. 154, NDGW, planned to hold a benefit tea on Saturday, May 23, from 2 to 4 p.m., at the beautiful home of Lou E. Peek, 703 Roosevelt Road, the doors being open to all Native Daughters and their friends. This occasion should be most interesting and unusual due to the Peeks rare antiques and a room full of music boxes that will be playing throughout the afternoon. Donations will be \$1.00, with proceeds going to the Childrens Foundation and other charities of the parlor.

Five Orinda Parlar Members Receive Caveted 25-Year Pins

Five members of Orinda Parlor No. 56, San Francisco, were honored Friday evening, March 27, at the Native Daughters Home, with the presentation of pins representing 25 years membership in the parlor. Receiving the coveted 25-year pins were: Miss Note Foley, Miss Martha Neidlinger, Mrs. Marion Allen, Mrs. Blanche Dobbin, Mrs. Mary Vaughn.

The same evening Orinda Parlor entertained husbands of the members and Pacific Parlor No. 10, Native Sons.



MISS CARMELITA G. MALLEA

Notive Daughter Scholarship Awarded Journalism Student

Miss Carmelita G. Mallea, who is attending the University of California, was one of the recipients of the University Scholarships presented at Grand Parlor last year by the Native Daughters of the Golden West.

She was graduated from Modesto High School and Junior College and expects to enter the field of journalism. While at Modesto Junior College she was editor of the college weekly, "The Collegian." She was chosen the outstanding girl graduate in the fields of speech, student government and journalism out of a class of 400 high school graduates. She was an officer in many organizations and received many honors.

Miss Mallea also found time to have her own radio news program. Morada Parlor No. 199, Modesto, honored this young woman with a scholarship previous to the time that she received recognition by the Grand Parlor, Native Daughters of the Golden West.

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LAST ROLL CALL Native Daughter Notes

N.D.G.W. OFFICIAL DEATH LIST

Containing the names, places of birth, the dates of death and the subordinate parlor affiliations of deceased members reported to Grand Secretary Sallie R. Thaler since March 17, 1953.

Zella F. Williams, Copa de Oro No. 105; born Arroyo Grande; died March 8, 1953.
 Mary A. Breitwieser, San Jose No. 81; born San Jose; died March 13, 1953.
 Mariana Olivera Fields, El Cerezo No. 207; born San Leandro; died March 13, 1953.
 Lillian Cobb Look Henderson, Reichling No. 97; born Newville; died March 14, 1953.
 Olive E. Cunningham, Manzanita No. 29; born Grass Valley; died March 17, 1953.
 Zelia L. Ferrer, Oro Fino No. 9; born San Francisco; died March 13, 1953.
 Edna Burl Fitzsimmons, Fresno No. 187; born La Grange; died March 22, 1953.
 Margaret May Moore, Las Lomas No. 72; born San Francisco; died March 17, 1953.
 Eda Vera Laird, Alturas No. 150; born Alturas; died March, 1953.
 Emma Hofman, Guadalupe No. 153; born Napa; died March 7, 1953.
 Florence Phillips Perazzo, Golden Gate No. 158; born San Francisco; died March 4, 1953.
 Marie Gonsalves Irwin, Las Juntas No. 221; born Tormey; died March 18, 1953.
 Mary A. Ryan, Ursula No. 1; born Sutter Creek; died March 16, 1953.
 Mary Alice Huberty, Ursula No. 1; born Kennedy Flat; died March 23, 1953.
 Marie T. Doyle Johnson, Coloma No. 212; born Nevada City; died March 25, 1953.
 Marian Ferreira Goularte, Morada No. 199; born Monterey; died March 26, 1953.
 Theresa Isabel Parker, Ursula No. 1; born Pine Grove; died March 23, 1953.
 Barbara Irving Skibinski, Manzanita No. 29; born Grass Valley; died March 30, 1953.
 Fern Fisk, Rio Hondo No. 284; born Los Angeles; died November 11, 1952.
 Ann Phelan McKee, Alta No. 3; born San Francisco; died April 1, 1953.
 Josie Eddy Wannop, Annie K. Bidwell No. 168; born near Chico; died April 4, 1953.
 Eva Linde Thomas, Tierra del Rey No. 300; born Los Angeles; died April 4, 1953.
 Katie A. Fitzgerald, Gabrielle No. 139; born San Francisco; died April 4, 1953.
 Pauline Devenpeck Haines, Santa Rosa No. 217; born Willows; died January 30, 1953.

N.S.G.W. OFFICIAL DEATH LIST

Containing the names, Parlor affiliations, places of birth, dates of birth and death, of deceased members, as reported to the Grand Secretary from March 15, 1953 to April 14, 1953:

Wm. Neil Munro, California No. 1; born Petaluma, February 11, 1871; died March 14, 1953.
 Alexander J. Thornagle, California No. 1; born San Francisco, July 12, 1881; died January 28, 1953.
 Joseph Frank Didion, Sacramento No. 3; born Sacramento, July 5, 1882; died March 20, 1953.
 Henry G. Kroeckel, Stockton No. 7; born Stockton June 5, 1875; died April 11, 1953.
 Charles B. Raffetto, Placerville No. 9; born Newton December 17, 1866; died March 28, 1953.
 George Martin Smith, Sr., Placerville No. 9; born Sutter Creek February 14, 1888; died April 2, 1953.
 Henry G. Mathewson, Pacific No. 10; born Gilroy March 17, 1876; died March 21, 1953.
 Edgar Wilkinson, Lodi No. 18; born Acampo January 31, 1878; died March 20, 1953.
 Lawrence Frederick Hart, San Jose No. 22; born San Francisco November 3, 1898; died April 2, 1953.
 Joseph Laib, Golden Gate No. 29; born San Francisco September 21, 1869; died January 3, 1953.
 Edward Daniel Leahy, Golden Gate No. 29; born Sacramento, February 26, 1875; died March 16, 1953.
 Trevor Weston, Plymouth No. 48; born Plymouth August 20, 1880; died March 24, 1953.
 Edward J. Daubenbiss, Santa Cruz No. 99; born Sequel September 25, 1869; died March 27, 1953.
 Leslie Alexander McVicar, Las Positas No. 96; born Livermore November 29, 1892; died April 3, 1953.
 Frank Henry Feldman, Piedmont No. 120; born San Francisco May 14, 1878; died March 17, 1953.
 Daniel C. Crawford, Piedmont No. 120; born Oakland October 16, 1870; died March 22, 1953.
 James A. Clark, Precita No. 187; born San Francisco April 15, 1873; died February 15, 1953.
 Daniel Q. Troy, Presidio No. 194; born San Francisco July 7, 1865; died March 17, 1953.

Past Presidents' night and initiation was held Wednesday evening, April 1, by Whittier Parlor No. 298, NDGW. It was announced that Memorial Day, May 30, would be U.S.O. night for Whittier Parlor at the Hotel Clark, Los Angeles.

Ontario Parlor, NDGW, reports that the students of Chaffey Junior College, Ontario, competed in a public speaking contest Thursday, April 23, in Chaffey's Little Theatre, to choose the student to represent the school in the contest with other colleges of Area 5 before the last week in May. Winners of each of the five areas will then compete for the state title in the contest sponsored by the Native Daughters of the Golden West.

Under direction of Beatrice Nishkian, Golden Gate Parlor No. 158, NDGW, held its annual rummage sale at 1547 Ellis Street, San Francisco April 6, 7, 8.

Following the meetings of Fruitvale Parlor No. 177, NDGW, and Fruitvale Parlor No. 252, NSGW, Friday evening, April 10, the Native Sons were entertained by the Native Daughters in the banquet room with delicious refreshments, with about 135 members in attendance.

Jurupa Parlor No. 296, NDGW, Riverside, gave a surprise miscellaneous bridal shower Tuesday, April 21, for Mildred Roberson, marshal of the parlor, at the West Riverside Memorial Hall. Miss Roberson is the daughter of President Alice Wilson, who acted as hostess along with Bea Baker and Sylvia Besonday. Lucille Gilbreath, Sadie Hamilton and Mamie Cooper acted as co-hostesses. Among guests present were Mrs. Ollie Greenhalgh and Mrs. G. R. Sawyer, grandmother and future mother-in-law respectively of the bride-to-be. Two decorated cakes adorned the table along with the pink and green decorations, one honoring the future bride and the other for Jurupa Parlor in observance of its fifth birthday which came in April.

Past President Association No. 1 of San Francisco was recently visited officially by Mrs. Isabel Snedegar, state president of Oakland. Miss Audrey Cohn, president of Association No. 1 and her corps of officers initiated six candidates. The attendance, numbering 125, included state and past state officers from many sections of the state. Past Grand President Evelyn I. Carlson was general chairman, assisted by Irene Bondanza and a fine committee.

With a musical theme of "The Bells Are Ringing for Me and My Gal," three Los Angeles County parlors, NDGW, welcomed Grand President Elmarie H. Dyke on the evening of April 15. Hostess parlors were Los Angeles Parlor No. 124, La Reina Parlor No. 267 and Rio Hondo Parlor No. 284, Huntington Park.

Gustave Joseph Laux, Presidio No. 194; born San Francisco July 23, 1879; died February 27, 1953.

Daniel Patrick Desmond, Presidio No. 194; born San Francisco April 26, 1890; died April 10, 1953.

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Michael P. Nihill, Guadalupe No. 231; born San Francisco June 22, 1908; died April 1, 1953.

William J. Wilson, Castro No. 232; born San Francisco May 9, 1889; died March 20, 1953.

RESOLUTIONS

FRANCES PORTER REYNOLDS

To the Officers and Members of Compton Parlor No. 258, N.D.G.W.

We, the committee, submit the following resolutions in loving memory of our departed sister, Frances Reynolds:

Whereas, our Heavenly Father, in His infinite wisdom, has seen fit to call our beloved sister, our Charter Past President, to her Heavenly Home;

Whereas, we know her presence will be greatly missed among us,

Therefore, be it resolved, that a copy of these resolutions be sent to her family, to the Grizzly Bear Magazine, and to be spread upon the minutes of our Parlor.

Respectfully submitted,

EVA RICE
HAZEL CORBETT
DOROTHY RICE.

MRS. PAULINE HAINES

On January 30, 1953

To the Officers and Members of Santa Rosa Parlor No. 217, N.D.G.W.

We, your committee, appointed to draft resolutions of respect and love in memory of our departed sister, Pauline Haines, herewith submit the following:

Whereas, we deeply grieve our loss although we are comforted in our abiding faith that our dear sister is released of earthly pain and is living in peace and joy on that Golden Shore, and

Whereas, the precious ties of love, friendship and fraternity once again have been severed, we hereby pay fond tribute to her memory and be it

Resolved, that we extend our heartfelt sympathy to her loved ones and be it further

Resolved, that a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of our Parlor, a copy be sent to her family, and a copy to the Grizzly Bear Magazine for publication.

Respectfully in P.D.F.A.,

JIMELLA COOK
HILDA PICKRELL
MARY LA POINTE,
President.

FLORENCE PERAZZO

To the Officers and Members of Golden Gate Parlor No. 158, N.D.G.W.

We, your committee appointed to draft resolutions of respect to the memory of our departed Sister Florence Perazzo, submit the following:

WHEREAS, Our Heavenly Father has called to the Parlor on high, our dear Sister Florence, a loving wife and mother and a faithful Native Daughter, who will be missed by all who knew her, therefore be it;

RESOLVED That we extend to her bereaved husband and family our sincere sympathy and condolence and hope that God in His wisdom will help lighten their sorrow;

RESOLVED, That a copy of these resolutions be spread on the minutes of our Parlor, a copy sent to the family of the deceased, and a copy sent to the Grizzly Bear Magazine for publication.

Respectfully submitted,

MARGARET RAMM
CELE HAMROL
MARY C. MAHONEY,
Committee, March 23, 1953.

The Native Daughters of the Golden West

A California Civic and Patriotic Order

The Native Daughters of the Golden West is an Order composed of women fortunate in being born in the happily favored State of California. The Order has for its principles: Love of Home, Devotion to the Flag of the United States of America, Veneration of the Pioneers, and an Abiding Faith in the Existence of God.

Because its projects are many and varied the Order offers much of interest to native born California women. Its program in Americanism includes the giving of American Flags to new citizens and participation in all types of patriotic work, such as work for our War Veterans.

Civic Participation finds the members presenting the California Bear Flag to schools and other public organizations. Many members are affiliated with local civic bodies such as coordinating councils where they represent the Order.

Conservation of California's natural resources and the preservation of its History and Landmarks and stories of pioneer women call for great effort on the part of all members. At the present time the Parlors are accepting donations for the restoration of Mission Soledad and for the purchasing of a quarter section of land in the South Grove of the Calaveras Big Trees.

The Grand Parlor with the assistance of members throughout the State has been accumulating a large file of information concerning pioneers who were born or came to California prior to the year 1870.

A new project begun during the past year is the Childrens Foundation by which the Order assists children by providing means for obtaining needed medical assistance. The general public is encouraged to assist in this worthy work by contributing funds which are distributed through the Foundation.

That Native Daughters take an active interest in young girls is shown by the formation of many Junior Units of Native Daughters. Scholarships are presented to young native women attending the University of California and Mills College. Business scholarships are available for sons and daughters of members. Public speaking contests are conducted for young men and women from Junior Colleges.

For its own members they have provided the Native Daughters Home in San Francisco. Recreation is provided for the Order by its Young Women's Activities and the well known Drill Teams and Drum Corps.

The Order endeavors to attract and interest women through the wide publicity given its activities in the Grizzly Bear Magazine, newspapers, and by radio and television. All the work of the Order culminates in the annual convention, called the Grand Parlor Session, which will take place this year at Santa Cruz from June 15 to June 18th.

ELMARIE HURLBERT DYKE,
Grand President.

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The Editor Comments

BY LEONARD SCHWACOFER

Any opinions expressed herein are not necessarily those of the Orders.

Our congratulations to General Chairman Alfred Peracca of Los Angeles Parlor No. 45, all his co-chairman and committeemen, for the splendid way in which this year's Public Speaking Contest of the Native Sons of the Golden West was conducted.

Taking the set-up used last year by Robert E. Halsing of South San Francisco Parlor No. 157, Chairman Peracca and his committeemen profited greatly by the experience of previous years, succeeding in making a great many improvements in the conducting of the contest.

As a result, next year's chairman, Allan G. Norris of Washington Parlor No. 169, Centerville, can profit greatly by any mistakes that may have been made in the 1953 contest. We would suggest to Chairman Norris that material regarding the contest be in the hands of all school authorities by the opening of school this fall. For we know from experience that many schools will not consider contests not scheduled with them with the opening of the fall term. Steps should be taken to correct this situation even if it means sending out additional material later in the year as a follow-up.

Certain, it is, that no project of the Native Sons in recent years has attracted the attention that the Public Speaking Contest has in the past two years, or resulted in more comment in the press of the state. And the project will grow until it will attract more interest in the high schools than any other public speaking contest in California.

We've spent a little time recently in Sacramento, the home-town of Grand President Phil Wilkins, where we've had an opportunity to study our senate and assembly at work. And, we've come to the conclusion that those men and women really work, especially in the closing days of the legislature.

Sacramento has a traffic wrinkle that we rather like and believe that it could be used in other cities. Auto traffic moves with the traffic signals, while the pedestrians stand impatiently on the four corners of the intersection. Then the signals turn red to all auto traffic, a sign below the signal signifying "Walk!" When this happens, the pedestrians scurry by the shortest distance to their destination.

Talk about being undiplomatic. The lady from Anaheim was arranging for the train home in one of our northern cities, when one of the clerks made a remark that she was leaving California. Of course, it was only a jest, but the lady, a native and very proud of all of California, didn't like it a bit. Of course, the clerk wasn't a Native Son or he wouldn't have made a remark like that.

Note in the Los Banos Enterprise: "The Los Banos May Day Festivals date back to 1890 and commemorate the occasion when Henry Miller (1827-1916), founder of Miller & Lux, Inc., held the first May Day celebrating the completion of the railroad to Los Banos.

"Growing from a very small event, the May Day Festival, always held on the first weekend in May, now outdates and transcends any other similar event in the State of California."

Depending upon interpretation, the Los Banos Enterprise might be challenged upon that. Possibly, the Los Banos affair might outdate any other purely local celebration in the state, but certainly the California State Fair at Sacramento is older and the Los Angeles County Fair at Pomona larger.

James B. Hamilton of San Luis Rey Parlor No. 300, NSGW, Oceanside, was among those making the trip to Washington with the Native Son delegation the first of May, to take part in the laying of the plaque at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier in Arlington National Cemetery. The affair attracted nationwide interest in the newspapers.

We stand corrected: Referring to the report of the 75th Anniversary Celebration of Sacramento Parlor No. 3, NSGW, in the May issue, it was William Watkin Winn who received the fifty-year pin, not Albert Watkins Winn. Albert was the grandfather of William Watkin Winn. The Grizzly Bear is glad to make this correction and to offer our congratulations and best wishes to Brother Winn.

Redwoods Planted In Elk Grove Memorial Park

On Saturday, May 9, following a delicious pot-luck luncheon served to about 40 members and guests of the past presidents club of Liberty Parlor No. 213, NDGW, Elk Grove, a most valuable addition was made to Liberty Parlor's "Memorial Grove" in Elk Grove Park.

With appropriate ceremonies, through the efforts of President Sarah Riley and the generosity of Donny Gray of the Elverta Nurseries, Elverta, Sacramento County, two of the very rare "Dawn Redwood" trees were planted.

These trees are four years old and were raised by Mr. Gray from seed brought to him from China by a friend. He gave a most interesting talk about the "Dawn Redwoods," having the only source of supply in the United States.

Three California Redwood trees were also planted honoring the Graham-Foulks families, early California pioneers, in recognition of the many fine contributions made by Mr. and Mrs. Guy Foulks to the Native Sons and Daughters of the district, as well as their many courtesies extended to the Native Daughters during their Grand Parlor sessions in Sacramento.

Instrumental in making this fine addition to the Memorial Grove possible were: Mrs. J. F. Didion and Past Grand President Edna B. Briggs of La Bandera Parlor No. 110, NDGW, Sacramento and members of the 1952 Native Daughter Grand Parlor committee.

Participating in the program were Grand Marshal Doris M. Gerrish, who spoke on "Conservation" and Mrs. Frances Wackman, who gave a brief outline on the Graham-Foulks families. Mrs. Muriel Blodgett had the honor of introducing "Bess and Guy" Foulkes, presenting the California Redwood trees to them. Mrs. J. F. Didion made appropriate remarks regarding the planting of these trees.

Guests included: Eloise Fay Wright, SDD-GP of Sacramento County; Past Grand President Chas. A. Koenig, NSGW and Mrs. Koenig of San Francisco; Raymond Russell, a director of the Elk Grove Park; Harvey Blodgett and Creed Wackman, members of Elk Grove Parlor No. 41, NSGW. Guy Foulks is also a member of Elk Grove Parlor No. 41.

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Arbor Day Tree Presentation in De la Guerra Plaza Santa Barbara by Tierra de Oro Parlor No. 304, NDGW, March 7. Left to right, Finlay MacKenzie, park superintendent; Mrs. Gail Dormer Smith, district conservation chairman and trustee of Tierra de Oro; Park Commissioner Ralph T. Stevens; Mrs. Margaret Lewis, parlor conservation chairman; Miss Ardis Hendry, parlor president; Miss Pearl Chase, Executive Vice President of California Conservation Council. — Photo courtesy Santa Barbara News-Press.

FLASH

Gordon W. Norris, member of Los Angeles Parlor No. 45, Native Sons of the Golden West, was named Poet Laureate by the California Legislature in a resolution adopted Tuesday night, June 9, during the closing hours of session.

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HOME-TOWN PRINTERS

Our Cover

Our cover of the Elliott Spring house this month was sent to us by our good friend George M. Spears, historical lecturer and photographer of Paradise, Butte county.

He writes: "In 1844 the Mexican Governor of California, M. Cheltorena, gave a land grant to Samuel Neal. The grant included where the Elliott Spring is located.

"Mr. Neal, needing lumber to build houses and fences, built a saw mill between Paradise and Magalia (Dog Town). He built a crude road over the lava to haul the lumber to his ranch in the valley, and also to convey supplies to his workmen. He also drove cattle to the mountains to range. This was the beginning of the present Neal Road.

"In the 60's Alexander Elliott built a home on the Neal Road near a spring that gushed forth from the lava. This was the only place where men and animals could get a drink on the way to the mountains. So, it became a stopping place. It is a well-known landmark in this area.

"On February 25, 1951, Centennial Parlor No. 295, NDGW, Paradise, placed a plaque on Elliott Spring. Mrs. Ellen Elliott Stearns, Alexander Elliott's daughter, unveiled the marker. Mrs. Stearns is a charter member and pioneer mother of Centennial Parlor."

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California 75 Years Ago

as compiled from the files of the
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The election in California June 19, 1878, of 152 delegates to the new state constitution convention was preceded by a strenuous campaign, not so much in an endeavor to convince the electors how to vote as to arouse them from the apathetic condition they appeared to be in. Republicans and Democrats in all congressional districts combined and made Nonpartisan nominations. These were opposed by the Workingmen, who were showing unexpected strength.

The election resulted in a succession of surprises. The Workingmen carried San Francisco by 5,000 majority and elected thirty-one delegates from the bay district, and had a plurality in Los Angeles County and other districts that enabled them to elect a total of forty-nine delegates. As Nonpartisans, the Democrats elected fifty-two and the Republicans fifty-one delegates. Sixty-one lawyers and forty-one farmers were included among the successful ones. As neither of the three parties had a working majority, conservative thinkers concluded the result of the convention would be a compilation of compromises reflecting the delegates mixed characters.

June 27 was the hottest day of the season, the thermometers in the valleys going to 110. A ranch hand named Langdon, working in a field near Stockton, San Joaquin County, died from sunstroke.

An earthquake shock of stiff proportions, followed by several of lesser force, occurred June 11 in California South and Arizona territory.

A Ventura County cloudburst June 24 raised the Ventura river five feet in an hour and filled the channel with a flow of muddy water, upon the surface of which were vast quantities of dead trout and other fish.

June 1 the stage from Yosemite Valley, driven by "Buffalo Jim," ran away and the ten passengers were well shaken up before the team slowed down from exhaustion.

At the commencement exercises at the University of California, Berkeley, Alameda County, June 5, there were twenty-eight graduates. Judge Hastings, who had donated \$100,000 to found the Hastings Law College, formally transferred the college to the university.

Beginning June 3, a three-day musical jubilee was held in Los Angeles City, in a tent erected for the purpose upon Spring street. The chorus consisted of seventy-five voices. An aftermath was the organization of one of the best philharmonic societies in Los Angeles that ever existed in the state.

The United States Mint in San Francisco June 30 gave out its fiscal year report, showing gold and silver coins to the total value of \$52,920,800 had been coined, the metals being produced in California and Nevada mines. No nickels or pennies were in circulation in California then, and currency was seldom seen.

The superintendent of the mint bought during June thirty tons of silver, paying \$1.18 an ounce for it. Two steamers departing from San Francisco this month took 2,192,950 silver dollars to China.

Little York, a Nevada County mining town, was burned by an incendiary June 26. Fourteen houses were destroyed.

Fifteen buildings in Nortonville, Contra Costa County, were destroyed by fire June 20; loss \$50,000.

An incendiary set fire to Greenwood, El Dorado County, June 3. The business section was destroyed with a \$50,000 loss.

Farmers of San Joaquin County lost \$30,000 by the burning of 1,000 acres of standing grain in Corral Hollow.

A grizzly bear, taking up its rendezvous in the mountains south of Anaheim, played havoc with the beehives of Orange County apiarists. June 8 a man named Thistlewaite ambuscaded and killed the bear.

Colonel R. S. Baker, fishing from the Santa Monica, Los Angeles County, wharf June 20, hooked a dog shark weighing 300 pounds. Its head, severed from its body, weighed 75 pounds and had two rows of teeth.

Robert Ward, a San Bernardino nimrod, was resting under a tree in a thicket when a California lion stealthily approached. He shot and killed it, and its mate immediately bounded into view; a second shot stretched it out.

Eulalia de Guillen, claimed to be 143 years old, died at San Gabriel, Los Angeles County, June 8. She was born and lived her life in California South.

Early Indian Dwellings Studied At Temecula

The Southern California Rancher

The labors of a group of archeologists studying sites of early Indian habitations in the Temecula Valley are bearing rich fruits. Some months ago the position of a large Indian village was definitely located near the eastern mouth of the Temecula (Santa Margarita) river canyon, a short distance west of Highway 395 bridge. In January 1953, further excavation unearthed the foundations of a building 35 x 18 ft., and another 15 ft. 4 in. x 13 ft. 6 in. In the second building was found a crucifix and chain and a flint from an old flintlock gun.

Some distance east of the first site explored, a group led by B. E. McCown, of San Diego, also found extensive ruins, roof tiles, fragments of Indian pottery, etc. The site, on the Vail Ranch, is now marked by mounds of earth as all the adobe walls have long since been dissolved by the elements. But a building containing three rooms has been definitely outlined from the old foundation. It measures 193 ft. long and 27 ft. 4 in. wide, and was divided into rooms 70 ft., 27 ft., and 96 ft. in length. The center and smallest of the rooms had a floor paved with flat stones; in the other two rooms the floors were of adobe. The corners were buttressed. The foundations consisted of small stones, a few flat stones and adobe mixed. Mr. McCown and associates were assisted in the work by J. E. Roripaugh, for years foreman at Vail Ranch.

It is believed that all the buildings were part of the Temecula Mission, concerning which practically nothing ever has been known. The large building was doubtless a grannery, and at least one of the smaller ones was a chapel. Mr. McCown is of the opinion that the sites may have been occupied by the mission at different periods. Temecula was a sub-station of Pala, which in turn was an assistance of San Luis Rey Mission.

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Calabasas Adobe in the Hidden Hills Area of Calabassas, dedicated Saturday, May 2, by Topanga Parlor No. 269, Canoga Park, Los Angeles County, with Mrs. Olga Bay, parlor president and Chatsworth resident, conducting the marking ceremony. Program chairman and co-chairman were Calabasas pioneer residents, Mrs. Ernestine Correia and Mrs. Alice Kramer. The historic adobe, which dates from about 1868 and was built by the notorious Miguel Leonis, often called the "King of Calabasas," is now the property of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Hanson, Jr., who have been restoring the two-story mansion and who reside there with their two small children. In picture, left to right, Mrs. Olga Bay, Mrs. Ernestine Correia and Mrs. Alice Kramer.—Photo by Sid Avery and Associates.

EARLY RANCHEROS

THE OBSERVER

Observatory Parlor No. 177, NSGW, San Jose

A ranchero might not have a tree, shrub, or flower around his house, but he invariably had a hitching post in front of it.

During mantanzas and rodeos the Californian worked from sun-up to dark with no sign of fatigue. And when riding and roping he was in a class by himself—the world's finest.

But as a practical ranchman he had a lot to learn.

Though his horse was his pride, he treated it with thoughtless cruelty. Nicholas "Cheyenne" Dawson, who came to San Jose in 1841, said he always rode at a gallop—even when

going only a short distance. And he left his mount hitched to the post in front of his house until the poor creature almost gave out for want of feed and water.

According to Josiah Belden, he never kept his horses in stables and never groomed them. It never occurred to him to cut grass or hay so they would have something to eat when feed was scarce. His only way of conserving feed during a drought was to run whole droves of horses over cliffs into deep canyons or barrancas, where the fall killed them.

Those not instantly killed suffered horribly until death relieved them of pain. And the stench of putrid horseflesh filled the air for weeks afterward.

Belden observed the ranchero never did anything to improve his stock. He had any number of excellent brood mares of sturdy Andalusian breed, which came to California via Mexico. But every time he got a fine colt

he gelded and broke it to saddle instead of having it for breeding purposes.

In short, the Californian's ranching system was simplicity itself.

As often as not, his boundary markers were not permanent—a bush here, a stone there, and a dead tree elsewhere. Any or all of them might disappear with the passage of time. But they were good enough for him.

Fenced range was unknown.

And if by chance a dispute arose between them at the rodeo, there was little likelihood of its becoming serious. They simply submitted the matter to the juez del campo (judge of the plains), a wise old Nestor who knew rodeos and cattle. Whatever he decided both sides uncomplainingly abided by.

But all this came to a close with the American conquest. The United States Government parceled out no such baronial domains to any one rancher to encourage settlement.

Davis says Mission Santa Clara had "65,000 cattle, 30,000 sheep, and 9,000 horses and mares" on its lands about 1830. Another account shows the same mission tanning 2,000 hides in one year.

Tree Planting Honors Early Fresno Pioneer

A tiny sapling that one day will add its shade to Fresno was planted recently honoring the late Lazar Popovich, an early Fresno settler who helped provide the city with many of her present shade trees in the 70 years he lived there.

Lazar Popovich, who died a year ago at the age of 91, came to California at the age of 17 from his native Serbia. His son, George Popovich, is managing editor of the Fresno Bee. Another son, Milo Popovich, is a judge of the superior court of Fresno County. The two sons and a daughter, Mrs. C. Cody, took part in the civic ceremonies conducted in the planting of the tree, a liquidambar.

The tree was one of the first to be planted, under auspices of the Fresno Beautiful Committee. The trees will all be dedicated to early settlers of Fresno. Serving on the committee are Mrs. Maude A. Worden, president of Wawona Parlor No. 271, Mrs. Antoinette Schlatterer, civic chairman of the parlor and Mrs. Marie Credell, district civics chairman.

Quincy Parlors Dedicate Two Redwood Trees May 2

Saturday afternoon, May 2, dedicatory ceremonies were held at Gansner Park, Quincy, Plumas County, in which two redwood trees, "Sequoia Gigantia" a native California tree, were planted and dedicated in the plot assigned to the Native Sons and Daughters.

The tree planted by Plumas Pioneer No. 219, NDGW, was dedicated to the memory of deceased members of that parlor, while the tree planted by Quincy Parlor No. 131, NSGW, was to the memory of Joseph D. McLaughlin, a Charter Member and past president of Quincy Parlor.

William Peterson, Plumas Forest Supervisor, who presented the trees, stated that these trees grow to more than 300 feet in height and live to be more than 2000 years old. A Sequoia never dies on its feet, but may fall when supporting ground is eroded away. Insects eventually destroy the sap wood, but the heart wood may exist for centuries without decay.

Quincy Parlor No. 131, NSGW, is taking an active interest in forest conservation, having an active committee for this purpose.

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Community Church at Fresno Flats, Madera County, built in 1893 by the Episcopalians.

The Little Church Of Fresno Flats

BY MARIE RANDRUP

Wawona Parlor No. 271, NDGW

In Madera county lies a small mountain community called Fresno Flats. Church work began here with the coming into a neighboring school district, as teacher, of a young Church woman from St. James Parish in Fresno. She found the one-family anywhere about who knew anything (though not much) of the Episcopal Church.

This was about 1886. The result was that two children of that family were taken to Fresno, 50 miles away, for baptism; a year or two after the parents went to the same place for confirmation, and an acquaintance with Mr. Kelley, the pastor. This again resulted in that missionary pastor taking Fresno Flats within the circuit of his missionary travels and holding services there. Next was putting this family in communication with the headquarters of the Woman's Auxiliary in San Francisco, whence arose much correspondence and mutual interest. Then more services, and visiting in the community from time to time, and talk of building a Church.

On Mr. Kelley's removal from Fresno, the veteran missionary, James S. McGowan, was sent into this back hills village as a resident. The church was built in 1893. The Nichols family gave to the Episcopalians the ground upon which they erected the Church. The bell for this building was donated by a woman in Massachusetts and the stained glass windows were given by another Episcopalian church in the east.

The lumber for the construction was purchased with money given by the citizens of the Flats and all the work was donated. Mr. McGowan left in 1900, after years of most faithful and extended missionary work. J. Nicholas followed him May 5, 1900. The Church was consecrated as Christ Church June 20, 1894, the first and only house of worship in the town.

In 1908 the Episcopalians agreed for other denominations to use the building, and since that time a Presbyterian minister has been furnished by the Presbyterian Missionary Board whenever funds were sufficient to allow it.

Past Grand President Stockton Museum Head

By ELMARIE H. DYKE

Grand President, NDGW

One of the greatest pleasures that comes to a Grand President, Native Daughters of the Golden West, is getting better acquainted with old friends and learning more of their activities, as well as finding new friends.

An experience, both thrilling and educational, was a tour of the San Joaquin Pioneer Museum and Haggin Art Galleries taken with Past Grand President Mamie G. Peyton and Supervising District Deputy Grand President Stella Simard on the occasion of my official visit to Stockton.

I had not realized the extent of the exhibits, nor the size of the museum building itself, so it was a pleasure to find this wealth of historical collections and to know that a member of our Order heads the board responsible for maintaining this institution.

Mrs. Peyton has recently been reelected for the fourth time to the presidency of the Board of Directors of the San Joaquin Pioneer and Historical Society which operates the rapidly developing and expanding history and art museum in Stockton.

The museum was founded in 1931, so this year will celebrate the first quarter century of its development. Beginning as a small affair with but eight galleries, it has expanded until it now has twenty-one galleries and all are open to the public. In winding one's way thru the building, one seems to go just on and on from one beautiful gallery to another, each planned to present a new and stimulating visual experience to the museum goer.

In one section, four rooms have been permanently placed that were lifted, in toto from an old California ranch house, two parlors and two bedrooms with hallway between. A fire glows in the marble fireplaces, the family album rests on the center table, there is a stereoscope on the sofa and many other touches that make the room seem as though occupants had just left a few minutes before.

Then, there is the California room which surely is one of the outstanding developments in the State of California, insofar as teaching in orderly sequence the history of California is concerned. In this beautiful red-wood finished room, one traces step by step the whole story of California from the days of the dinosaurs to the atomic age.

The Pioneer room with its ever-changing exhibits is designed to recall and emphasize the boldness and rugged character of California's pioneers.

Downstairs, one finds an early day kitchen, a dress-making shop, a photograph gallery, a drug store, a general store and a saloon, all reproduced with great fidelity.

There is an Indian room, a prehistoric room, a gallery for minerals and just too many other attractive areas to be listed here. All I have described deals only with the history section; the other half of the museum is devoted to art and the collections there are outstanding in quality. I was particularly interested in a beautiful harpsichord that belonged to Mozart. It is on loan.

Mrs. Peyton has had much to do with the development of the museum working closely with the Director, Earl Rowland who has been with the institution for sixteen of its twenty-five years. Just now, Mrs. Peyton is busily occupied in an effort to raise funds for a memorial gateway to the park in which the museum is located and for additional funds to bring to completion two large galleries in the

building that have not been given their interior finish.

Native daughters who go to Stockton, should not fail to see what has been done in the San Joaquin Pioneer Museum and Haggin Galleries located in Victory Park, a five-minute drive from downtown Stockton. It is open afternoons except Monday and a visit to this institution will be rewarding.



Members of Argonaut Parlor No. 8, Native Sons of the Golden West, Oroville, California as they appeared in the Annual Rodeo Parade of the Oroville Pageant Riders, April 25, 1953. This entry took second place. In the front seat is Anthony Bettencourt, driving his team. Beside him is past president, Eldon J. Brown. On the back seat is Frank W. Boyle in the plug hat, while John Gilbert in his 10 gallon hat is seated beside him.

Whittier Parlors To Hold Annual Dance On July 11

Members of Whittier Parlor No. 298, NDGW and Whittier Parlor No. 297, NSGW are planning for their annual dance to be held Saturday evening, July 11, at the Whittier Riding Club. Babe Sanders, past president of the Native Daughters and Bernie Auld, Native Sons, are co-chairmen. Other members of the committee are: Warren Tinker, Joe Jackson, Paul Moreno, Erv Auld, Cal Tinker, Marshal Estrada, Paul Kruse, John Didier, Delephone Joseph, Nina Littlefield, Margaret Weinshank, Helen Estrada, Helen Cooper, Matilda Talbott and Luisa Asher. The dance will be a "cotton and jeans" affair, open for members and guests.

Monthly Dances Scheduled By San Gabriel Natives

San Gabriel Archangel Parlor No. 291, NSGW, held one of its famous enchilada dinners Tuesday evening, June 9, at the American Legion Hall, Temple City, for all Natives and their families.

Monthly dance of the parlor was scheduled for Saturday evening, June 13, Carpenters Union Hall, 740 Hoyt Ave., in El Monte. These dances are open to all Native Sons and Daughters, it is planned to hold them regularly on the second Saturday of each month if patronage warrants it.

Directory Corrections

Please note the following directory corrections received by the Grizzly Bear:

James Lick Parlor No. 220, San Francisco, has moved to the Druids Hall, 44 Page Street, meeting the second and fourth Wednesday evenings.

Jurupa Parlor No. 296, NDGW, Riverside, is now meeting the first and second Thursday at the Woodmen of the World Hall, 3705 Main St., Riverside.

New address of Miss Ruth Gansberger, recording secretary of Hayward Parlor No. 122, NDGW, is 27080 Hesperian Blvd., Hayward.

Dedications Are Held At Chico

More than fifty persons attended the dedications of the Nord School Bell, Civic luncheon and the Sir Joseph Hooker Oak at Chico, Sunday, April 26th, by the Native Daughters of the Golden West with Grand President Elmarie H. Dyke, Pacific Grove; Mrs. Maxine Porter, state chairman, extension of the Order, from Inglewood; Miss Bette Carpenter of Chico, Grand Inside Sentinel; Irene Uhl, chairman of history and landmarks, Elsie Bearse, president of Annie K. Bidwell Parlor 168, taking part.

A civic luncheon was held at Hotel Oaks in honor of the Grand President, under the supervision of Supervising District Deputy Grand President Lucy Girdler of District 8, who acted as mistress of ceremonies. The luncheon opened with the salute to the Flag, followed by singing of Star Spangled Banner, with Leonora Skillicorn at the piano. Mrs. Girdler introduced the parlor officers and guests, and President Elsie Bearse welcomed everyone present.

James Standard entertained with two solos. Mayor Ted Merian was introduced and he complimented the local parlor highly for its program of marking important places and objects which otherwise would be forgotten sooner than we realize. Mrs. Dyke was introduced and told of a memorable trip to Chico in 1917 when she was a freshman at San Jose Normal. Mrs. Skillicorn played two piano solos.

Thursday, April 23, members of Annie K. Bidwell Parlor held dedication ceremonies in the patio of Native Daughters hall. A Duchess of Sutherland camellia was planted in the memory of Nora B. Arnold, Charter member. Elsie Bearse President officiated with the assistance of Lucy Girdler, Dorothy Fish, and Margaret Carlson.

The following is on the plaque placed at the Sir Joseph Hooker Oak:

"This Marker placed by Annie K. Bidwell Parlor No. 168, Native Daughters of the Golden West, April 26, 1953. Hooker Oak was named in 1887 by Annie K. Bidwell in honor of Sir Joseph Hooker the English Botanist.

"Height of tree, 96 feet; estimated age of the tree, 1000 years; circumference of tree 8 feet from ground, 29 feet; spread of north and south branches, 153 feet; circumference of outside branches, 481 feet; lineal measurement of largest south branch, 111 feet; diameter of trunk 8 feet from ground, 9 feet; allowing 2 feet per person, 8000 people can stand under this tree."

The marker for the Nord School Bell reads: "This marker placed by Annie K. Bidwell Parlor No. 168, Native Daughters of the Golden West, April 26, 1953).

The Missouri Bend School district was first formed in 1867. The school was located on the Crenshaw ranch near Nord. This was one of the first schools located north of Chico. In 1868 it was renamed the Mt. Diablo Meridian School District because it was located so near to the meridian by that name. Then in 1877 the new school was built in Nord for the amount of \$5,000. The land was purchased from Charles Croker by the following member of the school board: George Van Wert, John Leinegar, Jr., and P. Guynn. The new school was a two story structure. This school was in use until 1951. At that time the old building was torn down and replaced by a modern up-to-date two-room school with auditorium. At this time the old bell which hung in the belfry of the old school was saved by the

Nord Parent Teachers' Association. It was their desire to see this old bell preserved with a marker since it is the only thing left from the old school.

"It would be very difficult to give a complete history of all the teachers and pupils who attended this school, however, it is necessary to give some in regard to the age of the bell. The first several years the school was without a bell. During this period various money making activities were sponsored by the school and community in order to raise money for a bell. As near as can be remembered the bell was obtained in the school year of 1890. At that time Mr. Fred Walker was the teacher. This bell is worthy of being preserved for posterity. It is not only very significant to our own community but to many other people also."

Arrowhead Parlor's Annual Barbecue At Crestline July 4

Plans are all in order for the 49th Annual Barbecue of Arrowhead Parlor No. 110, Native Sons, San Bernardino, to be held Saturday, July 4, at the parlor's Crestline Club House in the San Bernardino mountains.

This big affair of Arrowhead Parlor has long been famous, attracting Native Sons and Daughters from all parts of California. This year's event promises to be no exception to the rule, with fun, music and entertainment for all, plus plenty to eat at the big barbecue.

The price is nominal in these times, too, \$1.50 for adults and \$1.00 for children.

The following committee is hard at work upon the plans: barbecue, Howard Kaltenborn; dinner, Harry Starner, Jr., and Walter Alsip; coffee, Fremman Haddock and Robert Ferro; salad, beans, Walter Alsip and Jim Fronfelter; table setting, Paul Hobson, Chris Harris and Robert Price; wood, Jerry Doyle, Sherman Thomas and Milt Roberts; Ticket sales, Edward Alsip; tickets at Crestline, Robert Brazelton; cashiers, E. O. Smith and John Satterwhite.

Inside entertainment, Jesse V. Kerr, Fred Palmtag, Kenneth Bussy, Robert White and John Fescalen; outside entertainment, Everett Kerr, Fred Bedoya; pie contest, Harold Ellis; inside refreshments, Lloyd Burcham, Julius Del George; outside refreshments, Fred Faas, June (Bug) Dennington, Carl Driscoll; cleanup, Roy Stephenson, Jr.; policing, Don Brown, Ray Shaddox, Dana Ross; transportation, Norman Johnson, Sr., Norman Johnson, Jr.

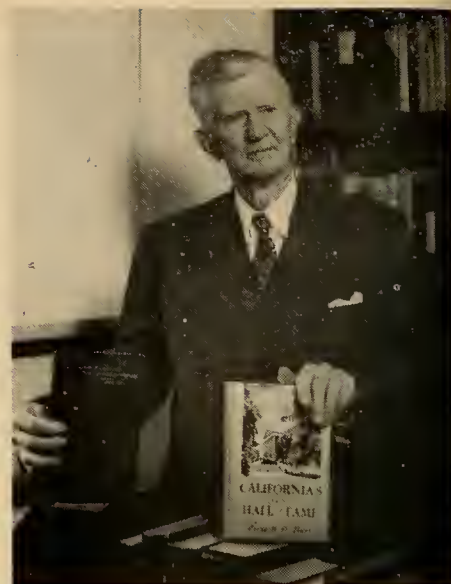
Reservations, James Olivas; publicity and advertising, Shirley Myers; reception committee Ed Poppett, Thomas McFarlane, Jerome Kavanaugh; advisory group, Jesse V. Kerr, Avery Anderson, Donald E. Van Luven; Frank A. Bila, James Olivas, Mark Waterson, Shirley Myers, Ben Coleman, Fremman Haddock, Lloyd Burcham, Elmer Hoiem, David Stuart, H. Norman Johnson and Carl Passmore.

Native Sons and Daughters, their families and friends are urged to plan to spend a safe and sane Fourth of July with Arrowhead Parlor at Crestline.

San Francisco Bowling Leagues Wind Up Season

The 1952-1953 Native Sons Bowling league of San Francisco completed its schedule recently with the Guadalupe Parlor Trojans winning the Monday Night League and Twin Peaks Parlor winning the Wednesday Night League. In the play-offs, Guadalupe Trojans won the championship.

South San Francisco Parlor No. 157 teams finished second and third in the Monday night division, the "Bears" winning second place and the "Cubs" finishing in third place.



Dr. Rockwell D. Hunt, exhibiting his first published book, "The Genesis of California's First Constitution," published in 1895, and one of his recent volumes "California's Stately Hall of Fame, 1950.

Caxton Printers To Publish New Rockwell D. Hunt Book

Dr. Rockwell D. Hunt, of Ramona Parlor No. 109, NSGW, Director of the California History Foundation at the College of the Pacific, Stockton, has signed a contract with Caxton Printers for the publication of a major new book in California, which will no doubt prove a significant addition to the already impressive list of Californiana from his pen. Publication is anticipated by the end of the year.

This new volume, titled "California in the Making," will consist of a collection of Dr. Hunt's papers and essays, written at various times over more than half a century, most of them published in various periodicals and quarterlies. For example, "Legal Status of California, 1846-1849," appears in the "Annals of the American Academy" in 1898; "Houses That Came Around the Horn for Alameda Gardens" in Overland Monthly in 1907; "Great Women of California" in the Historical Society of Southern California Quarterly in 1949. In all 23 essays are scheduled to appear, thus affording in a single volume a representative cross-section of the historical out-put of the prolific author through the years of his activity.

The introduction to the forthcoming book has been written by Dr. Malcolm R. Riselen, head of the history department of the College of the Pacific. Dr. Hunt's many friends throughout California, and elsewhere, will welcome this volume, which, it is believed, will add prestige to the California History Foundation, of which the author is Director, and to the Rockwell Dennis Hunt Chair in California History, created in his honor.

Dr. Hunt is well-known to members of both the Native Sons and Native Daughters of the Golden West, having lectured before them many times. Through the years he has always taken an active interest in his membership in the Native Sons of the Golden West. Many of his articles on California history, like those of other prominent California historians, have first been published in the Grizzly Bear Magazine.

Dr. Hunt returned to the College of the Pacific, his alma mater, in 1947, after a 40 year career at the University of Southern California.



Philip C. Wilkins, Sacramento No. 3, installed as Grand President, Native Sons of the Golden West, at the 76th Grand Parlor Session held in Sonoma, May 18-21, 1953.

Membership Drive Is Launched At Sonoma

Starting May 21st and ending December 31, 1953 each member of the Native Sons of the Golden West is invited and requested to take part in a drive for new members. Philip C. Wilkins, Grand President, started this drive at Sonoma a few moments after his installation as Grand President. Herewith is a message from your Grand President:

"With the concurrence and help of your Parlor's individual members, and your Parlor as a unit, we will face the year ahead with a mutual determination to cast aside the stigma of continued membership loss. Shall we confront the coming months ahead on a unified, statewide, organized basis? The answer is up to your Parlor and its members. The result, we share together—success—or just another membership loss year. For once, let's extend ourselves for our beloved Order for seven and one-half short months."

"To create interest on the part of all Parlors and individual members, we have organized individual and Parlor membership plans, and I herewith present the same to your members and Parlor, the very day I have been installed your Grand President. THESE ARE NOT CONTESTS—EVERY MEMBER AND PARLOR IS A WINNER."

"Notice how each member of the Order receives credit and recognition, a pat on the back, for membership activity, starting with one initiated candidate. The awards increase in value in keeping with broader membership activity. The member receives something of real value that he can proudly show to his family and friends and fellow members—something he can actually use in every day life."

"Certainly our objective will take a little extra work, require a little more planning and thought, and require a little more of our members' time, but, if we all work toward one

fixed goal, a membership gain in 1953, and we approach it in the North, South, East and West, portions of our State, together, unified, we can beat this thing and crack wide open the theory of some die-hards that the Natives cannot stop their annual membership loss."

Details of the Grand President's membership increase plan have been mailed to all recording secretaries, supervising district deputies, and district deputies. Each parlor should study the plan carefully and make plans to get in swing with the crusade now underway to increase the membership by many thousands before the close of the year.

New Grand Officers

Delegates to the 76th Grand Parlor Session, Native Sons of the Golden West, at Sonoma, Thursday, May 21, elected the following Grand Officers for the ensuing year:

Grand President Philip C. Wilkins
Sacramento No. 3
Grand 1st Vice-Pres David W. Stuart
Arrowhead No. 110
Grand 2nd Vice-Pres Robert E. Halsing
South San Francisco No. 157
Grand 3rd Vice-Pres Alfred P. Peracca
Los Angeles No. 45
Grand Secretary Harold J. Regan
South San Francisco No. 157
Grand Treasurer Almon J. Walcott
Guadalupe No. 231
Grand Marshal Leo Travers
Dolores No. 208
Grand Inside Sentinel Robert E. Gemetti, Sr.
Mt. Diablo No. 101
Grand Outside Sentinel Edward Both
Huntington Park No. 294

GRAND TRUSTEES

Raymond H. Shone, Fairfax No. 307
(Chairman of board)
Larry J. Lafleur, Eden No. 113, Hayward
John D. Schmolle, Ramona No. 109,
Los Angeles
Henry J. Bava, Stockton Parlor No. 7
Walter Brandt, Santa Monica Bay No. 267
Del Gilstrap, Fresno Parlor No. 25
Elvin L. Recknor, South Gate Parlor No. 295
The following appointments, in addition to supervising district deputy grand presidents, were announced by Grand President Philip C. Wilkins:

Grand Organist, Hugh Spaulding of Pasadena Parlor No. 296.

Grand Historian, Frank S. Christy of Sunset Parlor No. 26, Sacramento.

Chairman of Public Speaking Committee, Allen G. Norris of Washington Parlor No. 169, Centerville.

Board of Control, Guy Foulks, Elk Grove Parlor No. 41.

Finance Committee, J. J. Longshore of Sacramento Parlor No. 3.

Transportation and Mileage Committee, Joseph Berry, Courtland Parlor No. 106; Francis M. Scott, Fruitvale No. 252; Edwin H. Huston, Sunset Parlor No. 26.

Laws of Subordinates Committee, Donald E. Van Loven, Arrowhead No. 110, William H. Wood, Sunset Parlor No. 26; Eugene H. O'Donnell, Dolores Parlor No. 208.

Board of Appeals, Joseph I. McNamara, Stanford No. 76; Eugene W. Biscailuz, Santa Monica Bay No. 267; Walter I. Carpenetti, Guadalupe No. 231; David W. Hughes, Golden Gate No. 29; Walter C. Richards, Wilmington No. 280.

Installation of the new Grand Officers was conducted by Past Grand President J. Walter Kamb, assisted by Past Grand Presidents Edward J. Wren, Chas. A. Koenig and Edward T. Schnarr.

John T. Regan Retires As Grand Secretary

After 31 years of faithful and loyal service to the Order of the Native Sons of the Golden West as Grand Secretary, John T. Regan of South San Francisco Parlor No. 157, retired with the close of the Seventy-sixth Grand Parlor Session at Sonoma last month.

As a token of the great esteem with which he is held throughout the entire Order, Grand Second Vice President Robert Halsing of South San Francisco Parlor No. 157, on behalf of the parlor made an impressive presentation to him at the Grand Parlor banquet Wednesday evening, May 20.

Further honoring the retiring Grand Secretary, the Grand Parlor, without reference to committee, adopted a resolution naming John T. Regan, Grand Secretary Emeritus, with a permanent seat in the Grand Parlor.

His son, Harold J. Regan, who has served for several years under his father as Assistant Grand Secretary, was elected Grand Secretary on the first ballot by an overwhelming majority, receiving 196 votes, a total of 59 votes over the combined vote cast for the other three candidates in the race. In stepping into his new office, Harold has the background of his illustrious father's 31 years of experience as Grand Secretary, as well as his own years of service in the Grand Secretary's office.

Sebastopol Observes Its 51st Birthday

Members of Sebastopol Parlor No. 143, NSGW, recently celebrated the parlor's 51st anniversary with the presentation of a 50-year pin to Earl J. Sharp, who became a member of the parlor in 1903. Presenting the pin was Grand Trustee Ray Shone of Fairfax Parlor.

Sebastopol Parlor was originally organized in 1889, the present parlor having been re-organized in 1902. The parlor has done much historical work in Sonoma County during the years it has been organized. William Borba, rec. sec., was on the historical landmarks committee who put the historical marker on Fort Ross, the monument at the town of Bodega, one at Luther Burbank's home and gardens and one at the Jack London ranch.

The parlor maintains about seven temporary markers around Bodega Bay. They also erected a new flag pole to replace the original one that Captain Smith raised in 1846. The new pole, large one with a bronze plate, was raised in 1950.

Several other members of Sebastopol Parlor who will soon receive their 50-year pins are Congressman Hubert B. Scudder, who joined in 1908; P.A.R. Gambini, who joined in 1908; W. S. Borba, 1908; Albert Hallberg, 1908; William Palmer, 1905 and George Ragle, 1906.

Twenty members of the parlor have received their 25-year pins so far, including George W. Donegan, who received his at the 51st birthday celebration.

Finest equestrian unit ever to come out of Fairfax was the general opinion of onlookers of the Mission Fiesta Parade in San Rafael, Sunday, May 24. Expert horsemanship was shown by the Fairfax Parlor No. 307, NSGW, entry comprised of D. Frank Monte, Raymond H. Shone, Bill Bemiss, Loyal Peacock, Lou Dallara, John Barton O'Brien, Herg Lane, Paul Krasenes, George Magner, Harry Nelson, Fred Kordes, Dick Sloan, Ed Treleven and Lou Ratto. The entry walked away with a beautiful gold and white trophy for the parlor's trophy case.

Grand Parlor Highlights

BY HAROLD J. REGAN
Grand Secretary, NSGW

The 76th Grand Parlor, held in the City of Sonoma in the Historic Valley of the Moon, proved to be a well organized affair, and much credit must be given to General Chairman Ray Tynan and his hard working committee. Special mention should be given to L. H. "Whitey" Shuerman, who handled the housing problem with an absolute minimum of "beefs"; to L. E. "Bud" Castner for the wonderful publicity and to that old reliable A. J. Kerner, vice-chairman of the committee who was responsible for that grand barbecue held at noon on Wednesday for all the delegates, their ladies and guests. Congratulations fellows.

The Public Speaking Finals was a stirring event, with Greg Tiernan of Bellarmine Prep. High School at San Jose, representing the Coast Counties District, winning the first place and \$1,000 in Government Bonds. Second place and \$500 in bonds went to James Reinhardt of Clovis Union High School representing the Interior Valley District. In third place, winning \$250 in Government Bonds was Jim Drennan of Bakersfield High School representing the Southern California District.

The Grand Ball held in the Veterans Memorial Auditorium was a gala event, with the music furnished by Freddie Martin's World Famous Orchestra. The Grand March was a beautiful event with all of the Grand Officers of the Native Sons of the Golden West, many of the Grand Officers of the Native Daughters of the Golden West and many of the delegates and their ladies participating. Old-timers in attendance stated that the Grand Ball was the most successful ever held at a Grand Parlor Session.

The 76th Grand Parlor adopted Resolution No. 5 naming Stockton as the site of the 1953 Admission Day Celebration on September 9th. Grand Trustee Henry Bava introduced Brother Thomas Marnoch who will be General Chairman of the Stockton Admission Day Celebration Committee.

Resolutions were introduced by Lower Lake Parlor No. 159 inviting the Grand Parlor to Hobergs; Monterey No. 75 inviting the Grand Parlor to Monterey and Sacramento County Parlors inviting the Grand Parlor to Sacramento. After a conference of the proposers of the three resolutions it was decided to withdraw the Lake County and Monterey invitations and give way to Sacramento, the home town of the new Grand President, Philip C. Wilkins.

The Finance Committee presented the budget for 1953-1954 in the amount of \$51,793.-42. This budget, with a few additions and deletions, was adopted, making the per capita tax for the ensuing year \$2.90.

Twenty-four new candidates were initiated into the Native Sons of the Golden West Sunday afternoon, May 27, by Grand Officers of the Order in the opening ceremonies of the 76th Grand Parlor Session at Sonoma.

Cub Pack No. 74, sponsored by John Bidwell Parlor No. 21, NSGW, Chico, entered a booth full of projects and handicrafts made by the boys at the recent Silver Dollar Fair and walked off with the blue ribbon. This was in competition with the Boy Scouts, Explorer Scouts and other Cub Packs. Great credit should be given to the boys, their Den Mothers and committee members, Norm Shelton and Burt Branson.

Native Son Doings

The float entered by John Bidwell Parlor No. 21, NSGW, Chico, in the recent Pioneer Day Parade, took the \$10.00 prize. Those who worked on the committee and are responsible for the success of the project are: Bill Metzger, Ralph Earle, Alvah Earle, Tom Boness, Norm Shelton, Ed Young, Darrell Phillips and Lee Turner. In digging for the parlor during the parade were Tom Boness and Darrell Phillips.

Annual Sunday morning breakfast of Pasadena Parlor No. 296, NSGW, was held June 7 in Altadena at Farnsworth Park. Frank McKeen was in charge of the annual event, assisted by: Ben White, Earl Comerford, Al Thomas, John Livingston, Paul Giddings, Elliott Pownall and others.

Annual barbecue of San Jose Parlor No. 22, NSGW, is scheduled for Saturday, June 13 at the Alpine Park, San Jose, according to the parlor bulletin, a very newsy little sheet.

Crack initiatory team of Ramona Parlor No. 109, NSGW, led by Earle "Fibber" Magee, initiated five new members into Long Beach Parlor No. 278 recently. Assisting "Fibber" were Frank Collins, Don Scrivner, Hugh Carney and Grand Trustee John Schmoller.

Ramona Parlor No. 109, NSGW, Los Angeles, celebrated its 66th anniversary with a dinner dance Saturday evening, June 6, at the Nikabob Restaurant Cosmopolitan room.

Annual family picnic of University Parlor No. 272, NSGW, Los Angeles, is scheduled for Sunday, July 19, at Crystal Springs No. 5.

Huntington Park Parlor No. 294, NSGW, again had its taco booth at the 5th Annual Huntington Park Community Fair last month. The project was under the supervision of Ed Both.

Annual festival of Fairfax Parlor No. 307, NSGW, has been set for the Fourth of July week-end in the Fairfax Park.

Guadalupe Baseball Teams Set For Summer Schedule

Two summer baseball teams of Guadalupe Parlor No. 231, NSGW, San Francisco, are now preparing for their coming summer games. Guadalupe AA's have lined up a very strong out-of-town schedule in playing such teams as Eureka, Fort Bragg, Reno, Yountville, Healdsburg, Petaluma, Ukiah, and the strong Lucky Lager team at Alameda. This team under Manager Mickey Duzdevich, has done wonders in the past by winning the City Title two years in a row and have won 21 out of their last 24 games. Frank Joseph and Al Risso have pitched great ball and the team will have a new comer in Al Navone, a left hander for coming games in relief, it is reported by the Guadalupe News, official publication of the parlor.

The Guadalupe Blues, under Paul Thiebaut, have done an outstanding job in winning the City Title in Class A League and have won 18 and lost 1.

The Blues also have a strong schedule in the summer by playing San Quentin, Centerville, Fort Bragg, Cloverdale, Ukiah, Crockett, Vallejo and San Rafael. The Blues' star players have been Paul Thiebaut, Ritchie Ferronato, Harry Landolt, Al Crinos, Al Schuler and Guadalupe's most active player in Rip Van Winkle, a 12-year Guadalupe baseball player.

Thirty-seven New Members Are Initiated By Nicosia Parlor

In one of the largest class initiations held the past year, 37 new members were initiated into Nicasio Parlor No. 183, NSGW, Wednesday evening, April 8.

The ceremonies were conducted by a corps of Grand Officers, headed by Grand President Louis E. Pellandini of Sonoma, assisted by Junior Past Grand President J. Walter Kamb, Past Grand President Richard McCarthy, Grand Outside Sentinel Leo Travers, Grand Trustee Larry J. Lafleur, Grand Trustee Raymond H. Shone, Grand Organist Albert F. Ferrari, SDDGP Arthur B. Hecht and Richard Hamb of Piedmont Parlor No. 120, 55 years a member of the Native Sons. Also assisting were DDGP Walt Mazza and DDGP Cher Bonfiglio.

Grand President Pellandini was high in his praise of Nicasio Parlor, with a membership of 72, for going out and getting a class of 37 new members in one membership drive. He also gave special recognition to the parlor at the 76th Grand Parlor Session in Sonoma last month.

Mother Colony Plans For Annual Barbecue Dinner

Headed by President Loren Wagner, members of Mother Colony Parlor No. 281, NSGW, are busy planning for their annual old-fashioned pit barbecue Tuesday evening, July 28, at La Palma Park, Anaheim. Tickets for this event, which has been growing larger every year and achieving fame throughout Southern California for its splendid food, may be obtained from any of the members.

Mother Colony celebrated its tenth birthday Tuesday evening, May 26, at the Cirque restaurant, with a ladies night dinner and program presided over by President Wagner. As has been the custom since the parlor's institution, the affair honored its junior past president, S. James Tuffree, charter president, by tradition, presented the past president's pin to this year's junior past president, Leonard Schwacofer, with appropriate remarks.

The charter president planned next day to Paris, France, to visit his son Charles, also a member of Mother Colony, who has been completing his medical studies in the old country for the past two or three years.

Annual family picnic of Guadalupe Parlor No. 231, NSGW, San Francisco, is scheduled for Sunday, June 21, at Canada Road Park, Woodside. Robert Ghiorzi is picnic chairman with Roy Rosenlund and his committee in charge of games for the children.

Napa Parlor No. 62, NSGW, celebrated its 68th anniversary Saturday, April 11, with a dinner to some 260 local and visiting members of the Native Sons.

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Honored at 56th birthday celebration of Golden Era Parlor No. 99, NDGW, Columbia. left, Mrs. Elizabeth Hagmeyer, long-time member of the parlor and right, Mrs. Theresa Eckel, last active charter member of Golden Era.—Photo by Bob Hode.

Columbia Native Daughters Celebrate 56th Birthday

Golden Era Parlor No. 99 Native Daughters of the Golden West, Columbia, celebrated their 56 anniversary on April 17. Due to their regular meeting night on the 16 the party was held that night. Mrs. Theresa Eckel the last active Charter member presented seven past presidents with their pins. She also presented Elizabeth Hagmeyer long time a member, with a beautiful brooch for her birthday from the members, which fell on that night. Under a good of the Order Elaine Mellor surprised her sisters with a beautiful California Bear Flag in memory of her aunt, Frances Arnold Caveron who was a charter member. Mrs. Caveron was president of the parlor in the year 1898. The parlor being instituted April 17, 1897, with 21 members. Their charter was signed by Grand President Mary C. Tillman and Grand Secretary George C. Ryan.

Visitors present were Thersa Mallard, president of Dardanella Parlor No. 66, Thersa Townsend, deputy grand president from Anona Parlor 164, to Golden Era Parlor.

Mrs. Marion Beresford was the presiding president.

After the meeting delicious refreshment was served in the banquet room. A beautiful anniversary cake was in the center of the table, decorated in yellow and white like the tables.

A total of \$57.50 was realized from the recent food sale of Tierra del Rey Parlor No. 300 NDGW, Manhattan Beach. Dorothy Johnson, ways and means chairman, was in charge.

La Tijera Parlor No. 282, Inglewood, observed its eighth birthday at its Tuesday evening meeting, June 2. Charter Officers occupied the stations and special honor was paid to all Charter Members present.

Unique Welcome Given To Grand President

Portola Parlor No. 172 and Golden Gate Parlor No. 158, NDGW, San Francisco, recently welcomed Grand President Elmarie H. Dyke at the Grizzly Bear Club Rooms, 114 Mason Street.

The worthy Grand President was escorted to her seat of honor for the evening over the Golden Gate Bridge by Don Gaspar de Portola, among the first of the white men to gaze upon the beautiful harbor of San Francisco. Each station was decorated with replicas of San Francisco's beloved cable cars.

Among those present to greet the Grand President were: Junior Past Grand President Jewell McSweeney, Grand First Vice President Leslye Hicks, Grand Treasurer Agnes M. Curry and Grand Trustee Irma Caton. Past Grand Presidents present were: Evelyn Carlson, Emily Ryan, Loretta Cameron, Orinda Giannini, Anna T. Schiebusch, Claire Lindsey and Mae Noonan.

Golden Gate Parlor Charter Members, Clara Strohmeier, Margaret Ramm and Frieda Bode, as well as Portola Parlor's organizer, Georgie O'Brien and their Charter Members, Mae Noonan, Catherine Dolly and Ellen Leary were welcomed to the meeting.

Following the meeting, Don Gaspar escorted the Grand President to the banquet hall where the evening culminated with a delightful social hour.

Cook Book Sale Benefits Childrens Foundation

Santa Rosa Parlor No. 217, NDGW, held a cook book sale on April 25. All proceeds from the sale of the books that day went to the Native Daughters Childrens Foundation.

The cook book was edited and published by Mrs. Willow Borba, a member of Santa Rosa Parlor. Recipes for the book were sent in from parlors throughout California.

Chairman of the cook book sale was Mrs. George Losch, assisted by: Mrs. Paul La Pointe, Mrs. Charles Brown, Mrs. Regina Reeves, Mrs. Willow Borba and Mrs. Glenn Pickrell.



A snow trip to Squaw Valley, Lake Tahoe, over the weekend of March 20 was enjoyed by approximately 50 members of the Bay Area Native Daughter parlors and friends, some of whom are seen in the above photo. Skiing and other snow sports were participated in by members from Dolores, Bonita, El Carmelo, El Vesperto, Sea Point, Marinita, Betsy Ross, Fruitvale, Vallecitos and Aloha parlors, as well as members of the Sequoia Juniors of Redwood City and the Menlo Juniors of Menlo Park. This initial excursion was sponsored by the young women's activities committee under chairmanship of Margaret Locatelli of Bonita Parlor, Redwood City. It is hoped that it will develop into an annual event.—Photo by Betty Jones.



California Bear Flag presentation of Tierra de Oro Parlor No. 304, NDGW, February 3 to the First National Trust and Savings Bank of Santa Barbara, the oldest National Bank in Southern California. Shown, left to right, are, Grand President Elmarie Dyke, Grand Trustee and Tierra de Oro First Vice-President Eileen Dismuke, Miss Anna Lincoln, and Bank President William K. Serungard. Photo courtesy Santa Barbara News-Press.



View of First National Bank of Santa Barbara about 1880. Center figure and one at extreme right are Henry P. Lincoln, and Amasa L. Lincoln, father and grandfather, respectively, of Miss Anna Lincoln, who took part in flag presentation above. They were assistant cashier and cashier of the bank at the time the photo was taken. Photo from collection of Henry P. Lincoln.

Bear Flag Is Presented To Pioneer Santa Barbara Bank

Presentation of a California Bear Flag to the oldest National Bank in Southern California on behalf of Tierra de Oro Parlor No. 304, NDGW, climaxed Grand President Elmarie Dyke's official visit to the parlor on February 3. The First National Trust and Savings Bank of Santa Barbara, whose president, William K. Serungard, accepted the flag for the bank, was chartered as the First National Gold Bank of Santa Barbara on March 3, 1873, just one month short of 80 years before the flag presentation.

Adding to the interest of the presentation, at which Mrs. Dyke explained the significance of the Bear Flag, was the presence of Miss Anna Blake Lincoln of Santa Barbara, granddaughter of Amasa L. Lincoln, one of the founders of the bank, which became the First National Bank of Santa Barbara in 1880, and assumed its present name in 1927. Miss Lincoln has been active in locating Santa Barbara's lost landmarks, having arranged an exhibit in the Santa Barbara Public Library which aroused great interest during the August, 1952 fiesta week.

Miss Eileen Dismuke, first vice-president of Tierra de Oro and Grand Trustee, represented the parlor at the flag ceremony.

Sequoia Native Daughters Have Varied Programs

Mrs. Edna Williams, supervising district deputy grand president of Alameda County for the Native Daughters was honored by her own Parlor, Sequoia 272, at a reception and tea on Sunday afternoon, April 26. The affair with Sarah Bryant as chairman, was held in the Palm Room of the YMCA in Berkeley. In the receiving line were Miss Martha Gohl, president of the parlor, Mrs. Williams, Mrs. George Santos, first vice-president and Mrs. Roy Evans, deputy for the Parlor. Orchid corsages were given to the honoree and Miss Gohl.

Special guests of the afternoon included several Grand Officers of both Native Daughters and Native Sons, including Grand First Vice President, Leslye Hicks.

In keeping with the theme of the day, the long refreshment table was decorated with three miniature pioneer women dressed dolls and early Spring flowers. Mrs. John Bredehoft and Mrs. Harold Garrison, presided at the coffee and tea urns and officers and members of the Parlor assisted in serving.

Mrs. Williams organized the parlor in 1939 and is its current secretary.

During the afternoon a musical program was presented and at the close, Mrs. Williams was presented with a silver chafing dish from the Parlor and several gifts for her home by grand officers.

A large crowd attended the Spring dance sponsored by Berkeley Parlor 210, NSGW, and Sequoia Parlor on Saturday night, May 2. Refreshments were served by both parlors during the evening. Muriel Strong and Bill Rodgers were chairmen for their parlors.

During the meeting of May 14, the parlor honored the mothers of the members with a musical program and Francesca Anderhalden, the Parlor's marshal gave the highlights of her trip last summer to Switzerland and exhibited the colored pictures taken. Corsages were presented to the visiting mothers and refreshments were served.

May 28, the Parlor observed its 14th anniversary with a dinner party held in the Showboat cafe in Jack London Square in Oakland. Miss Anderhalden was chairman. A special table was reserved and decorated with Spring flowers and favors and special floor show was presented. A large birthday cake was cut by Mrs. Williams and Miss Gohl.

The Parlor took an active part in the placing of a plaque on the courthouse and is assisting on the Alameda County centennial program.

Drill Team Is Honored By Califia Daughters

With President Mildred Christy presiding, Califia Parlor No. 22, NDGW, Sacramento, honored its drill teams on the evening of April 28 at the Native Sons Hall. Co-chairmen were Bessie Leitch and Josephine Dorsa.

Members of the drill team honored were: Mary Huston, captain; Alberta Andringa, Maryella Bancroft, Selma Burgess, Catherine Burke, Viola Casey, Emily Culbard, Mary Duccini, Shirley Dunn, Dorothy Folea, Audra Hogel, Willith Howarth, Darlene Joseph, Catherine Kelly, Alberta McPoil, Dorothy Pearson, Shirley Pendleton, Goldy Renwick, Katherine Santich, Emily Van Alstine, Ellen Ward, Marian Wills, Laura Zito.

Presentation of gifts was made by the drill team of Liberty Parlor No. 213 of Elk Grove.

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Officers of Menlo Junior Unit, Native Daughters of the Golden West, recently installed at public installation ceremonies held in the Menlo Park Central School. Back row, left to right: Rosie Butera, Doris Gross, Gail Derry, Eveleen Johnston, Nancy Derry, Jackie Steinberg, Althea White, Judy Giannotti. Front row, left to right, Barbara Hooper, Sue Nerney, Barbara Drinkron, Junior President Michelle Callaban, Patricia Landene, Anna Martini. —Photo by Menlo Camera Shop.

Courtesy Night Observed By Santa Ana Daughters

Courtesy night was observed at the April 20 meeting of Santa Ana Parlor No. 235, Native Daughters of the Golden West, when members from Silver Sands Parlor, Huntington Beach; Grace Parlor, Fullerton and Jurupa Parlor, Riverside were Courtesy Officers for the evening.

Assuming the officer's positions were Mrs. Jean Linke, Marshal; Mrs. Madeline Hainlain, first vice-president; Mrs. Leota Carden, inside sentinel; Mrs. Betty Bennett, outside sentinel; Mrs. Silvia Myers, financial secretary; Mrs. Grace Moore, President; and Mrs. Myra Bemis, Trustee, all from Grace Parlor. Mrs. Minnie Higgins, second vice-president; Mrs. Marion Orr, Junior Past President; Mrs. Lucille Orrns, third vice-president and Mrs. Doris Bushard, treasurer, all of Silver Sands Parlor. Mrs. Alice Wilson, recording secretary; Mrs. Mamie Cooper and Mrs. Sadie Thompson, trustees; and Mrs. Floretta Banks, past president, all of Jurupa Parlor.

Guests introduced were Mrs. Olive Trook, deputy to Santa Ana Parlor and Mrs. Harold Wilson, supervising district deputy grand president of Orange County.

Mrs. James Fallon, chairman of the Vision Diagnostic Clinic, reported on the recent clinic in Fullerton, assisted by two student nurses from the Orange County Hospital. The next clinic will be held May 13.

A donation of five dollars was given to the American Cancer Society.

Mrs. Al Morgan reported on behalf of the History and Landmarks committee of the marker at the Greenville Country Church on Sunday, April 26. It was also announced that the Fairhaven Cemetery Association has donated the monument for the Church.

All committee chairman should have their reports to their state chairman not later than May 1.

Refreshments were served during the social hour, with Mrs. Dessa Wagner as hostess. Mrs. Rose Ford poured.

Lugonia Parlor Celebrates Twenty-sixth Birthday

Members of Lugonia Parlor No. 241, NDGW, San Bernardino, celebrated the parlor's 26th anniversary at the regular meeting May 13, in the VFW Hall, 631 "G" St., with a party and program. A feature of the program was the speech of Miss Pat Alexander, who won the San Bernardino Native Sons Public Speaking Contest. Among the guests were SDDGP Castina Cripe of East Los Angeles Parlor, NDGW, and DDGP Mamie Cooper of Jurupa Parlor, Riverside.

Parlor members also entertained their mothers at a Mothers' Day dinner May 7. Lugonia feels that it is fitting that one of their main social events of the year should be honoring mothers, in that the heroic strength of the pioneer mothers and influence of women's guidance in the development of California was part of the inspiration for the foundation of the Native Daughters of the Golden West.

At a recent meeting Mrs. Henrietta Harris, chairman, explained a newly formed committee in the parlor. These members will make regular calls on elderly pioneers as well as elderly members of the parlor, who are unable to attend meetings, thus carrying forward President Virginia Bliss' theme for the year, "Friendliness."

Rancho San Jose Parlor Gives Enchilada Dinner

More than 100 members and guests enjoyed the Enchilada dinner sponsored by Rancho San Jose Parlor No. 307, Native Daughters of the Golden West, Pomona, Saturday evening, May 16, at Casa Alvarado, home of Mr. and Mrs. Alphonse D. Fages.

As the affair was a benefit for the History and Landmarks Fund, it was appropriate that it was held in the historic old adobe and that descendants of many prominent early California families prepared and served the dinner.

Mrs. Carrie Cota Sanchez was in charge and her committee included Mrs. Isabel Lopez Fages, Christina Palomares Yorba, Sylvia Yorba Kelly, Maria Pegorari, Nellie Bowers Cross, Jessie Cota Vejar, Carrie Mirande Vejar, Angelita Rowland Perry, Raquel Reyes Flores, Flavia Flores Rowland, Frances Ybarra McCain, Miss Annie Bidegain, Theresa Bidegain, Miss Rose Palomares, Miss Emilia Palomares, Mrs. Chonita Palomares Laraway, Miss Lenore Rowland, Miss Dolores Ybarra.



Five sisters were initiated into the Native Daughters of the Golden West by Ivy Parlor No. 88, Lodi, when Grand President Elmarie H. Dyke was received on her official visit Wednesday evening, April 1. They were Laurel Steward, Willa Mae Orcutt, Jessie Lindroth, Myrtle Marks and Dell Carlson. In addition to the five sisters, Mrs. Luella Rode joined Ivy Parlor by transfer from Fresno parlor.

LAST ROLL CALL

N.D.G.W. OFFICIAL DEATH LIST

Containing the names, places of birth, the dates of death and the subordinate parlor affiliations of deceased members reported to Grand Secretary Sallie R. Thaler since April 15, 1953.

Frances Porter Reynolds, Compton No. 258; born Stockton; died April 12, 1953.

Anna Zarvis, Vallejo No. 195; born Benicia; died April 11, 1953.

Dolly Lathrop Womacks, Tule Vista No. 305; born Springfield; died April 21, 1953.

Dora Agnes Steen, Alta No. 3; born San Francisco; died April 16, 1953.

Melzeanna M. E. Johnson, Princess No. 84; born Angels Camp.

Rose Elizabeth Canepa, Veritas No. 75; born Bear Valley; died March 18, 1953.

Mary Agnes Fox, Caliz de Oro No. 206; born Stockton; died April 4, 1953.

Annie Field Colgan, Sonoma No. 209; born Bloomfield; died April 10, 1953.

Leola H. Avilla, Angelita No. 32; born San Francisco; died April 25, 1953.

Hattie Orlena Beck, Angelita No. 32; born Napa; died April, 1953.

Agnes Mary Lee, San Luisita No. 108; born Watsonville; died April 28, 1953.

Mary Malaspina Batten, Ruby No. 46; born Douglas Flat; died April 25, 1953.

Margaret Augusta, Donner No. 193; born Hayward; died April 29, 1953.

Augusta Meyer, Hayward No. 122; born San Francisco; died April 22, 1953.

Mary Angeline Flores, Ano Nuevo No. 180; born Sausalito; died May 1, 1953.

Dora Parlier Dunn, San Jose No. 81; born Stanislaus; died May 4, 1953.

Clara Sneed Sarll, Piedmont No. 87; born Lake County; died May 2, 1953.

Laura Rocca Lertora, Anona No. 164; born Algenie; died May 10, 1953.

Jessie Nile Johnston, Laurel No. 6; born Fernley; died May 1, 1953.

Francis L. Silva, Betsy Ross No. 238; born Centerville; died May 3, 1953.

Minnie Jeanette Smith, Hayward No. 122; born Mt. Pleasant; died May 3, 1953.

Jurupo Parlor Honors Deputies and Mothers

Jurupa Parlor No. 296, NDGW, Riverside, held a dinner party at Took's Inn Thursday, May 21 honoring Supervising District Deputy Grand President Castenia Cripe, Deputy Grand President Elfrida Robinson and mothers of the members. The tables were decorated with maypoles with multicolored ribbons and baskets of sweet peas.

After dinner, members and guests adjourned to the Woodman of the World Hall for entertainment. Musical selections were performed by Barbara Colby, Lawrence McDonald and Lynn Gilbreath. Helen McDaniel, 2nd Vice-President of Jurupa Parlor sang several songs accompanied by Phyllis Archibald at the piano. Presentations were made to Castenia Cripe and Elfrida Robinson for their year's work. Bea Baker, Social Chairman, had charge of the evening.

Notive Daughter Post Presidents Hold Meet

Thirteen delegates from the Past Presidents Association No. 1, Native Daughters, of San Francisco, attended the General Assembly of Past Presidents held the week-end of April 18 at the Claremont Hotel in Berkeley.

A very fine business session was conducted by Mrs. Isabel Snedegar of Oakland, who relinquished the gavel at the completion of the session to Mrs. Willa Wilson of Manteca.

Association No. 1 was honored by the election of Mrs. Loretta Trather as a state director and Mrs. Madeline King, also a member of Association No. 1, was re-elected state secretary.

Native Daughter Notes

Veterans Chairman Mrs. Hazel Andrews, Mrs. Eleanor Krambs, Mrs. Eda Steuer and Mrs. Adeline O'Brien of Aloha Parlor No. 106, Oakland, have been busy knitting crutch pads for hospitalized veterans, a pet project of Mrs. Cora Welch, district chairman of Alameda County. The Veterans committee has sent a contribution of \$25 to Mrs. Welch towards the TV set Alameda County is buying for a veterans hospital.

Mrs. Sarah Rutherford, mother of Grand Secretary Mrs. Sallie R. Thaler of Aloha Parlor, was very ill in the hospital recently, requiring nine blood transfusions. When Mrs. Thaler sent out her S.O.S. for blood donors, Mrs. Zita Ferris and Miss Emmy Lou Henry of Aloha Parlor were among the many who donated.

Fruitvale Parlor No. 177, NDGW, Oakland held a party and program honoring mothers of members Friday, May 15. Speaker was Mrs. Jennie Canon, police matron for the City of Oakland, who spoke on the program of the city prison.

Verdugo Parlor No. 240, NDGW, had charge of the "fish pond," June 3, 4, 5, 6 in Glendale's annual Verdugo Days celebration. Mrs. Robert Morse was chairman, assisted by members of Verdugo Parlor. Verdugo Parlor also entered a float in the parade June 3, with Mrs. L. E. Grant in charge of arrangements.

Long Beach Parlor No. 154, NDGW, held a Mothers' Day breakfast Sunday morning, May 3, at the Virginia Country Club.

Co-sponsored by East Los Angeles Parlor, Pasadena Parlor and San Gabriel Valley Parlor, NDGW, a Mothers' Day breakfast was held Sunday, May 3, at the Granada Masonic Temple, San Rafael.

Tierra del Rey Parlor No. 300, NDGW, Manhattan Beach, this year gave two scholarship awards, one at Redondo Union High School and one at Mira Costa High school. The new scholarship award at Mira Costa was given in memory of Eva Thomas, beloved Charter Member and mother of Charter President Mary Ella Wolfram, and will be known as the "Eva Thomas Memorial Scholarship." Jean Monning presented the award at Redondo High Wednesday morning, May 27, and at Mira Costa High Thursday morning, June 4. Names of those receiving the awards were not available as the Grizzly went to press.

Placerita Parlor No. 277, NDGW, Encino, had a guided bus tour through Forest Lawn, Glendale, Thursday, June 4, sponsored by the history and landmarks committee.

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Dolores Daughters Are Busy With Many Events

Dolores Parlor No. 169, NDGW, San Francisco, recently entertained its members at an Easter party. The traditional Easter egg hunt and Easter Bonnet parade were staged, with lovely prizes being awarded those successfully locating the most eggs and those having hat entries chosen as the best by the judges. Louise Nau was chairman of the event.

The parlor sent Easter gifts to the patients at Letterman Hospital and Easter lilies to the Veterans Administration at Palo Alto.

Delegates elected to the Grand Parlor Session at Santa Cruz were: President Lucile Ashbaugh and Audrey Cohn, San Francisco County SDDGP.

Dolores Parlor No. 169, NDGW, San Francisco, entertained mothers and fathers of many of the members May 13. A delightful program was presented, after which, appropriate gifts were given the honored guests.

The parlor is planning for participation in the coming Admission Day Parade to be held this year in San Jose. A family picnic is also planned for September 13 at beautiful Adobe Creek Lodge at Los Altos.

Menlo Junior Daughters Initiate Five Members

Menlo Junior Unit, NDGW, Menlo Park, was officially visited May 15 by Miss Bette Carpenter, Grand Inside Sentinel and state chairman of the Junior Native Daughters.

The meeting was conducted by Junior President Michelle Callahan, who with her officers, initiated five candidates. The unit presented Miss Carpenter with checks for the Mission Soledad Restoration, the Childrens Foundation, the Native Daughter Home and Veterans Welfare.

Past Grand President Mae Noonan, Past Grand President Orinda Giannini, Past Grand President Evelyn I. Carlson, SDDGP of San Francisco County Audrey Cohn, SDDGP of San Mateo county Dolores Mattson and Grand Trustee Irma Caton, together with other visiting Native Daughters and 12 Juniors from the San Francisco Unit, enjoyed the program presented by the Menlo girls.

Miss Carpenter outlined her plans for a Junior Native Daughter convention to be held sometime in August if possible and left other workable plans for the unit.

She was high in her praise of the Menlo Junior Unit, which will shortly observe its twelfth birthday.

Fruitvale Juniors Celebrate Fifth Birthday of Unit

Fruitvale Junior Unit No. 22, Native Daughters of the Golden West, celebrated its fifth birthday May 23 with a delicious luncheon preceding their meeting. A large birthday cake decorated in blue and gold, made a centerpiece for the pretty buffet table.

Advisors Miss Irene Nelson, Dorothy Fredell and Mrs. Esther Ragon arranged the luncheon and were assisted by junior members. Theresa Catuzzo, Rose Cardinale and Sandy Berman.

Two new members were initiated under the direction of Youne Sociza, president.


San Francisco Past Presidents Association No. 1, NDGW, recently entertained mothers of the members at a delightful gathering held in the Native Son Hall. Miss Eleane Patterson of El Vespero Parlor, was chairman, providing an excellent program of singers and dancers. Remembrances of the occasion were given the mothers and a late supper was served.

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Former Student Re-visits School

(Los Angeles Times)

A "new student" nervously took a seat behind a desk at the Normandie Avenue School, Los Angeles, recently—and his appearance rolled back time and the pages of history 77 years.

He was Philip McAnany, 82, who first started attending a school on the same site in 1876 and served as teacher and principal there from 1894 to 1898. He chose Public Schools Week as the occasion for setting foot on the school grounds for the first time in 50 years.

McAnany was born in 1870, in the area where the railroad yards nestle against the Los Angeles River between Los Feliz Blvd., and N. Figueroa St. That was two years before Los Angeles got its first high school.

His father purchased 80 acres of land between Western and Normandie Aves., in the vicinity of Slauson Ave., and it was there McAnany lived when the time came for him to start to school.

"It was called La Dow School then, named for the man who donated part of his property for the site," McAnany recalled. "First it was situated across the street but it was moved to the present site (4416 S. Normandie Ave.) in 1875. I started to school there the next year—the last year Gen. Grant was President.

"The school district extended clear to the ocean, including what is now Inglewood and surrounding territory. At that time there was no town between the Ventura County line and Wilmington.

"There was a large ranch in the Inglewood area and there was only one student living there, the daughter of the ranch foreman. I remember she rode a horse to school."

McAnany exhibited a class picture, showing the original one-room school building in the background. He said the building now stands at Vernon and Vermont Aves., and is still in use—a store on the ground floor and apartments upstairs.

"We tried to get the owner to install a plaque but he wouldn't do it," McAnany smiled. "He said he didn't want his tenants to know how old the building was."

In the class picture McAnany picked out himself and a girl he identified as Minnie Aerich, later Mrs. William Behm and the mother of Mrs. Leiland Atherton Irish, Los Angeles civic and cultural leader. Mrs. Behm died in 1936 at the age of 66.

McAnany said he attended the school until 1885 and then the Los Angeles Normal School at 5th St., and Grand Ave., until 1890. That year he became a subscriber to The Times and he has received the paper regularly ever since, including a five-year sojourn in San Francisco.

He returned to the school as teacher and principal in 1894 and remained until 1898. After inheriting property from his family he retired from teaching, went to San Francisco, then returned here to become a landlord. He now lives at 4831 Lemon Grove Ave.

As nearly as anyone could remember, the school building he visited last week was erected about 50 years ago. He chatted with the current principal, Miss Agatha Kirby, who has been there only a year although she is a 30-year teaching veteran.

And then he slipped behind a desk much as he did 77 years ago and gave a lesson in Los Angeles history to two current pupils, Paul Sloggett, 8, himself a sixth-generation Californian, and Patricia Ellingsworth, 6.

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The Editor Comments

By LEONARD SCHWACOGER

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Admission Day, 1953, will be celebrated in the City of Stockton by the Native Sons and Daughters of the Golden West. The last time that the big parade was held in Stockton was in 1935.

The Stockton Admission Day committee is hard at work upon plans for the big event, which is close upon us. The August issue of the Grizzly Bear, following the custom of the past several years, will be devoted largely to the coming celebration. While it will go to press somewhat early to announce a complete program, we have written to Stockton and hope to have as complete a story as possible, together with pictures of that section of our great State of California.

In the Grizzly this month is a story about the project of Miocene Parlor No. 228, ND-GW, Taft, in restoring the old cemetery on "25 Hill," which shows what one of the smaller parlors can accomplish. We do not hear much directly about Miocene Parlor here at the Grizzly office, but plaques commemorating the work of its members are located all over the area served by the parlor.

There are many abandoned cemeteries in our state, generally containing the graves of pioneers of California. In some cases there is little or nothing that can be done towards their restoration. However, there could be something done about a great many of them, if we, as Native Sons and Daughters, would but put our shoulders to the wheel.

Aloha Parlor No. 106, NDGW, Oakland, seems to be always in the spotlight. But it is a very active parlor and its members are ever on the go, doing things for others. Read this month's story about Aloha Parlor and the blind-deaf children. You are sure to get a chuckle out of it as we did.

The Native Sons and Daughters of the Golden West lost a friend in the death last month of Paul V. Kleiben in Sonora, where he had been painting the historical Mother Lode country for the past two months.

Although not a native of California, having been born in Austria, Paul V. Kleiben, had done a great deal to preserve with his talent as an artist the early history of California. Those thousands of Natives, who have visited Walter Knott's famous Ghost Town at Buena Park, Orange County, will recall the wonderful covered wagon painting and the picture of Christ in the little chapel by the lake. This last, in the minds of many people, is one of the most impressive pieces of work of this nature ever done.

One of Artist Kleiben's last works was to design the beautiful plaque at the original Knott Roadside Stand in Ghost Town, dedicated last fall by the Native Sons and Daughters, now viewed by thousands of visitors each week.

Yes, Paul V. Kleiben, you were not fortunate to have been a native of California, but in your heart, you were one of us. We shall miss you.

As we go to press, it becomes more and more evident, that all of Orange County, where the Grizzly Bear is published, will be entirely engrossed the middle of July with the National

Boy Scout Jamboree to be held at Corona Del Mar on the historic Irvine Ranch. To handle the 50,000 Boy Scouts, who will be encamped there, and to care for the thousands of parents, who will journey here also, presents a problem of great magnitude.

Ever see a 20-mule team in action? Well, if you are lucky, as we were the other weekend, you can see it at Buena Park, Orange County, just west of the California Alligator Farm and across the street from Knott's Ghost Town. Its quite a sight, and a weird one, to see 20 mules pulling the big wagon around the five-acre field. We can't begin to describe it to you and space doesn't allow us at this time to tell you the complete story.

Mark First Alameda County Court House Site June 6

Under auspices of the Alameda County Centennial Commission and the Native Sons of the Golden West, in cooperation with the California State Park Commission, the site of the first court house in Alameda County at Alvarado was marked with appropriate ceremonies Saturday afternoon, June 6.

Alameda County government began 100 years ago at Alvarado June 6, 1853, when officials met in a two-story wooden building erected by Henry C. Smith and A. M. Church as a merchandise store. The county seat was moved to San Leandro in 1856, following vote of the people of the county in December 1854.

The site at Alvarado is Registered State Landmark No. 503. The tablet was provided by the California State Park Commission, the base being furnished by Alameda County Parlors of Native Sons and Daughters of the Golden West.

At the ceremonies marking the Alvarado site opening remarks were made by Richard F. McCarthy, chairman, Past Grand President, NSGW. Main address of the afternoon was made by Past Grand President Joseph R. Knowland, NSGW, chairman of the State Park Commission.

Remarks on the dedication of the plaque were made by Grand President Philip C. Wilkins, while Grand Officers of the Native Sons of the Golden West participated in the plaque ceremony.

Native Son members of the Alameda County Centennial Commission are Chester E. Stanley, chairman; Allen G. Norris, vice chairman and Past Grand President Edward T. Schnarr, secretary-treasurer.

Among Native Sons and Daughters on the centennial committees Allen G. Norris is vice chairman of the budget and finance; Past Grand President J. Walter Kamb, NSGW, chairman and Grand Secretary Sallie R. Thaler, NDGW, vice chairman of courthouse site markings; Chester E. Stanley, chairman and Allen G. Norris, vice chairman of the executive committee; Past Grand President Joseph R. Knowland, chairman and Past Grand President Dr. Peter T. Conmy, vice chairman, historical and research; Mayor James Tringham, chairman and Grand Trustee Larry Lafleur, vice chairman, parade; Past Grand President Richard F. McCarthy, chairman, Past Grand President J. Walter Kamb, vice chairman, program; John F. Hanson, chairman, speakers; Kathleen Dombrink, chairman, specialized printing.

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State Bear's Picture Goes Into Lawbooks

A bill signed by Gov. Warren last month makes the California grizzly bear the State animal and puts a picture of what the bear should look like right into the lawbooks. As a result, flag manufacturers will have no excuse in the future to produce California Bear Flag with bears that look like wolves or worse.

The bill was by Senator Jack B. Tenney of Los Angeles.

California already has a State fish, the California golden trout; a State bird, the California valley quail; a State tree, the California redwood and a State flower, the California poppy.

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Dear Bro. Schwacofer, Editor:

As a member of the committee which promoted the nomination of Gordon W. Norris for the honor of being appointed Poet Laureate of California, I wish personally to thank all my brother Native Sons, Grand Officers, past and present, and all who so earnestly joined in the successful campaign.

I am very proud and happy to have had a small part in this glorious achievement.

Yours fraternally,
ROBERT C. SHERWOOD,
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Our Cover

The beautiful old adobe home at 2400 Shenandoah Street, Los Angeles, built in 1865 by Antonio Jose Rocha II, grandfather of Senaida Sullivan, Grand Organist. Native Daughters of the Golden West and now her home.

The story of this and two other adobe homes in her family, is given elsewhere in the Grizzly in excerpts from a talk by Mrs. Sullivan at the "first families" luncheon at the Statler Hotel last October.

With all your new building architecture, still there is nothing so cool looking or inviting to a Californian than one of these adobe homes built by California's first families and scattered the length and breadth of the state. Many of them are still in the families that first built them, while others have been acquired by Native Sons and Daughters.

And adobe is still a favorite construction material in California, particularly in those areas of the state where the summer sun beats hot upon the ground, the thick walls providing a good insulation.

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California 75 Years Ago

Many towns throughout California celebrated in a patriotic manner the one hundred and 2nd anniversary of Independence Day July 4, 1878. In some places more attention was given to the afternoon burlesque parades than to the morning affairs, Los Angeles and Sacramento cities excelling in that regard.

No serious accidents or conflagrations marred the festivities of the day, and there was but one homicide, at Dutch Flat, Placer County, where a miner named Tracy shot a man named Granger in a saloon row.

Several thousand people attended the picnic of the Sacramento River farmers at Beach's Grove, near Freeport, Sacramento County, and at a barbecue at Downey, Los Angeles County, some 4,000 heard Stephen M. White orate and then disposed of 2,500 pounds of meat and other edibles.

Comstock Lode, Nevada State, mining stocks tumbled down this month, owing to the resignation of Superintendent James G. Fair, who uncovered the bonanza, and the failure of the Con. Virginia to pay the usual monthly dividend. It was estimated that since its discovery in 1859 the Comstock had produced \$275,000,000.

A silver ledge six feet wide was being developed in Santiago Canyon, near Santa Ana, Orange County, and prospectors were located upon the hills for miles around. Samples of ore assaying \$450 a ton were frequently reported. A stageline was established between Anaheim and the growing town of Silverado, which now had over 100 population.

J. C. Benton appeared at the Jonza Rancho in Santa Barbara County and offered to rid the place of squirrels with an exterminator of his own manufacture for a charge of 10c an acre, to be paid when the thing had been done. R. T. Buell, the owner, being doubtful from past experiences with exterminators, made a counter proposition to pay 4 cents a head for every dead squirrel the inventor brought to headquarters. Benton accepted the proposition and four days later came in with four wagons loaded with dead squirrels. Buell paid him \$590 to cart the carcasses away.

A subterranean flow of water discovered near Tipton, Tulare County, at a depth of 280 feet was expected to make that portion of the San Joaquin Valley blossom like the rose.

P. Baudry of Los Angeles City presented to the Southern California Horticultural Society a lot, containing 60,000 square feet, on Temple street, near Olive, for a pavilion, and other citizens were pouring in subscriptions to erect the building.

M. S. Roberts invented and built a mammoth cultivator for use upon the San Joaquin River delta lands. In a trial July 16 the boiler exploded, destroying the machine and bankrupting the inventor.

The 15,000 acre Azusa Rancho in Los Angeles County was sold by Henry Dalton for 140,000. It was to be subdivided and sold to a colony of farmers from Sonoma County.

The Sierra Flume and Lumber Company of Red Bluff, Tehama County, suspended July 9 with liabilities of over \$2,000,000. Several hundred employes were thrown out of work, and the failure caused widespread anxiety throughout California North.

The San Jose Mill and Lumber Company at San Jose, Santa Clara County, also went bankrupt, owing \$232,000 and having assets of \$150,000.

The dwelling of Colonel Sibley near Orange, Orange County, was destroyed by fire July 11, and his 10-year-old daughter was fatally burned.

A fifty-three-foot whale drifted ashore at Eureka, Humboldt County, and Indians for miles around came to feast on blubber.

A dozen cork trees, brought from Spain in the '60s and planted in Santa Clara City, were in a thrifty condition and now had cork bark 1½ inches thick.

A redwood tree felled at Little Lake, Mendocino County, measured 34 feet in diameter after the bark had been removed.

A 30-foot tunnel, cut through a tree in the Tuolumne Big Tree Grove, on the road from Big Oak Flat to Yosemite Valley, was attracting the attention of tourists.

The first phonograph ever heard in Sacramento City, on exhibition there July 4, was pronounced the wonder of the age.

Bear Flag Resolution Passed By Legislature

Of interest to all Californians is Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 56, adopted by the California Legislature on May 29, 1953, relative to instruction in the Bear Flag history and the designation of Bear Flag Day, which reads as follows:

"Whereas, There are many new residents of this State having no knowledge of the history of the Bear Flag of California; and

"Whereas, The Bear Flag stands as a symbol and reminder that the pioneers not only won the independence of California as a republic so that it could join the Union of States, but also supplied the wealth in gold which made possible the preservation of that Union; and

"Whereas, The children of this State, as its future leaders, should be taught the history of the Bear Flag; now, therefore, be it

"Resolved, That the Chief Clerk of the Assembly is directed to transmit copies of this resolution to Roy E. Simpson, Superintendent of Public Instruction, and Roger H. Sagouspe, Chairman of the Flag Observance Committee of the Grand Parlor of the Native Sons of the Golden West."

A great deal of credit for the passage of this resolution should go to Sergeant Roger Sagouspe of the crime prevention bureau of the Ontario Police Department, a member of Los Ranchos Parlor No. 283, NSGW, Ontario, who was chairman of the flag observance committee under Grand President Louis E. Pellandini.

It was Roger Sagouspe, who contacted Assemblyman Stanford Shaw of Ontario and prepared a resolution to send to the California State Assembly embodying four points: 1—To study the history of Bear Flag in the schools; 2—To set aside June 14 as Bear Flag Day; 3—To have a scroll about the Bear Flag and send it to all schools and cities; 4—To fly the Bear Flag alone with the American Flag on all holidays.

The passage of Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 56 is the result of these efforts. Congratulations to Roger Sagouspe for a job well done.

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Historical Notes On Early Adobe Homes

Editor's Note: The following is a talk Mrs. Francis W. Sullivan (Senaida), Grand Organist, Native Daughters, member of Beverly Hills Parlor, gave at the "first families" luncheon at the Hotel Statler, Los Angeles, last October. It tells about the three adobe homes that have been in her family.

With your kind permission I would like to read to you these facts that have been given me by my family, information recorded in early Los Angeles newspapers, re-search by that well known expert on California history, Thomas Workman Temple, and excerpts taken from the book "Annals of Los Angeles" written by that eminent historian, the late Gregg Layne.

In July of 1815, Antonio Jose Rocha, born in Santiago del Sopo, Portugal, landed in Monterey, on board the schooner "Columbia." He was 24 years old, a stone mason by trade. He later came to Los Angeles and became one of its most respected and substantial citizens. He is credited with being the first foreigner to settle in Los Angeles.

On December 5th, 1826, he married Maria Josefa Dolores Alvarado at San Gabriel Mission. Her grandfather, Pedro Amador, was one of the 14 Spanish soldiers with Gaspar de Portolo when he made that famous trek in 1769. They had five children, three sons and two daughters.

The following is taken from the Los Angeles Times on May 23, 1926, written by George W. Kirkman:

"Here at the northwest corner of Court and Spring Streets, where the wreckers are now at work, once stood the historic adobe of hospitable Antonio Jose Rocha. He was a stone mason who labored long and faithfully at San Luis Rey Mission for his kindly old friend Father Antonio Peyri. He is also credited with building for the padres of San Gabriel, their famous mill. Rocha's Adobe was a long, low structure, and was the largest dwelling in our city at that time.

"Within its walls this warm-hearted angeleno welcomed in August, 1829, three American trappers of the famous 'Patti Party' the first American expedition to come overland by the Gila Route—In this same rambling Adobe, Rocha entertained on Christmas Day of 1829, the ship-wrecked crew of the American ship 'Danube' that had been driven ashore the day before at San Pedro by a southeastern gale—and here the buck-skinned trappers and merry Danube Tars, toasted his health and that of the entire population of Los Angeles, who long remembered the festive occasion when kindly Rocha provided unlimited wine, and everyone had such a glorious time that famous Christmas Day.—Among those present was old Sam Prentice, of the 'Danube,' who was the first white dweller on Santa Catalina Island.

"In 1853 Los Angeles County bought this old Adobe from the Rocha heirs, and it was used as a joint city hall and county jail. There was an addition added, made of bricks from the first kiln ever fired in our county. Capt. Jesse Hunter in 1852 fired the first kiln of brick in Los Angeles, at a spot on the west side of Fort Street (now Broadway, between 2nd and 3rd streets). Just north of this structure lay the swelling slopes of Loma Mariposa (the hill of the butterfly) now known as Court House Hill, on which stand our present lofty county buildings."

Through diligence and energy, Antonio Jose Rocha acquired a degree of wealth, and as his honorable traits won him the respect of



Shown at the recent dedication of historical marker at the Greenville church by Santa Ana Native Sons and Daughters of the Golden West are left to right, Rev. E. A. Moody, pastor of the church; Mrs. Arthur Vail, president Santa Ana Parlor No. 235, NDGW; Mrs. William Mize, chairman history and landmarks committee, NDGW; Jake Shiffer, superintendent of the Sunday school; Jack Wakeham, president Santa Ana Parlor No. 265, NSGW.

Marker Dedicated At Tiny Country Church

A tiny country church, built 78 years ago in what was then known as the Old Gospel Swamp area of Los Angeles County, Sunday, April 26, 1953, was dedicated with a historical marker as the oldest Protestant church in continuous use in Orange County.

Old-timers recalled the first church meetings in times about 1871, then in a small school, and finally in 1876 the church was built at Greenville, southwest of Santa Ana, and called the Old Newport Church, there being no town of Newport Beach. The church had 36 Ministers until 1932, when the present pastor, the Rev. E. A. Moody, assumed the pulpit duties.

The original land was donated by the pioneer Tedford family and the church became part of the South Methodist Conference. Mrs. W. S. Kuffel, now 87, and a member of the church board, told the dedication audience that her father helped lay out and construct the wooden building, in which she has continuously worshipped.

When word was received a year ago that the church might be disbanded because of its dwindling size, Greenville residents took action to buy the land and building, regroup the membership into the Greenville Community Church, paint and repair the building, and continue under Rev. Moody's leadership. Jake Shiffer, Sunday school superintendent the last 40 years, was one of the many old-timers who helped the church.

The church interior is much like the old days, with a pot-bellied iron stove, worn carpet, wooded pews, old organ, and religious

pictures. The tall, peaked roof has been a landmark to several generations, a church that literally refused to die.

The dedication followed the Sunday school services, at which Rev. Moody preached on the topic of "Destroy not the Landmarks Your Forefathers Built."

Santa Ana Parlor Native Daughters of the Golden West and Santa Ana Parlor Native Sons of the Golden West were responsible for the placing of the marker. President of Native Sons, Jack Wakeham, garbed as an early-day minister and who is a member of a pioneer family, officiated. He was aided by Mrs. William Mize, History and Landmarks Chairman for Native Daughters, and Mr. James Anderson, History and Landmarks chairman for Native Sons. Mrs. Arthur Vail, President of Native Daughters, also took part in the presentation. Working on the committee other than those already mentioned were Mrs. Al Morgan; Mrs. Virgil Blessing, Mrs. Betty Dixon, Mrs. James Fallon, Mrs. Don McNamara, Mrs. Lois Kelly and Mrs. William Hines. From the Native Sons were Mr. Glenn Warner who did all the cement work and setting of the rock around the marker. He was presented a bill-fold from the Native Daughters showing their appreciation for the work he had done. All the committee members were dressed in clothes worn in the time the church was built.

Among those attending the ceremony were Walter Knott, Mother Colony No. 281, NSGW, whose father was minister of the church in 1889 and Mrs. Katie Tedford Woods, daughter of William Tedford, who donated the land for the church.

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the community, he petitioned for, and was granted the "Rancho La Brea" on April 8, 1828, by the Governor Antonio Jose Carrillo. This grant was confirmed by the Supreme Court of the United States on April 15, 1873. Ulysses S. Grant was our president then. He built an adobe home on the Rancho La Brea, which still stands. The Gilmore family acquired it in 1880. It has been beautifully restored and additions made, but the Adobe walls are the one built by my Great Grandfather, Antonio Jose Rocha. It is located just back of the Farmers Market at Third and Fairfax Streets, Los Angeles, and is estimated to be about 125 years old.

Free right to use the natural asphalt, or the brea springs, for which this rancho was named, had always been held by the pob'adores of Los Angeles, and was applied to the flat roofs of the pueblo buildings, and when this rancho was officially granted to Antonio Jose Rocha, the right to use the brea was reserved to the citizens of Los Angeles. This rancho was approximately 4600 acres. The most northerly tip touches the Hollywood Bowl, and its most easterly line is between Gower and Beachwood Drive. On the south it has Wilshire Blvd. as a boundary and on the southwest, San Vicente Blvd.; this description as given by the Title Insurance and Trust Company. Rancho La Brea has become world-famous for the many skeletons of pre-historic animals that have been taken from the tar pits, many of which are at Exposition Park.

His son, Antonio Jose Rocha II, my grandfather, married Ventura Lopez on March 27, 1852 at San Gabriel Mission. She was the daughter of Bernardino Lopez, who was custodian of the San Gabriel Mission. His father, Claudio Lopez, is buried inside the mission walls of San Gabriel. Her mother, Maria Crisanta Perez, had the distinction of being confirmed by Father Junipero Serra on March 22, 1782 at San Gabriel. These are all entries in the original books of the San Gabriel Mission.

Antonio Jose Rocha II acquired a large portion of the Rancho Rincon de los Bueyes from Don Francisco Higuera and Cornelio Lopez, grantees of the Rancho Rincon de los Bueyes.

He built an Adobe home in 1865, which is still standing and is now my home. It is located at 2400 Shenandoah St., Los Angeles. My mother was one of 11 children, six of whom were born in this Adobe home. My mother was born in this Adobe in 1868.

While occupying this Adobe my grandfather distinguished himself with many deeds. He was Justice of the Peace of Ballona Township from 1865 to 1873. Many of his legal papers, still legible and intact, are at the Exposition Park Museum in the collection of the Native Sons. He passed away in 1900 at the age of 79.

I am very proud of my ancestors, who were among the first to come to California, proud of their courage and pioneer spirit, and proud that I am an eighth generation Californian.

Mrs. Francis W. Sullivan (Senaída)

J. A. Larralde of Bishop, holds interesting candlestick made by him for Mrs. Neva Goodwin of Death Valley. The candlestick arms are from a cedar spar of a ship built in England prior to 1800, which sold to Russia, became the 14-gun ship "Neva." After a colorful career she was wrecked in a storm off the Alaskan Coast in 1813, most of the crew being lost. Height of the candlestick is 18 inches, with a 14 inch shaft of straight bean mesquite. The base is screw bean mesquite, while the braces are catclaw, these last three being native woods of Death Valley.



Display of items made by J. A. Larralde of Bishop from woods collected by him. 1.—Manzanita root, 2—cedar platter, 3—Jeffrey pine platter, 4—Madrone candlestick, 5—Willow bowl, 6—Jeffrey pine platters, 7—Bristlecone pine candlestick, 8—Ironwood candlestick, 9—Pearwood candlestick, 10—white bark pine lamp, 11—screw bean mesquite candlestick, 16—straight bean candlestick, 17—candlestick made from spoke of an original 20-mule-team borax wagon.

H O B B I E S

BY LEONARD SCHWACOFER

The hobbies of people are many, varied, some of them unique beyond description. In fact, most of us, even though we perhaps wouldn't admit it, have a hobby or two, which enables us to get away from the press of every day life and relax.

And as the years roll along these hobbies become more and more important, for lost is the man or woman, who at the age of retirement does not have something of this sort to work at.



Some of these hobbies are simply for the pleasure that we get out of them, others grow to supplement our daily source of income.

Coming back from the Grand Parlor of the Native Sons at Sonoma, across the Sierra and home via the High Sierra fishing country and Bridgeport, Mono County, we ran into a blizzard which drove fishermen out of the area in droves to seek shelter at Bishop.

As a result, there wasn't a hotel room, motel or trailer space available in the entire town that night. However, we were directed to the home of J. A. Larralde of Bishop, an architect and Native-born Californian, where we spent the night.

In the morning, we learned that our host was a wood collector or wood hound. Wood hounds, we were told, have a world-wide organization known as the Wood Collectors Society. They trade woods with each other, have a monthly bulletin in which they exchange views, etc.

Now, there is a standard size and shape for each sample of wood, we understand, so that they can be properly catalogued and filed away. But J. A. Larralde is not content with merely filing wood samples away. Being an ardent wood craftsman, he makes his samples into candlesticks.

Learning of the interest of the entire family, he proudly showed us his work shop and some of his work. To the small fry, who are always eager for souvenirs to take home to add to our showcase collection of relics, fossils, strange rocks and minerals, he gave remembrances of the occasion that will long be cherished.

As a result of our visit with our new-found friend, it was rather late in the morning before we finally left the little town of Bishop on the Owens River behind and headed for home.



Shown at class initiation held at Pasadena Parlor, NSGW, Tuesday evening, June 9, are front row, left to right, Walter H. Odemar, Past Grand President; David W. Stuart, Grand First Vice President; Philip C. Wilkins, Grand President; Alfred P. Peracca, Grand Third Vice President; Eldred L. Meyer, Past Grand President. Back row, left to right, Hugh Spaulding of Pasadena Parlor, Grand Organist; Elvin L. Recknor, Grand Trustee; Walter L. Brandt, Grand Trustee; John B. Schmolle, Grand Trustee and Edward H. Both, Grand Outside Sentinel.—J. Allen Hawkins photo.

Big Class Initiation Is Held At Pasadena Parlor

Grand President Philip C. Wilkins and Grand Officers from the Southland honored Pasadena Parlor No. 296, NSGW, Tuesday evening, June 9, the affair being the first class initiation attended by the Grand President since taking office.

The date was selected by Pasadena Parlor some months in advance, with candidates being brought in by Arrowhead Parlor No. 110, San Bernardino, South Gate Parlor No. 295, Whittier Parlor No. 297, Huntington Park Parlor No. 294, in addition to those joining the host parlor. The initiation work was done by Pasadena Parlor's initiatory team in an able manner.

Grand President Wilkins in his talk dwelt mostly upon membership, expressing his optimism for its build-up during the year. The program outlined and prizes to stimulate individual effort were accepted most enthusiastically.

The Grand President also stressed that more meetings similar to that of Pasadena, where parlors unite to build up large class initiations, are needed.

Pasadena Parlor's initiatory team, winners of the Southern California championship cup, is made up of the following: Samuel I. Kirk, president; Walter E. Comerford, 1st vice president; Albert Thomas, 2nd vice president; Harold Shirk, third vice president; George Shirk, junior past president; Homer Pownell, marshal; Paul Giddings, inside sentinel; Joseph V. Phelps, senior past president.

At last month's class initiation due to the sudden illness of Albert Thomas, Walter E.

Comerford substituted in the 2nd vice president's chair, while DD Hugh Cavney of Ramona Parlor No. 102, filled in as 1st vice president.

Among grand officers in attendance were: Grand President Philip C. Wilkins, Past Grand President Judge Walter H. Odemar, Past Grand President Eldred L. Meyer, Grand First Vice President David W. Stuart, Grand Third Vice President Alfred P. Peracca, Grand Organist Hugh Spaulding, Grand Trustee Elvin L. Recknor, Grand Trustee Walter L. Brandt, Grand Trustee John B. Schmolle and Grand Outside Sentinel Edward H. Both. In addition many Grand Parlor committeemen and district deputies were in attendance. Jim Ritchey is president of Pasadena Parlor.

Jackson Elementary School Dedicated By Native Sons

One of the Grand President Philip C. Wilkins first official acts was to take part with other Grand Officers of the Native Sons of the Golden West in the dedication Sunday afternoon, May 24, of the new Jackson Union Elementary School at Jackson, Amador County.

Chairman of the dedication committee was C. H. Marelia of Excelsior Parlor No. 31, NSGW, while Pierce J. Deasy, president of Excelsior Parlor, was master of ceremonies. Following an address by the Honorable Judge Ralph McGee, Grand President Philip C. Wilkins gave the dedicatory address on behalf of the Native Sons of the Golden West. The bronze plaque was then laid and dedicated by the Grand Officers of the Native Sons of the Golden West.

Individual Membership Awards Announced By Grand President

Grand President Philip C. Wilkins, NSGW is getting off to a fine start. District deputy meetings with a well-conducted program, have been held all over the state, with the emphasis to be placed on membership this year.

A well-planned program for awards to be given individuals bringing in new members, has been worked out and printed information given to every parlor secretary and deputy. As an example the sponsor of one initiated candidate receives a nationally advertised "BB" Rol Rite retractable, (Guaranteed 10 years) pen. A total of three initiated candidates brings the sponsor in addition to the pen for the first candidate, a handsome man's genuine leather wallet with the sponsor's name and a NSGW imprint.

A total of six candidates initiated brings the sponsor the "BB" pen and a \$25 Government Bond. (No wallet though). Eight candidates brings the sponsor the "Jack-Pot" award, the "BB" pen, the wallet and the \$25 Government Bond. Ten Candidates or over will win in addition to the "Jack-Pot" award, a special award to be selected by the Grand President.

In addition, there are awards to be made to the individual parlors who qualify under the contest rules set up.

In all cases, the contest rules as printed and sent to the parlors, must be followed both by the sponsor and the parlor secretary, before any awards will be made.

If you have not yet heard about these awards or they have not been announced in your parlor, check with your recording secretary or your district deputy and get the desired information.

The contest closes December 31, 1953.

Native Son Doings

San Jose Parlor No. 22, NSGW, initiated nine candidates at a recent meeting.

Huntington Park Parlor's fifth annual Aloha dance was held Saturday night, June 27, at the Rio Hondo Country Club, near Downey, Los Angeles County.

Compton Parlor No. 273, NSGW, celebrated its annual "Walter Richards Night" Thursday evening, July 2.

Eight candidates were initiated for Riverside Parlor No. 299, NSGW, recently by an initiatory team from Arrowhead Parlor.

What is hoped to be an annual affair, the Long Beach Native Sons' Invitational Golf Tournament makes its debut at 2:00 P.M., Saturday, August 29. The Lakewood Country Club has been chosen as the course. Arrangements are in charge of Bob Sellery.

Otto Beck, past president of Long Beach Parlor No. 278, NSGW, was named Charter President of the new Optimist Club recently chartered in his area and meeting Monday noons at the Lakewood Country Club.

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Los Angeles No. 45 Honors Veteran Past President

Annual past presidents and old-timers night was held by Los Angeles Parlor No. 45, NSGW, at their meeting hall, 1312 West Third Street, Los Angeles, a highlight of the evening being the presentation of a 50-year emblem to Dr. Edmond M. Lazard, president of



Earl L. LeMoine, Los Angeles Parlor No. 45, NSGW, president in 1925, presenting 50-year emblem to Dr. Edmond M. Lazard, president in 1904, at past presidents and old-timers meeting Thursday evening, May 7.

1904. The presentation was made by Earl L. LeMoine, president of 1925.

The following past presidents were present and participated in the evening's program: Dr. Edmond M. Lazard, 1904; Mendel B. Silberberg, 1912; Kyle Z. Grainger, 1918; William G. Newell, 1919; Herbert J. Holtz, 1922; Earl L. LeMoine, 1925; Andrew M. Stodel, 1926; Raymond LeMoine, 1926; Julius O. Leuschner, 1927; Howard E. Bentley, 1928; Walter L. Fisher, 1929; Roger M. Johnson, 1933; Michael Botello, 1934.

Walter E. Smith, 1935; Clyde Harry Davis, 1936; Robert L. Jack, 1939; Robert M. Pesqueira, 1940; Robert G. Ricks, 1941; Gilbert A. Anderson, 1943; Arthur Lasher, 1944; Carl Stevens, 1945; William O. Gilkey, 1946; Alfred P. Peracca, 1947; Virgil V. Becker, 1950; Rufus Vezerian, 1951; Albert Healy, 1952.

Receiving 25-year pins at the meeting were: William O. Gilkey, John F. Meehan, Osburn Burke, E. F. Crockett, William G. Newell, Michael Botello, Mendel N. Silberberg.

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Shown at plaque placing ceremony to the memory of the Unknown Soldier by Native Sons of the Golden West at Arlington National Cemetery, Saturday, May 2, are left to right, Vice-President Richard M. Nixon, Whittier Parlor No. 297; Grand President Louis E. Pellandini, Sonoma Parlor No. 111; Senator William F. Knowland, Halycon Parlor No. 146, Alameda; Senator Thomas H. Kuchel, Mother Colony Parlor No. 281, Anaheim. In the final phase of the ceremony the plaque was encased in the trophy room by Vice-President Nixon, who accepted it on behalf of President Eisenhower. Located in the Amphitheater, the Trophy Room presently houses such prized decorations of America's Unknown Soldier as the Congressional Medal of Honor (U.S.A.); Victoria Cross (England); Médaille Militaire (France); Gold Medal for Bravery (Italy); and Virtutes Militaria (Romania).
F. Clyde Wilkinson photo.

Tournament of Roses Float Planned By Inter-Parlor

According to information received as the Grizzly Bear went to press the Inter-Parlor Committee, Southern District, Native Sons and Daughters of the Golden West, is going ahead with plans to enter a float in the Tournament of Roses Parade at Pasadena New Years Day.

Plans called for a contest ending July 15 to decide the name of the float, with a decision to be made at the July 20 meeting of Inter-Parlor, winner to receive two football tickets.

A second contest to select the design of the float will end Monday, September 21, the winner to be announced September 28.

The Inter-Parlor plans to have the float built by a contractor and then to do the decorating with voluntary help from the Native Sons and Daughters, as was done last year.

Details of the method of financing the project had not yet been announced at press time. A resolution for financial support by the Grand Parlor of the Native Sons of the Golden West, was voted down at the Grand Parlor Session in May at Sonoma. However, in the Native Daughter Grand Parlor Session at Santa Cruz last month, the finance committee is reported to have recommended a five cents per capita voluntary donation toward the Tournament of Roses float, the same being accepted by the delegates.

It is presumed that financing will be handled again this year in much the same way as

last year, with voluntary contributions from parlors and individuals of both Orders, together with such other money-raising means that the committee may devise.

San Diego County Marking Set For Sunday, August 23

Announcement is made that there will be a marker dedication Sunday, August 23, at Oak Grove, San Diego County, and the unveiling of two highway markers; one for the old Butterfield-Oak Grove Stage Station, the other for Camp Wright, Civil War Post of the Sixties.

The San Diego Historical Society will have a "jornada" to the site. An invitation is extended to all individuals and organizations of Southern California to participate. The project is sponsored by the Board of Supervisors of San Diego County and the San Diego County Marker Committee. Cooperating groups are the San Diego Historical Society, San Diego Historical Days Ass'n., together with the Native Sons and Daughters of the San Diego area. The Pioneer and Museum associations of San Bernardino have already signified their intentions to participate. Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Conkling of Inglewood, authors of the great three-volume on the Butterfield Overland Mail, will be honor guests of the day.

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View of old cemetery on "25 Hill" before members of Miocene Parlor No. 228, Native Daughters of the Golden West, Taft, went to work with restoration work—Hoyt photo.

Old Cemetery Is Renovated At Taft

BY IDABELLE DICKERSON
Miocene Parlor No. 288, Taft

When Mrs. Elsie Pearson was installed as president of Miocene Parlor No. 288, NDGW, Taft, in January, 1952, she stated in her acceptance speech that she was going to have as her project for the year, the restoration of the old cemetery on "25 Hill" that had become a disgrace to the community through lack of care.

The community had a beautiful new cemetery and there was no longer any use for the old one. Many of the families who had loved ones buried there had moved away and the graves went uncared for. Vandals got in their dirty work. Headstones were turned over and in many instances defaced. The wooden markers had become rotten and the names on them illegible.

One mother visited the cemetery on Memorial Day, hoping to place flowers on her son's grave, who had been buried there in 1925. The marker was gone and she could not locate the grave. She wrote a letter to the local paper, *The Daily Midway Driller*, calling attention to the deplorable state of the cemetery. Her letter was published, along with an article written about it.

Miocene Parlor went to work on Mrs. Pearson's project. An appeal was made to organizations and to the citizens of the Taft area for donations to help purchase materials with which to work. The county employees did the work. Mrs. Pearson, with the assistance of Irene and Constance Feliz, and her husband, Barney and son, Albert, did much research work on an old map of the cemetery, which helped locate many of the graves from which the markers had been removed.

An appeal was made to everyone having any information as to people buried there to contact Mrs. Pearson and thus help her to identify

the graves. Redwood markers painted white, with the names stenciled in black, were placed at each grave which did not have a stone marker. A few graves still are not identified, although a marker is placed and will be stenciled as soon as the name is available.

Through the generosity of the people of Taft, who donated the funds, the whole-hearted co-operation of the local paper, which gave such wonderful publicity, and the diligent work of Mrs. Pearson and her co-workers the old cemetery is now a credit to the community, which no longer need be ashamed of it. The county is keeping the weeds cut, while the local police patrol the area in an attempt to keep vandals from destroying the commendable work that has been accomplished.



Old "25 Hill" cemetery, showing the neat markers that have been installed on all known graves in the old burying ground. County workers did the actual clean-up work, while the necessary funds were raised and research done by Mrs. Elsie Pearson and members of Miocene Parlor, Native Daughters of the Golden West, Taft.

Dedicate Pioneer Plumas County Cabin

Quincy Parlor No. 131, NSGW and Plumas Pioneer Parlor No. 219, NDGW, were in charge of the dedication Sunday June 7 at the Plumas County Fair Grounds of the historic "Peppard Cabin," during the annual picnic.

The cabin was constructed in 1893-94 on Peppard Flat in Sec. 32, T24 N R 10 E, five miles south-east of Quincy by William Peppard, a native of Ohio, who came to California in the early 80's. A carpenter by trade, Peppard worked in Quincy after his arrival in California and filed a homestead application for the "Peppard Flat" place about 1888. He was granted title to the homestead during the term of President Grover Cleveland in 1896.

Peppard located on the Peppard Flat place for the purpose of growing and marketing vegetables, a vocation at which he was proficient, but unfortunately enjoyed little financial success from it. He died in 1897, while still a resident of this cabin and was buried in the Quincy Cemetery.

The Peppard Cabin, widely recognized for sturdiness and excellent construction, was presented to the Plumas County Fair by C. A. King, manager of the Quincy Lumber Company in 1949. It was dismantled, piece by piece, in July 1952 and transported to the Plumas County Fair Grounds, where its reconstruction has been in progress since July 15. Built of hand-hewn logs, most of which are still in good condition and have been re-assembled exactly as they were in the original building.

The builder and owner, William Peppard, suffering financial difficulty in the mid-nineties was grub-staked by W. J. Miller, well known merchant of Quincy. Miller gained title to the property at the turn of the century following Peppard's death and later sold it to the Murphy Lumber Co., who in turn transferred it to its present owner, the Quincy Lumber Company.

Peppard Cabin, reconstructed and restored to its original likeness, is dedicated by the directors of the Plumas County Fair to the memory of the pioneers, whose vision, energy and determination were the forerunners of a prosperous industrial and agricultural economy



Miss Leslye A. Hicks, Buena Vista Parlor No. 68, San Francisco, installed as Grand President, Native Daughters of the Golden West, June 18, 1953, in Santa Cruz:

Grand President's — Message —

In accepting the honor to serve as Grand President, I do so with deep humility, for upon me has been bestowed the highest gift in the Grand Parlor of the Native Daughters of the Golden West, that of Grand President. Indeed, the highest honor that may come to a native born California woman. I have an extremely deep appreciation of the obligation entrusted to me. I have no desire other than to retain the confidence and support of every member in working toward the high ideals upon which our Order was founded. To this end I shall need the complete cooperation of the members, as they will have mine at all times.

My years as I have served the Order in various capacities and offices of Grand Parlor have passed rapidly. I have found the joy of many new friendships, but my heart, too, is saddened that as my years have progressed, I have experienced the loss of members, family and friends who have guided my destiny.

Many eloquent and illustrious women have preceded me as the head of our Order. I could never hope to match the integrity of these women, but I can pledge to the Order a devotion and a year of service enriched by the counsel and friendship of our former Grand Presidents. One year hence as I pass on the mantle of my office, it is my hope and sincere prayer that I shall have served the Order well, that we may have progressed and prospered.

Through the months that have just passed, I have directed my eyes into a deep blue heaven and I have prayed that I may be granted the strength and health to meet each day in this coming term of my office. I ask, too, for the knowledge to fulfill the Order's measurement of expectancy of me and for

wisdom to meet frankly and earnestly the many problems, which we in this fast changing world are confronted with from day to day.

Our inspiration is from the past, our duty is in the present and our hope is in the future.

Our inspiration from the past comes from those valiant women who sixty-seven years ago pledged themselves through founding principles to comfort the sick, care for the homeless, perpetuate California history, love of home, country and God. From love of home springs love of country and faith in God is the motivating spirit which guides the home and country.

Our duty is in the present. Our two Orders, the Native Sons and Daughters of the Golden West can and should be the life blood of duty bent upon the preservation and development of our western life. One hundred years ago a few thousand people tilled the soil, enjoyed the beauties of California skys and looked upon Nature's grandeur. Today millions teen the State and the tomorrows will see even greater populations moving toward our western shoreline. We can roll back the scroll of history and with well merited pride point to the pages upon which are written the achievements of our great state and our two great fraternal Orders.

Our hope is in the future. The future of our Orders depend upon security through faith. The many achievement of a glorious past must be reflected in the years which lie before us. I ask every member of the Order of the Native Daughters of the Golden West to reaffirm their faith and obligation to our Order and that love of home, flag, country and God be ever paramount in your thoughts.

I do not have a new project to offer, but I ask every Parlor to be interested in our aims and objectives. I do not ask every Parlor to be interested in all of our projects. This I believe is asking too much. I do ask every group to select from our program those in which they are most interested and then with all their hearts and souls to support the ones chosen. I should like to see completed during the 1953-54 term of office some of the current interests. Mission Soledad, the Calaveras Big Trees, the Native Daughter Home Health Fund, the new scholarship fund, and above all, the continued interest and support of our Childrens Foundation.

Will the Parlors look well toward their membership. Let us have a well rounded program of extending our individual membership programs, toward the end that we will have a stabilization of our present membership, a reaching out for the type of young women who will be a credit to our Order, for our tomorrows lie within the power of the youth of today.

I believe that those thirteen women who founded the Order of the Native Daughters of the Golden West, builded for us a home of fraternalism: One wall with Love against the wind of Fate; one wall with Tolerance to outwit Hate; with Faith that rises fresh and new each day; another wall with Hope that even dies gloriously; they made a threshold for our feet to cross with humility—and o'er this fraternal home, the sky itself—Infinity. Members of the Order, I beseech you as true daughters of a Golden State to hold fast those principles of Love, Tolerance, Faith. Hope and above all a great and abiding Faith in a Heavenly Father.

LESLYE A. HICKS, Grand President
Native Daughters of the Golden West.

New Grand Officers

Meeting in Santa Cruz June 15-16-17-18, delegates to the 1953 Grand Parlor Session, Native Daughters of the Golden West, elected the following Grand Officers for the ensuing year:

Grand President..... Leslye A. Hicks
Buena Vista No. 68, San Francisco
Jr. Past Grand President..... Elmarie H. Dyke
Junipero No. 141, Monterey
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San Francisco will be host to the 1954 Grand Parlor of the Native Daughters of the Golden West.

Details of the 1953 Session at Santa Cruz, ably presided over by Grand President Elmarie H. Dyke, were not available as the Grizzly went to press.

Three New Parlors Added To Native Daughters

Three new Native Daughter Parlors and one Junior Unit have recently been instituted, their charters being granted by the Grand Parlor Session in June at Santa Cruz.

Gilroy No. 312 was organized under the supervision of Mrs. Marie Landini of Palo Alto, SDGP and instituted May 23.

Selma Parlor No. 313 was instituted at Selma on June 3rd.

Newest Native Daughter Parlor is El Aliso No. 314, instituted at Santa Paula, Ventura County, June 6, with Katherine Weaver as organizer. "El Aliso" means "Sycamore."

Las Hijitas No. 29 is the new Junior Unit of the Native Daughters recently instituted at Red Bluff, reported previously in the magazine.

The Grizzly hopes that complete details of these institutions will be sent in to the magazine for publication in future issues.

MEMBERSHIP STANDING OF SIXTEEN TOP NATIVE DAUGHTER PARLORS AS OF JUNE 11, 1953.

Annie K. Bidwell No. 168	251
Los Angeles No. 124	242
Marinita No. 198	221
La Bandera No. 110	211
Stockton No. 256	209
Aleli No. 102	205
Twin Peaks No. 185	196
Guadalupe No. 153	192
Woodland No. 90	191
Antioch No. 223	191
Morada No. 199	188
Manzanita No. 29	187
Santa Maria No. 276	185
Gold of Ophir No. 190	182
Joaquin No. 5	175
Castro No. 178	175



SHARON ROACH

Tierra del Rey Scholarship Winners Are Announced

Tierra del Rey Parlor No. 300, Native Daughters of the Golden West, Hermosa Beach, proudly announces the winners of its two scholarships to Native Californian high school graduating girls this year. Miss Sharon Roach, 17, is the winner from Redondo Union High School and Miss Clara Campbell, 17, the winner from Mira Costa High School.

Miss Roach of Rolling Hills, was chosen for her high scholastic standing throughout her high school years. She has been accepted for entrance into Stanford University this fall, where she will take a five-year course in nursing.

Miss Campbell of Redondo Beach, received the newly created Eva Thomas Memorial Scholarship. This scholarship is given as a memorial to the late, beloved Eva Thomas, a charter member of Tierra del Rey Parlor. Miss Campbell will carry on her education at the University of California at Los Angeles. She will major in sociology.

Tierra del Rey Parlor honored Misses Roach and Campbell at a tea June 7 in the home of Mary Ella Wolfram, charter president.

Veterans Welfare Committees Busy

Veterans Welfare Committees of the Native Daughters of the Golden West have been very busy this year at the Long Beach Veterans Hospital, under the leadership of their VAVS representative Dorothy Campbell of Rio Hondo Parlor No. 284, Huntington Park.

In November of 1950, the Nursing Service, recognizing the great need for help in transporting wheel chair and bed patients to various clinics and areas of treatment throughout the hospital, requested Special Services to help them meet this need. The Escort Service was the result, and has become one of the largest and most active of all volunteer groups.

In one day's work the Escort Service has responded to as many as 198 calls. We are on duty from 8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. every Thursday. Our location is E 13, Medical Service.

One of the greatest contributions of these women is their friendly interest in the patients they help. This socialization is a contributing factor in the social readjustment of many of the patients.

The Native Daughter Parlors and their members assisting with the Escort Service are as follows:

Wilmington Parlor No. 278, Dorothy Fausler, Ann Menconi, Gladys Boerner, Margaret Heath, Marie Thompson.

Long Beach Parlor No. 154, Jeanne Sloan, Beverly Barritt, Blossom Smith, Mary Malroy, Clarita Odette.

Compton Parlor No. 258, Ellen Haskell, Charlotte Benedict.

East Los Angeles Parlor No. 266; Musa McKay, Frances Vena.

Rio Hondo Parlor No. 284, Dorothy Campbell, Josephine McCune, Frieda Savage, Louise Rees, Bobby Hansen.

Too much credit cannot be given these women for their hours of volunteer service. They walk many miles a day, tired feet and aching muscles are often a part of the job! These volunteers have a vote of "thanks" from the patients and personnel of the hospital.

County-Wide Daughter Meet Joined By Groce Parlor

Grace Parlor No. 242, NDGW, Fullerton, met with Conchita No. 294, Newport Beach; Silver Sands Parlor No. 286, Huntington Beach and Santa Ana Parlor No. 235, Thursday night, June 4, at Santa Ana, for the official visit of Grand President Elmarie H. Dyke. Preceding the meeting, held at the Santa Ana Ebell Clubhouse, a dinner was held in the Yorba room of Buffums in her honor.

A patriotic theme was carried out at the event, decorations for the dinner being red, white and blue flower arrangements with clever Uncle Sam favors being made by Grace Parlor members, Mrs. Madelene Hainlin, assisted by President Grace Moore.

Mae Lemke was chairman of the meeting which followed. An escort team consisting of eight women from Conchita, Santa Ana and Grace Parlors, made their entrance carrying red, white and blue gilded shields. Grace Parlor members included on the team were Dorothy Mittman, Betty Bennett and Dora Ryan.

The Grand President was escorted, followed by Grand Trustees Phyllis Hirst, Ann Barton and Past Grand Presidents, Grace Stoerner, Mary Norenberg and Anna T. Schiebusch. Also introduced were: Olive Hadley of Santa Ana Parlor, deputy to Grace Parlor; Doris Jacobson of Grace Parlor, deputy to Conchita Parlor; Olive Trook of Grace Parlor, deputy to Santa Ana Parlor and Irene Wilson of Santa Ana Parlor, supervising district deputy.

Eight new members were initiated including Charlene Carson Newell, Katherine Wycokoff Williams, Dorothy Berge Jones, Frances De Master Larson and Maude Truman Underwood for Santa Ana Parlor and Frances V. Davis, Patsy Joan Eastman and Jeanette L. Holston for Grace Parlor.

Mrs. Dyke spoke to the group of the four projects which the parlors are working on, including the Calaveras Trees; sale of cook books, part of which proceeds will go toward the Calaveras Trees project; the Childrens Foundation and the Mission Soledad Restoration. A fifth project is in process, which is the Sue J. Irwin Scholarship.

Climax of the evening came with the entrance of a member of Santa Ana Parlor dressed as Uncle Sam, who was escorted to the Grand President to present her with a scroll and a monetary gift from the four parlors.

Annual Flag Day Observed By Inter-Parlor Committee

Annual Flag Day observance of Inter-Parlor Committee, Southern District, Native Sons and Daughters of the Golden West, took place Thursday morning, June 11, at the Hall of Justice, Los Angeles.

Presenting the American Flag to John Anson Ford, chairman of the Board of Supervisors, was Grand Trustee Ann Barton, NDGW. In the same ceremony Alfred P. Peracca, Grand Third Vice President, presented the Bear Flag to Pat O'Donnell, commander of Star Post, American Legion.

The observance was conducted in advance of National Flag Day, Sunday, June 14, which also commemorated the 107th anniversary of the raising of the original Bear Flag at Sonoma in 1846.

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CLARA CAMPBELL

With the help of one of the parlor members, DGP Irene Bald of Guadalupe Parlor gave the members of James Lick Parlor, NDGW, San Francisco, a surprise party recently. It was reported to be really a surprise party for no one knew what was on the long table set up at the end of the meeting hall until the member helping DGP Irene, reported under special committees that the evening refreshments, etc., "are on our Deputy Irene." Wonderful turkey sandwiches, homemade cup cakes, coffee and tea were served. A rising vote of thanks was given the deputy for her thoughtfulness. A large crowd was present due to cards and phone calls by the "silent" member of the committee to those who seldom come. The evening was spent in talk of old times.

LAST ROLL CALL

N. D. G. W. OFFICIAL DEATH LIST

Containing the names, places of birth, the dates of death and the subordinate parlor affiliation of deceased members reported to Grand Secretary Sallie R. Thaler since May 19, 1953.

Annie LeBourveau Ambrose, Auburn No. 233; born Glenburn, died May 17, 1953.

Myrtle Hildreth Nordyke, Colus No. 194; born Williams; died May 14, 1953.

Irene Stoll Smith, Yerba Buena No. 273; born San Francisco; died May 16, 1953.

Grace E. Elledge, Nataqua No. 152; born Johnstonville; died May 16, 1953.

Nellie Barker Erwin, Plumas Pioneer No. 219; born Quincy; died May 25, 1953.

Eva Albright, El Pajaro No. 35; born Watsonville; died May 16, 1953.

Flora Bonnicksen, Donner No. 193; born Martinez; died May 24, 1953.

Louisa Metz Straessler, Castro No. 178; born San Francisco; died May 27, 1953.

Henrietta Wiebusch, Gabrielle No. 139; born San Francisco; died May 22, 1953.

Edith A. Chivington, Annie K. Bidwell No. 168; born Chico; died May 28, 1953.

Anna Seyden, Golden Gate No. 158; born San Francisco; died May 24, 1953.

Josephine Walsh Greer, Calistoga No. 145; born Calistoga; died June 1, 1953.

Charlotte Robinson Mitchell, Coloma No. 212; born Redding; died June 3, 1953.

Jessie Burns Lacks, Mt. Lassen No. 215; born Bryson; died May 16, 1953.

Louise K. Woods, Sutter No. 111; born Sacramento; died June 1, 1953.

Addie Agnes Williford Peck, Pasadena No. 290; born Yuba City; died May 30, 1953.

Blanche Miller, La Bandera No. 110; born Little River; died June 5, 1953.

Mary Donlon Ross, Antioch No. 223; born Antioch; died May 26, 1953.

Sophia Adams Cook, Manzanita No. 29; born Grass Valley; died June 1, 1953.

Annie Jackson, Ursula No. 1; born Mariopos; died June 4, 1953.

Juanita A. Paulson, Piedmont No. 87; born Grays Flat; died June 4, 1953.

Alameda County Memorial Services Held In Oakland

Memorial Exercises, Native Sons and Native Daughters of the Golden West, Alameda County, in remembrance of deceased members, were held Sunday afternoon, May 31, 1953 at the Chapel of the Chimes, Oakland.

The Roll Call of deceased Native Daughters was given by Edna Williams SDDGP and the Eulogy by Miss Leslye A. Hicks, Grand Vice President, Buena Vista Parlor, San Francisco.

Grand Trustee Larry Laffeur, Eden Parlor, Hayward, gave the Roll Call of deceased Native Sons, while the Eulogy was delivered by Grand President Philip C. Wilkins of Sacramento Parlor No. 3.

Memorial address was delivered by Allen G. Norris of Washington Parlor No. 167. Chairman of the affair was George H. Ewart, SDGP, Native Sons.

Jurupa Parlor No. 296, NDGW, Riverside had an attendance of 130 people at its annual barbecue held recently at the home of Floretta Banks, past president. The menu consisted of steaks, salad, beans and tortillas, which was greatly enjoyed by all. Arrangements were in charge of ways and means chairman, Lucille Gilbreath, First Vice President.

Pasadena Parlor, NDGW, presented a Bear Flag Monday, June 22, at the Davies Memorial Building, Farnsworth Park, Altadena.

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Ann Baker, left, and Betty Jordan, right, blind and deaf children, who were special guests of Aloha Parlor No. 106, NDGW, Oakland, at recent Mothers' Day program. With them are Miss Inez Hall, second from left, a teacher at the California State School for the Blind, Berkeley, and next to her Mrs. Margaret Horuwb, president of Aloha Parlor. Oakland Tribune photo.

Unusual Program Is Presented Aloha

Aloha Parlor No. 106, NDGW, Oakland, held a double celebration Tuesday evening, May 12, honoring the mothers of the parlor and past Deputy Grand Presidents. Honored guests who attended included Mrs. Marian McGuire of Berkeley Parlor No. 150, DGP to Aloha; Mrs. Gladys Donohue and Mrs. Myrtle Estudillo, past DGP. Prizes were given to Mrs. Kathryn Madden, oldest mother present; Mrs. Evelyn Stow, youngest mother present and Mrs. Jennie Dieden, mother having the most children.

Highlight of the evening's program was a demonstration given by Miss Inez Hall, teacher at the California State School for the Blind at Berkeley, of some of the schools blind activities. Miss Hall, who has been presented medals from all parts of the world for her ability in teaching blind-deaf children, was assisted by Ann Baker and Betty Jordan, blind-deaf students of the school.

Ann was a normal child until she reached the age of two years, when she contracted the dread disease, spinal meningitis, which left her stone deaf and nearly totally blind. She is a shy, attractive teen-ager and is making rapid progress with her blind-deaf activities.

Betty was born stone deaf and nearly blind, and has made slow progress. But she is a bright youngster, bubbling over with fun and surprised Miss Hall at Aloha Parlor by out-talking Ann, who is usually the most talkative. Betty loves to knit and has made herself a hat, as well as a scarf for her mother and Miss Hall.

Miss Hall told Aloha about two of her pet students. One day when she had been at school but a short time, a professor from Harvard and a group of his students paid them a visit. The professor said "Howareya!" to Tad, one of Miss Hall's favorites, a little blind-deaf boy.

Tad replied, "Pardon me, what did you say?"

The professor repeated, "Howareya!"

Tad turned to Miss Hall and said, "I am very sorry. Can't the man talk very well?"

The professor said, "That was very careless of me."

Tad answered, "That's what Miss Hall says about me."

The teacher also told about visiting Leonard, another favorite who lives in Missouri and is holding down a good job.

While there Leonard took her with him to visit the place where he works and introduced her to his boss, Miss Hall, who was a stranger in town, had to depend upon the blind boy to get her there. She said, "It was just like the blind leading the blind."

He let one bus go by, saying, "We don't take that one." The next one that same thing happened, but when the third bus came along he said, "This Bus we take." Miss Hall asked him how he knew and he said, "I can smell better than you can see!"

After they had gone a long distance, she began to get nervous, thinking maybe Leonard had missed his cue. He said, "Mother," (his pet name for her) "are you nervous?"

She replied, "No, just thinking what a long distance you travel to work each day."

Soon he said, "We get off at the next stop."

Surprised, she asked him how he knew. He replied, "I can feel better than you can see." There was a short down hill just before his stop.



Shown at recent 55th Anniversary celebration of Aleli Parlor No. 102, NDGW, Salinas, left to right, Mrs. Alva Banta, DGP, Junipero Parlor No. 141, Monterey; Mrs. Marjorie Colburn, SDDGP, Junipero Parlor; Miss Pauline Holm, President of Aleli Parlor No. 102; Mrs. Ariana W. Stirling, Past Grand President and charter president of Aleli Parlor; Miss Nathalie Clark, charter member and third president of the parlor; Mrs. T. P. Joy, charter member. Hurl Swartz photo.

Aleli Parlor Celebrates Its 55th Anniversary

Aleli Parlor, No. 102, NDGW, Salinas, celebrated the 55th anniversary of its institution on June 4 with a birthday dinner held at the Santa Lucia Inn. The parlor was instituted June 2, 1898, with Grand President Belle W. Conrad officiating. The anniversary dinner was attended by three of the five remaining charter members. Charter president, Mrs. Ariana W. Stirling, third president, Miss Nathalie Clark, and Mrs. T. P. Joy. Mrs. Stirling is a past grand president, serving in 1905-1906, and presiding at Grand Parlor in Salinas in 1906. Other charter members Miss Laura Petersen, Watsonville, and Miss Anna Dougherty, Oakland, were unable to attend.

Toastmistress, Miss Rose Rhynier, past grand marshal, now serving as state publicity chairman, introduced the speaker of the evening, John Souza, former Salinas postmaster and 45-year member of Santa Lucia parlor No. 97, NSGW, Salinas. In attendance were supervising district deputy grand president, Mrs. Marjorie Colburn, and deputy grand president, Mrs. Alva Banta, both of Junipero parlor, No. 141, Monterey. A birthday cake with its 55 candles was a feature of the evening. Dinner guests were entertained by accordion selections and vocal solos of old-time, long-loved musical favorites.

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Gordon W. Norris Is New Poet Laureate

Gordon W. Norris, member of Los Angeles Parlor No. 45, NSGW, was appointed Poet Laureate of California with the unanimous passage of the Senate Concurrent bill naming him to the honored post, by the Assembly Tuesday night, June 9.

In reality, three honors were conferred upon the new Poet Laureate, for weary as members of the Assembly were and with some 160 bills yet to pass on the next and final day of the session, a recess was declared in his honor while he was presented. A motion was made, seconded and passed unanimously that the entire biographical data of Gordon W. Norris be printed in the Assembly Daily Journal.

Early Tuesday morning a delegation of Native Sons and Daughters headed by Grand President Philip C. Wilkins, together with interested representatives of other groups, had appeared before the Assembly Rules Committee with regard to the resolution.

The resolution appointing Gordon W. Norris to the honorary position of Poet Laureate of California was introduced in the Senate by Senator Jack Tenney, where it passed unanimously. Active assistance in its passage thru the Assembly was given by Assemblyman Donahoe of Bakersfield.

The post of Poet Laureate of California is honorary, there being no salary attached. California has had three Poet Laureates, the last being the late John Steven McGroarty.

Gordon W. Norris is of pioneer stock, being a third generation Californian. His father was the first white child born in the San Gabriel Valley of English-speaking parents.

He is the author of two volumes of poetry. The first volume, "Song of the Sun" is used as reference in teaching literature at Earlham College, Richmond, Indiana.

The second volume, "Golden Empire," is the only volume of State poetry written and published in celebration of California's first Centennial years.

Norris holds honorary membership in many writers and cultural organizations, such as the Writers Rendezvous, California Federation of Chaparral Poets, and Poetry Rendezvous. He is a member of the Advisory Council of the Pasadena Chapter of the National Society of Arts and Letters and is an officer of the Manuscripters.

He was appointed a founder-member of the International Institute of American Ideals, well-known in the Pan-American Union in Washington, D.C., having cultural and educational foundations in every nation in North and South America, and was appointed their Poet Laureate for this section of the United States, being entitled to wear the authorized insignia and the Cross of Honor.

The life of Gordon W. Norris is dedicated to the writing of poetry; especially the song, story, legend and romantic history of California.

His candidacy for Poet Laureate was endorsed by resolutions, petitions and letters of 45 cultural organizations. The Native Sons in Grand Parlor Session at Fresno in May, 1952, passed a resolution in his support, members

of the Order working actively in his behalf, as well as members of the Native Daughters of the Golden West.

The Inter-Parlor Committee, Southern District, Native Sons and Daughters of the Golden West, was only one of many such groups to pass a resolution and to work in interest of the appointment.

The announcement of the appointment of Gordon W. Norris of Los Angeles No. 45, NSGW, as Poet Laureate of California will be received with a feeling of pride by Native Sons and Daughters everywhere.

The Grizzly Bear has been promised and hopes in the near future to be able to publish for you a contribution from Gordon W. Norris, Poet Laureate of California.

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Our Cover

Pictured from the air is the beautiful, prosperous, growing city of Stockton, where Native Sons and Daughters from all parts of California will gather for this year's Admission Day celebration and parade in observance of the State's 103rd anniversary of admission to the Union.

In the middle of the picture is the Port of Stockton, only inland seaport west of the Mississippi. Ocean-going ships dock at its wharves. A turning basin enables them to run around and head back to San Francisco Bay and the Golden Gate.

Stockton is in the middle of the great Central Valley, near where the San Joaquin and Sacramento rivers come together. Approximately 78 miles inland from San Francisco it is 23 feet above sea level. Located on what was marsh land a century ago, Stockton today is a thriving metropolis of over 100,000 people and is the county seat of San Joaquin county.

The photo for the cover was sent to the Grizzly Bear through courtesy of the Stockton Chamber of Commerce, which is cooperating whole-heartedly with the Natives in the 1953 celebration.

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California 75 Years Ago

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August 1878 was a premium month for business failures in California. A new bankruptcy law, making it more difficult for bankrupts to clear themselves of indebtedness, was soon to go into effect, hence all who had that contingency confronting them hastened to take advantage of the old law. While most of the applications were for moderate financial failures, several were of sufficient amounts and from citizens of such prominence as to attract state-wide attention.

A census of schoolchildren this month showed the state had 205,000 between the ages of 5 and 17. San Francisco claimed 55,899, Los Angeles 10,446 and Sacramento 7,009.

Statistics of San Joaquin county, published this month, showed it had 114,000 acres in wheat, 9,000 in barley, 2,000 in other cereals, 4,000 in hay, 500 in potatoes and 40 in onions.

Telephones were being installed in several cities of the state, where circuits were organized at a rental of \$10 a year paid in advance. The renter also purchased a bell at \$15.

J. De Barth Shorb, prominent horticulturist of California South, gave an interesting account of his orange orchard experience for the past season. The citrus industry, at the time in its infancy in this state, was attracting attention. From 309 12-year-old trees Shorb netted a profit of \$6,334.50, equal to \$20.50 a tree or \$1,435 an acre. His entire crop was sold in San Francisco for \$25 a thousand.

The local supply of oranges now being exhausted, hucksters were selling Tahiti oranges, brought by ship from Honolulu, at 50 cents a dozen.

The United States Fishery, established upon the McCloud river in California North, had thirty men gathering salmon eggs. It was expected 12,000,000 of them would be sent to various parts of the nation during the season.

W. S. Jamison discovered a silver-bearing ledge in San Gabriel canyon, Los Angeles county, that assayed \$550 a ton.

A coal vein found upon the ranch of Jonathan Watson, about seven miles from Anaheim, Orange county, caused much excitement.

Fred Hultner, lone, Amador county, brewer, died August 22. For fifteen years he had drunk nothing but lager beer, averaging sixty glasses a day. Neither water, tea nor coffee passed his lips during those years. Pneumonia, and not beer, brought him to his bier.

A grizzly bear, for years living well off the stock and products of Pope Valley ranchers in Napa county, was killed by John Grigsby.

The Combination Mining Company was organized to wash the sands south of the Cliff House, San Francisco, for gold dust.

The once-populous mining town of Shasta, Shasta county, now fast declining in prosperity, had a disastrous fire August 12. About a third of the business district was destroyed, causing a \$60,000 loss.

Another incendiary fire at Biggs, Butte county, destroyed nineteen buildings in the business district, August 19. A loss of \$70,000 was sustained.

A schoolteacher, lately from Boston, installed as vice-principal of the Sutter Creek, Amador county public-school, reported she was astonished at answers received from some of the senior class in mathematics, and that she did not understand their vernacular. Writing an intricate problem upon the blackboard, she asked one of the young men to solve it. Studying it a few minutes, he replied, "I pass." A second youth, after a few minutes' study, replied, "I can't open." A third being asked to solve it,

after a few minutes' thought nonchalantly remarked, "Oh, give us a new deal!"

An Indian woman was found living at San Luis Rey, San Diego county, who was 124 years old. Her hair was white when she was a century old, but since then had regained its former raven hue. She remembered when the mission fathers came to San Diego, in 1769, and began the construction of the mission. She was then a young married woman and, with other members of her tribe, was pursued, lassoed and taken to a corral. They were kept there under duress by the soldiers until converted to Christianity, according to her story.

San Gabriel Archangel

Parlor Wins Theme Prize

San Gabriel Archangel Parlor No. 291, NSGW, won the grand theme prize in Alhambra's 50th Anniversary "Hi Neighbor" parade July 8. The prize-winning entry was a trailer type float depicting Mount Baldy with scenes of a barbecue, tennis court, golf links, an orchard scene and fishing scene with mannequins setting it off.

The float was constructed under the supervision of First Vice President Eldon M. Hastain by members of the parlor who spent many hours in its creation. The entry was drawn by President Paul B. Lugo in his Cadillac with Third Vice President Elias Verdugo, Financial Secretary Joe Erro and Secretary Alfred Kennedy riding in the officer's car.

San Gabriel Archangel Parlor wishes to thank all Native Sons and Daughters who participated in the float's construction, enabling the parlor to take home the beautiful grand theme trophy.

Los Angeles Assembly No. 4 To Hold Meeting August 22

Los Angeles Past Presidents Assembly No. 4, Native Sons of the Golden West, will hold a dinner meeting at 8:00 o'clock Saturday evening, August 22, at Angelinas, 914 South Long Beach Blvd, it is announced. The event is to be open with ladies of the members invited. Games and entertainment will be the order of the evening, according to Walt Zuckweiler, recording secretary.

Plans are being made for a Grand Officers dedication of the new San Bernardino County Health Building and State Building on Wednesday, August 26, under the auspices of Arrowhead Parlor No. 110, NSGW, San Bernardino. Arrowhead Parlor also plans an auto caravan to Victorville that evening for the opening of the San Bernardino County Fair, honoring Senator James E. Cunningham, member of the parlor.

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NSGW Grand President Admission Day Message

The 103rd Anniversary of California's admission to the Union will be celebrated September 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9, 1953, in Stockton, California, the main event of the celebration being our Admission Day Parade Wednesday, September 9, sponsored by the Native Sons of the Golden West.

Though we of the Native Sons of the Golden West officially sponsor the annual Admission Day celebration and designate the city where it is to be held, the Native Daughters of the Golden West have worked increasingly with us over the years to insure the success of the celebration. Today, next to the Grand Parlors, it is the major event of the year for the two Orders; by far our largest in the eyes of the general public.

That the Admission Day celebration should be the result of the cooperative effort of the Native Sons of the Golden West and the Native Daughters of the Golden West is fitting and proper. We must all, as native Californians, be ever vigilant to preserve this Anniversary of California's entrance into statehood as a major state holiday. The members of both Orders must remain alert to all activities, civic and fraternal, which tend to keep us before the public as the accepted guardians of our State's great historic heritage and treasure and to constantly reimpres all California with the fact we are and intend to remain a vibrant part of the State's every day current affairs.

The activities of the Native Sons and Native Daughter Parlors in conjunction with the Santa Barbara and San Rafael fiestas are excellent examples of the fraternal activities which are both historic and current. The exhibit at the California State Fair in Sacramento of the collection of Californiana of Grand Historian Frank S. Christy is another example of the type of project which keeps the Orders before the public and makes membership interesting and attractive to our native-born citizenry. This booth will be manned at all times by members of the two Orders and will undoubtedly be a means of delivering our message to the many thousands who will attend the Fair and visit the exhibit.

In keeping with this spirit of cooperation, I have and will attend as many Native Daughter functions as possible during my year as Grand President. In addition, I am inviting the Native Daughters of the Golden West and their Grand Officers to attend the Grand Parlor Banquet of the Native Sons of the Golden West at the Grand Parlor to be held in the City of Sacramento next May. We are assured of a speaker of national prominence and I am confident this will be an event long remembered by the members of both Orders. The Grand President of the Native Daughters will be invited to sit at the speaker's table. While on this thought, I wish to thank Native Daughters P.G.P. Elmarie Dyke, Grand President Leslye Hicks, and Grand Secretary Sally Thaler for all their help to date in our mutual efforts to bring the Orders more closely together.

Affirmative results are coming in from our Native Sons Membership Activity Program. I sincerely urge every member of the Order

to work diligently to bring in at least one new member before December 31. We must greatly increase our membership to keep pace with the growth of our fabulous State.

I am happy to announce both Sacramento Parlor No. 3 and Sunset Parlor No. 26 have re-adopted the policy of giving an individual subscription to the Grizzly Bear to each new member. This serves two purposes: It apprises our new members of the existence of our official publication, giving them a greater insight into the scope of our work, and gives this magazine badly needed support. May I suggest other Parlors who do not subscribe to the Grizzly Bear for their newly initiated members give this idea serious consideration.

With reference to the matter of membership, I wish to give special mention at this writing to those members of the Grand Parlor Membership Committee who have been functioning so efficiently. They are: Edward T. Schnarr, Chairman, PGP (Oakland); David W. Stuart, G1stVP (San Bernardino); Robert E. Halsing, G2ndVP (San Francisco); Alfred P. Peracca, G3rdVP (Los Angeles); Arch De Soto, Richmond 217; Thomas Manning, Sacramento 3; Herbert A. Scheuner, Placerville 9.

I also want to give special thanks to my supervising district deputy grand presidents and district deputies who are of necessity the brothers who actually do the work of the Order in their various districts and deserve the highest and greatest respect of their fellow members. Many initiations are being held all over the State and I ask you to keep up the good work.

In the matter of the retention of our present membership and of cutting down the delinquency of members, may I commend to you the system used by Guadalupe Parlor No. 231, San Francisco, in having their past presidents appointed to a Lapsation Committee. Grand Treasurer Almon J. Walcott, the Financial Secretary of Guadalupe Parlor, which is now the Order's largest Parlor, advises that this system has been highly successful. Possibly it will work in your Parlor in continuing our fight to keep our present membership as active and paid-up members of the Order.

Sincerely and fraternally yours,

PHILIP C. WILKINS,
N.S.G.W. Grand President.

Old Spanish Days

Santa Barbara is buzzing with activity, as plans are completed for its big annual celebration, of Old Spanish Days, to be held August 20, 21 and 22, 1953. Always one of the most important events on the Pacific Coast, every effort is being made to have the 1953 celebration outshine those which have gone before, and the chances are that it will do just that.

El Desfile Historico, the historical parade, will take place the afternoon of August 20, El Cabalgata, the promenade, the afternoon of August 21, and El Competicion de Vaqueros, or the Horse Show, will be held Saturday, August 22.

Rancheros Vistadores, Santa Barbara's outstanding riders, will appear as a group in the parade, with new shoulder capes in ranchero colors, and flat crowned Spanish hats. John J. Mitchell is El Presidente of the Visitadores. Charles A. Storke, El Presidente of the Fiesta, is a descendant of Jose Francisco Ortega, one of the first citizens of Spanish California.

Thomas J. McDermott, Past Trustee, of Santa Barbara Parlor, Native Sons, is parade chairman.

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Thousands of Californians will remember the largest California Bear Flag in the State, owned by Stockton Parlor No. 7, NSGW, shown here, carried by members of the parlor in the Admission Day parade of 1947 at Long Beach. Stockton No. 7, NSGW, and Joaquin No. 5, NDGW, host parlors to this year's celebration, are two of the most active in the Orders. Stockton No. 7 has its own Native Sons hall, acquired a few years ago, where both the Native Sons and Native Daughters meet.—Jay Oistad photo.

STOCKTON, HOST CITY ADMISSION DAY HAS INTERESTING AND VARIED HISTORY

Native Sons and Daughters of the Golden West will gather in Stockton, San Joaquin county, for this year's Admission Day celebration beginning September 5 with a bowling tournament for the state championship and climaxed with the big parade on Admission Day, September 9.

The history of Stockton is an interesting one. The first men who came into this area were French Canadians who worked for the Hudson's Bay Company. Each winter they came down from Canada, built a camp of tule and adobe huts, and trapped beaver. French Camp still exists on the site where these trappers located every year for twenty years. They were not bothered by the Indians because of their fair dealings, and gradually the Indians moved farther away from the foothill areas.

When the Spanish came to California they built their first towns on harbors or in the valleys not far from the sea and did much of their traveling in sailboats or rowboats. The Spanish Californians built no towns in the Central Valley because it was marshy and largely covered with water during the early spring floods. Also because there was plenty of land in the valleys near the coast and around the harbors. However, when the first settlers began to come over the Sierra Nevada mountains to settle in California, they selected the hills at the edge of the valleys for their homes. These hills were free of water even during the spring floods.

The first valley settlement, started in 1838, was Sutter's Fort, within the present-day limits of the City of Sacramento. After the discovery of gold, towns grew up in the mountains, where the men were searching and digging for gold, and along the two rivers where the supply boats from San Francisco stopped. Sacramento, on the Sacramento river near Sutter's Fort and Stockton, on the San Joaquin

river, were two of these towns to which boats carried supplies and men from San Francisco to the gold area.

In 1836 Charles Weber left Germany to come to America. It was he who founded Stockton. In 1841 he heard that the first covered wagon party was about to leave the east for California. He had read some letters written by John Marsh, who had already settled on the San Joaquin river near the present-day town of Antioch. Weber liked what he read in these letters and decided to join their first wagon train even though no one in this group knew the trail very well. These people had many adventures and experiences, had to leave their wagons in the Nevada desert and eat their mules before they arrived at the home of John Marsh.

Charles Weber stayed with Sutter at his fort that first winter and then decided to move on to the pueblo of San Jose. As he followed the trail he passed through the area which is now Stockton and liked the looks of the land. The soil was rich, there was plenty of water, and boats could sail up and down the San Joaquin river. California was not yet part of the United States and so Weber and his partner, William Gulnac, sought a land grant from the Mexican government. They were given 48,747 acres of land which included all that from French Camp to about five miles north of Stockton, and half way to Linden in an eastwardly direction. Weber later bought out his partner and had his ownership established by President Lincoln when California became part of the United States.

Weber was anxious to have people come in and settle this land, to form a town which he wanted to call "Tuleburg" because of the great numbers of tules that grew in the marshland of his grant. However, settlers were slow in moving in because this area was quite a distance from a fort and they were afraid of In-

dian attacks. So Weber met with the leader of the Si Yakumnas Indian tribe and got a promise that the Indians would not attack the settlers. The chief kept his word, and the settlers did not have to protect themselves from the Indians.

While Weber was serving as a captain during the Mexican war, he met Commodore Robert Stockton of the United States Navy. They became good friends and Stockton promised, after the war, to get help from Washington, D. C., for this settlement of Weber's. Weber in turn renamed his settlement "Stockton" in honor of his friend.

Once the war was over, Weber returned to his land and built a little cabin and store on Weber's Point which is now at the end of Channel street, west of El Dorado. It was during this time Weber bought out Gulnac, his partner, with the payment of sixty dollars.

Weber's settlement grew slowly until gold was discovered in the hills of California near Coloma. Then Weber started a bank to store the gold dust of the miners and the town of Stockton really began to grow. A tent city sprang up but was destroyed by fire. By that time Captain Weber saw the need for a plan if a new city was to grow. He hired a surveyor by the name of Hammond in 1850, changed the name of his settlement from Tuleburg to Stockton, had a map of the new city drawn, to include places set aside for schools, churches and parks. Weber was a generous man for he gave the land for all the parks, early day churches and schools to the city without cost. Even the land on which the court house stands was given. Center street became the middle of the town, with half a mile on each side. Mormon Slough (near the Santa Fe railroad station) became the southern boundary and Flora street the northern extreme. All the streets were laid out straight and the blocks in square miles. The fact that Stockton was the meeting place for three transcontinental railroads meant that the town became a city of importance early in its organized life.

In 1850 Stockton's first city government was set up and the form remained the same until 1923. It consisted of a city council made up of a mayor and seven councilmen. In 1923 the city manager type of government was adopted.

In 1853 there were just over 5000 people living in Stockton. By 1870 the town had grown so much, new limits had to be set. Maps of that year show the boundaries of the city to be North street (Harding Way), South street (Charter Way), East street (Wilson Way), and West street (Pershing Way). The city today covers over twelve square miles and is still spreading.

Stockton began its life as a trapping and mining community. Through the years it has changed, now being the center of a great agricultural area and is becoming important as an industrial center. Two important happenings made this possible—the ability of man to control floods and the development known as Port of Stockton.

The early history of Stockton was one of floods. It is said that when Portola stood on the pinnacle of Mount Diablo, all he saw in the great valley below was water. During the early spring when the rains were heavy, the snow in the mountains began to melt and the tide of San Francisco bay came in, floods were almost sure to follow. It was never possible to say how high the water might come, but among the most serious floods were those of 1862, 1901, 1907 and 1911. These floods

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made life very hard for most of the people living in Stockton. They damaged homes, buildings and crops. They left mud and slime standing about the city and caused the spread of many diseases.

Finally men decided to control these floods, if possible, and in 1910 they began to dig a canal to divert the water of Mormon Slough and Calaveras river. This channel is known as the diverting canal. Later on, the Calaveras or Hogan dam was built in the foothills near Valley Springs to hold back some of the mountain water. The control of the water was good for two reasons. First, the farmers no longer were in danger of losing their crops by flooding, and second, the dam held the water until it was needed to irrigate crops in the hot summer.

Stockton's inland port was built to make it possible for ocean-going vessels to come directly to the city. This had been true during the mining days when sailing vessels and clipper ships could come through the shallow water. As larger ships were built, they had to have more room in which to move and turn, and they could no longer pass safely through the San Joaquin river with its many bends and twists. These steam vessels were forced to dock at San Francisco and their cargoes were brought on to this area by river boats.

The people of Stockton realized that the city would prosper if agricultural and manufactured items could be brought directly to Stockton. So in 1916, a group of interested men began to work toward the idea of an inland port for Stockton. They had to get the United States government to help and that took until 1930. By 1933 the river had been straightened out and the channel deepened to at least thirty-two feet. The Port of Stockton was established.

It cost six million dollars to do this job, but now eight ships can load and unload at one time at the port. Twelve warehouses hold the cargoes for the ships that come and go, while a large basin has been made so that ocean vessels can turn around and head out again.

Because Stockton has an inland port, three transcontinental railroads and an airport, the property of the city has increased, new businesses have been established in it and its growth has been continuous. There are now over 100,000 people living in metropolitan Stockton. Because it is such a good distribution center, both the Army and Navy have set up and keep large supply depots in operation near Stockton. The Army stores and distributes military equipment at Sharpes General depot near Lathrop, while the Stockton Naval Supply depot is located on Rough and Ready island where it has the longest continuous concrete wharf (6500 feet) in the world.

A studied look at the statistics of Stockton will tell anyone of the progress of Stockton in 1850. So, it is with pride that the people of the city say, "The birth of each day is a blessed event in Stockton."

Basket Picnic Announced

The Inter-Parlor committee, Southern District, Native Sons and Daughters of the Golden West, invites all Native Sons and Daughters, their families and friends to a Basket Picnic on Sunday, September 13, at Brookside Park, Pasadena.

Margaret Miller, past president of Compton Parlor, NDGW, is general chairman. She is planning to serve coffee, cream and sugar to go with your lunch.

The committee is planning an entertaining program. There will be games for all with prizes. Be sure to bring your bathing suit. A good time is assured for all.



Stockton Channel from El Dorado Street Bridge in the year 1865. It was near here, on Weber's Point at the end of Channel Street, west of El Dorado, that Charles Weber built a little cabin and store following the Mexican war. It was from this humble beginning that Stockton, one of the great Central Valley's major cities, named for Commodore Robert Stockton, grew.

Tentative Admission Day Program Is Announced

This year's Admission Day celebration by the Native Sons of the Golden West in Stockton promises to be one of the biggest and best yet held in the many years that the Natives have been sponsoring California's major birthday party.

The Stockton committee is hard at work on the program, details of which will go out from headquarters to all parlors in the state.

Tentative plans for the celebration attended yearly by thousands of Native Sons and Daughters from all parts of California, call for a bowling tournament to decide the State Native Son championship to be held Saturday, Sunday, Monday, September 5, 6, 7. A big class initiation is scheduled for Monday, September 7. The drum and bugle, and drill team competition among units of the Native Sons and Daughters is set for Tuesday, September 8. A dance in the evening will bring the festive day to a close. A school dedication by Grand Officers of the Native Sons has also been tentatively set for Tuesday, September 8.

The climax of this year's big celebration will be the Admission Day parade, Wednesday, morning, September 9. This parade, sponsored each year on Admission Day in some city of California by the Natives, is one of the State's biggest and most famous parades. This year's event promises to be no exception, according to the goals set by General Chairman Thomas E. Marnock and his hard working committee.

Besides General Chairman Marnock, other committee members are: Robert Sherman, treasurer; Grace Dively, secretary; C. K. De Young and J. A. Robertson, auditing; Sheriff Carlos Sousa, athletics; Wesley Strong, budget and finance; William McAllen, drum and drill competition; Dan Dorsey, housing; Warren Atherton, Hamilton Briggs, legal; Ernie Simard, souvenir program; Elmer Ferber, Dan Dorsey, publicity; Walter Rothenbush, Chief of Police J. A. O'Keefe, parade; Merle Vote, reception; Robert Denny, reviewing stand; Leo Friedberger, trophies; Elbert Bidwell, dance; Grand Officers Reception, Grand Trustee Henry Bava. Honorary chairmen are Judge John McNoble and Supervisor W. R. Ruggles.

San Rafael Fiesta Days Event Of August 22, 23

Announcement is made that the twentieth anniversary of "Old San Rafael Fiesta Days," sponsored jointly by Marinita Parlor No. 198, Native Daughters of the Golden West, and Mt. Tamalpais Parlor No. 64, Native Sons, will be held August 22, 23, in San Rafael.

Artie Hecht, parade chairman, announces that there will be military bands, marching units, drum and bugle corps, floats and comic entries for the entertainment of local residents and visitors on Sunday afternoon, August 23.

General Chairman Hugo Scotto is assisted by the following committee: George Grady, Joe Mello, Ray Cerutti, George Silveira, Chet Bonfiglio, Charles Soldanvini, Lillian Scotto, Barbara Scotto, Florine Falk and Jean Hedemark.

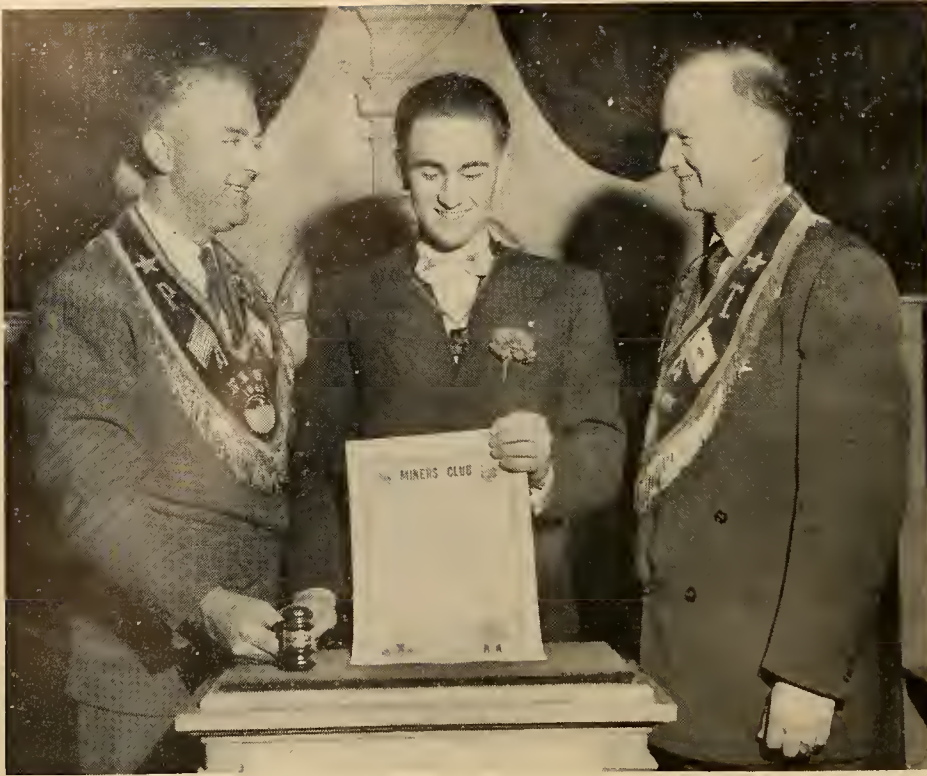
There are contestants for the Junior and Senior Senioritas, who reign over the two-day celebration. The contestants are busy selling tickets for their votes.

Grand officers of both the Native Sons and Daughters, as well as state and local officials and dignitaries will be present. Entertainment is planned for two days in the Spanish Market, with booths containing wares of value and interest, on sale for the general public in attendance. Part of the proceeds will go to a local charity, the Guide Dogs for the Blind.

All Native Sons and Daughters are cordially invited to join with Marinita Parlor and Mt. Tamalpais Parlor in celebrating this Twentieth Anniversary. The theme of the famous fiesta is: "Twentieth Anniversary Commemorating California Progress."

Reichling Parlor Helps To Celebrate Fortuna Birthday

Reichling Parlor No. 97, NDGW, Fortuna, assisted in the Diamond Jubilee celebration, observing the city's 75th anniversary, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday, Sunday, July 29, 30, 31, August 1, 2. As we went to press the parlor was attempting to locate the oldest local born pioneers to ride on a special designed float in the Jubilee parade. These pioneers were also to be honored on Friday, July 31, "Jubilee Day," by cutting the Jubilee cake which was large enough to serve 2000 people.



Shown with charter of first Miners Club, Junior Native Sons, chartered May 1, at Sacramento, (left to right) Past Grand President Richard F. McCarthy, who installed the charter officers; Roland S. Charles, charter president of Argonaut Club No. 1 and Grand Trustee Elvin L. Recknor, chairman of the junior organization committee, Native Sons of the Golden West.—Jim Beskeen photo.

First Miners Club Is Formed At Sacramento

By FRANK S. CHRISTY
Grand Historian, NSGW

May 1, 1953, will long be remembered in Sacramento, for a dream of many years standing came true. It was there the FIRST Jr. Native Sons unit in the state received their charter. On that date thirty-three boys, ranging from 13 to 18 years, stood before the altar in the Native Sons hall and took the oath which would bind them as brothers. Many elders of the Order, standing on the sideline had tears in their eyes, remembering their youth. Perhaps some realized here was the answer to our deminishing numbers. A stockpile of future Native Sons, so to speak.

This branch of our Order is known as the MINERS CLUB of California. Each one to be organized will have their own number in the order they are instituted and a name of their own choosing. Sacramento's own is known as Argonaut Club No. 1.

The name Argonaut was chosen because, the argonauts of the gold rush period were a hardy lot; strangers in a strange land, determined above all else to succeed in their chosen fields. The boys felt here was a parallel to their history. They too were a hardy lot, perhaps not strangers in a strange land, but strangers to each other and to the ways of fraternalism; knowing that past efforts to bring together native born minors had been unsuccessful, they are determined to succeed. Their determination is to be lauded.

At 6:30 p.m. a dinner was held in the Native Sons hall for the boys, Grand Officers and Brothers who performed the institution. Mrs. Carl Smith, Mrs. Frank S. Christy, Mrs. Tom Manning and Mrs. Charles, wives of local na-

tive sons interested in the boys, cooked and served the meal, which consisted of homemade biscuits and honey, roast turkey, sea bass, jello salad, mashed potatoes, creamed peas, giblet gravy and ice cream. All through the dinner a group of talented youngsters from a local accordion school entertained.

At 8:00 p.m. the meeting was called to order in the lodge hall by Grand Trustee Elvin L. Recknor, chairman. Others taking part were: Clinton H. Henderson, Cuyamaca Parlor No. 298, Chaplain; Peter T. Conmy, Presidio Parlor No. 194, 1st Vice; Paul Loeffler, Napa, 62, 2nd Vice; Larry LaFleur, Eden Parlor No. 113, 3rd Vice; George H. Ewart, Fruitvale Parlor No. 252, Marshal; Jack M. Reid, South San Francisco Parlor No. 157, Senior Advisor; Raymond H. Shone, Fairfax Parlor No. 307, Inner Guard; Henry J. Bava, Stockton Parlor No. 7, Outer Guard and Albert F. Ferrari, Mt. Tamalpais Parlor No. 64, Organist.

Only senior members were admitted to the institution ceremonies as the affair was closed until the installation of junior officers. A short recess was called and the parents and families were admitted. When all were seated, there was well over 300 present.

Past Grand President Richard F. McCarthy of Piedmont Parlor No. 120; Grand Marshal Virgil K. Rominger, Sunset Parlor No. 26, and Larry Burgess, Sacramento No. 3, formally installed the charter officers. They were: Dennis Osborne, Chaplain, (P. P.); Roland S. Charles, President; Joseph M. Golden, 1st Vice; Allan Shaw, 2nd Vice; Phillip Martinelli, 3rd Vice; Patrick Osborne, Marshal; David Osborne, Inner Guard; Thomas Harvey, Outer Guard; Austin Johnson, Secretary; Jay Smuin, Treasurer; James Bowden, William Muncy and George Doane, Directors. Senior Advisor is Martin Charles of Sacramento Parlor No. 3.

Following the installation, Past Grand President McCarthy informed the membership and

guests that the eyes of California were upon the Juniors—they were to be an example for future clubs started in the state. Their responsibility was great, because they had received charter number one. He felt that such a fine group of junior Californians would carry on the fine traditions set down by the founding fathers of the parent Order. His closing remarks were: "Keep this in mind, when this meeting closes tonight, we have not forgotten you, Argonaut Club No. 1, we are going to bring it with us wherever we go in California, we want to be able to say things about you and your members for a long time to come. We want you to be great Americans and great Native Sons."

Supervising D.G.P. William H. Wood, of Sunset No. 26, assisted President Charles in the introductions of visiting brothers. One brother, William J. Fitzgerald, Roseville No. 233, offered \$10 to the Junior member bringing in the most members by August the 1st. The president of Sacramento No. 3, Howard Clark, presented the club with a beautiful engraved gavel on behalf of his parlor; June Longshore presented with a roll-call book and an inscribed minute book, as a token of good will from the General John A. Sutter Assembly No. 10, Past presidents; Edwin Huston presented the boys with an inscribed Bible, a gift of Sunset Parlor No. 26 and his family; Mr. and Mrs. Charles, gave the Argonaut Club a small statue of a miner panning gold for the president's stand; Carl Smith and Frank S. Christy of Sunset Parlor No. 26, presented the Club with a beautiful altar cloth of blue and white satin with gold fringe.

The members of Argonaut Club while greatly surprised and pleased with the gifts, arranged two surprises themselves. They presented orchid corsages as a token of appreciation to the ladies who had served and cooked the dinner and asked permission to present their first resolution as a Club to those assembled; President Charles read the resolution, it stated that Argonaut Club No. 1, was starting a fund to be known as the Frank Christy Historical Fund to enable Brother Christy to have a suitable place to exhibit his wonderful collection of historical items of the Native Sons of the Golden West, etc.

Brothers Frank S. Christy and Jimmy Beskeen of Sunset Parlor No. 26, took movies and made a complete recording of the whole ceremony to preserve the record of that historic occasion.

After numerous speeches by prominent Native Sons the meeting was closed with all present singing, "I Love You California." The closing prayer was rendered by Chaplain Dennis Osborne. All retired to the banquet room where a huge decorated cake and strawberry punch was served.

So ended the dawn of a new era for the Native Sons. Let's keep it spreading until there are as many Junior Clubs as there are Senior Parlors. It can be done; it shall be done. It is up to YOU. Are the native born youngsters of our Golden State worth a little effort and time on YOUR part? If they are, don't sit back and let someone else carry the load. Jump in and do what you can to start a club of this nature in your locale.

NATIVE SON PARLORS HAVING A MEMBERSHIP OF 300 OR OVER

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Guadalupe No. 231	827
South San Francisco No. 157	779
Arrowhead No. 110	693
Stockton No. 7	605
Stanford No. 76	479
Napa No. 62	459
Ramona No. 109	428
Fruitvale No. 252	402
Castro No. 232	387
Redwood No. 66	321

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GRAND PARLOR NEWS

By HAROLD J. REGAN
Grand Secretary, NSGW

Senate Bill 1949, a banking bill recently signed by Governor Warren, allows the Banks of California to close on Saturdays. The bill itself seemed harmless enough, but a close study of the same revealed that it also carried a provision that the banks of California could, at their discretion, remain open on Admission Day when the holiday fell on either a Friday or a Monday. The bill was first called to the attention of the 76th Grand Parlor by Dr. Frank J. Colligan of Presidio Parlor No. 194 (San Francisco). This resulted in the passing of Resolution No. 39, directing incoming Grand President Philip C. Wilkins to spearhead opposition to the bill.

When Grand President Wilkins reached Sacramento, following the 76th Grand Parlor, the bill had already passed the State Senate and was well on its way in the Legislature. Telegrams were immediately dispatched to the Secretaries of all Subordinate Parlors, the Grand Officers and the Past Grand Presidents, urging an immediate telegram opposing the bill. The response was very good and stirred enough opposition to cause those backing the bill to confer with Grand President Wilkins. A compromise was worked out whereby the bill would be on a two-year trial, would not take effect until September 10, 1953, and would again be brought before the 1955 session of the State Legislature.

An interesting sidelight was the claim of those sponsoring the bill that 42,000 bank employees were backing the bill. A check amongst several bank employees by the writer reveals that the bank employees were in favor of the Saturday closing, they were not aware of the proviso referring to Admission Day.

On Thursday evening, July 16th, Grand President Wilkins was the guest of the Sacramento Parlor at a class initiation in Native Sons hall. The Sacramento County Initiatory team conducted the ceremony.

On Monday evening, July 20th, a team of Grand Officers initiated a class of candidates at Sonoma on the occasion of the 66th Anniversary of Sonoma Parlor No. 111. A dinner, at the Veterans Memorial building, preceded the meeting.

Grand President Wilkins attended an initiation at Napa Parlor No. 62, sponsored by the deputies of District No. 14, James Hyer, Supervising District Deputy Grand President, on Monday evening, July 27th, at Native Sons hall, Napa.

All Grand Officers were invited to attend the Annual Stag Outing of Fresno Parlor No. 25, on Sunday, August 1st at Shaver lake.

Grand President Wilkins and a team of Grand Officers initiated a class of candidates at an initiation held under the auspices of the deputies of District No. 16, Walter G. Crow, Supervising District Deputy Grand President. This meeting was held at the meeting place of Modesto Parlor No. 11 on Wednesday, August 5, 1953.

On Sunday, August 9th, under the auspices of the deputies of District No. 17, Herbert A. Scheuner, Supervising District Deputy Grand President, a picnic and initiation was held at Donner Monument. A team of Northern California Grand Officers, under the leadership of Grand President Wilkins, conducted the initiatory ceremony.



Shown conferring over plans for the meeting of the General Assembly, Past Presidents Association, Native Sons of the Golden West, to be held in Long Beach, Saturday, October 17, are left to right, William Hood, Sentinel General; Donald Dalton, governor of General Sutter Assembly No. 10; Dr. John Schwamm, Governor General; Harvey Blodgett, Junior Past Governor General. The picture was taken during a recent visit of Governor General John Schwamm to a meeting of Assembly No. 10 held in the new ball of Elk Grove Parlor No. 41, NSGW.

General Assembly At Long Beach October 17

For the first time in the history of the Native Sons, past presidents of the Native Sons of the Golden West will convene in Los Angeles county in General Assembly scheduled for the Long Beach Municipal auditorium Saturday, October 17.

Convention Chairman James R. Ray has arranged for the city's large convention hall to house the meetings and its Hotel Wilton for headquarters.

Transportation costs should be far less expensive to this metropolitan area than they generally have been because of the availability of various public conveyances, Governor General John A. Schwamm explained, in discussing his plans with Arrowhead Assembly No. 14 recently. Chairman Ray is in the process of appointing committees to arrange the annual event for some 500 Native Sons and their wives who will take part.

Membership Challenge Is Issued By Arrowhead

Whereas; It is the primary object to add new members to the Order, and arouse interest in the members, and

Whereas; The Grand Parlor has set up a system of awards that are extremely attractive to any member of the Order as well as any Parlor of the NSGW, and

Whereas; It is the object of Arrowhead Parlor No. 110 to arouse interest and add new members on a competitive basis with some other Parlor of the Order;

Therefore, Arrow's membership committee challenges any other membership committee in the Order to a membership contest.

Finis: The winner shall be the Parlor taking in the most members which will be initiated by December 1, 1953.

Reply: Address acceptance of this challenge to Frank A. Bila, membership committee, Arrowhead Parlor, Box 616, San Bernardino.

Winner: To receive a handsome STEAK DINNER put on by the losing Parlor committee.

Arrowhead Assembly No. 14 Installs Officers For Term

Charles K. Brunner of Calico Parlor, Barstow, was installed as governor of Arrowhead Assembly No. 14, Past Presidents Association, Native Sons of the Golden West, at a meeting held Sunday, July 19, at the Imperial restaurant, Garden Grove. The installation was conducted by Grand Third Vice President Alfred P. Peracca, past governor of the assembly, assisted by Grand Trustee John B. Schmolle, as acting marshal and Governor General John A. Schwamm as organist.

Other officers of Arrowhead Assembly installed were: James R. Ray, Long Beach No. 278, junior past governor; Frank J. Collins, Ramona 109, 1st vice governor; Lloyd Burckham, Arrowhead 110, 2nd vice governor; Judge J. B. Miller, De Anza 312, 3rd vice governor; R. W. Brazelton, Arrowhead 110; recording secretary; Donald E. Van Luven, Arrowhead 110, financial secretary; Dr. Robert L. White, Arrowhead 110, treasurer; Arthur Kennedy, Calico 309, marshal; William K. Gibson, Ramona 109, inside sentinel; Gary G. Lyles, Long Beach 278, outside sentinel; trustees, Alfred P. Peracca, Los Angeles 45, (18 months), Roscoe G. Neiger, San Gabriel Archangel 291 (12 months), John B. Haas, Ramona 109 (6 months).

Three new members were initiated into the assembly bringing its present membership up to 234, it was reported.

Earl Covey of Quartz 58, Grass Valley, First Vice Governor General, General Assembly, was an honored guest, as was Dr. John A. Schwamm, Long Beach 278, Governor General of the General Assembly.

Next meeting of Arrowhead Assembly was set for Sunday, September 17, at the Imperial Restaurant.

THE LETTERBOX

An open letter to all Native Sons of the Golden West:

Dear Brother Members:

Carquinez parlor No. 205, takes great pleasure in announcing their testimonial dinner for Charles Latham Dodge, Past Grand President of the N.S.G.W., and forty-one years a member of our own immediate parlor; the only member of our parlor who has had the honor of holding office in the Grand Parlor.

A stag dinner open only to N. S. G. W., it will be a grand time for both new and veteran members to make new acquaintances and certainly to renew old ones.

This dinner will take place on Saturday, September 26th, at 7:30 p. m. in the Crockett Community auditorium.

There will be a nominal charge of \$5.00 per plate with reservations to be had by contacting me at the address below.

Reservations must be in any by Sept. 15, so won't you join us in honoring this most worthy Native Son of California?

Fraternally yours,

George Macdonald
Rec. Secretary
Carquinez Parlor No. 205,
1833 Wanda St.,
Crockett, Calif.
Telephone 471.

On Wednesday, August 12th, Grand President Wilkins and a team of Grand Officers initiated a class of candidates for the deputies of Supervising District No. 7, Manuel C. Silva, Supervising District Deputy Grand President. The initiation was held in Los Banos at the hall of Los Banos Parlor No. 206.

Native Son Doings

Santa Ana Parlor No. 265, is now meeting at the Friedman Hall, 134 South Glassell Street, Orange, on the first and third Mondays. A special house warming and installation in the new hall was held Monday evening, July 20.

Santa Monica Bay Parlor No. 267, NSGW announces that its annual "Gene Biscailuz Night" honoring its famous member, Sheriff Eugene Biscailuz of Los Angeles County will be held Tuesday evening, August 25, at the parlor's hall, 819 Ocean Park Blvd.

Members of San Diego Parlor No. 108, NSGW, enjoyed a deep sea fishing trip Sunday, July 26, the boys going out after yellow-tail. George Walsh was chairman of arrangements for the affair.

What's become of that interesting little bulletin that Stephen M. White parlor No. 263, NSGW, San Pedro, used to put out? Maybe we're just off the mailing list, but we haven't seen it for two or three months.

Native Sons and Daughters, together with their families, from all parts of Orange county, attended the breakfast given Sunday morning, August 2, at Lake Park, Huntington Beach, by Paradise Parlor No. 282, NSGW.

Guadalupe Parlor No. 231, and Castro Parlor No. 232, NSGW, will be hosts to a barbecue and dance honoring Grand Officers Saturday, August 29, at Keaton's Shack, Fetter's Springs in the Valley of the Moon.

The annual San Francisco Native Sons Horseshoe tournament got under way this month with Guadalupe No. 231, South San Francisco No. 157, Castro No. 232, Pacific No. 10 and Stanford No. 76 having members in there pitching.

Mother Colony Parlor No. 281, NSGW, Anaheim, held its sixth annual old-fashioned pit barbecue Tuesday evening, July 28, at La Palma Park, the affair being attended by Native Sons and Daughters from many parts of Southern California as well as the general public. As in previous years, Lawrence Lemke was chief chef in charge of barbecuing and serving the delicious repast.

Grand President Philip C. Wilkins attended the State American Legion convention in Long Beach from July 31 to August 3, where he served as a parliamentarian.

Huntington Park Parlor No. 294, NSGW, has set a goal of 100 new members by the end of the year with Bob Carbonell in charge of the membership drive. Annual Spanish dinner of the parlor is set for Saturday evening, September 26, at the home of Grand Outside Sentinel Ed Both in Rivera.

Annual picnic of Piedmont Parlor No. 120, NSGW, Oakland, was scheduled for Sunday, August 9, at St. Mary's College picnic grounds. The parlor will hold its annual roundup dinner Thursday evening, September 3.

Rex Estudillo is the new president of Riverside Parlor No. 299, NSGW. The name of "Estudillo" is a famous one in early Riverside County history.

Los Ranchos Parlor No. 283, NSGW, Ontario, held its installation of officers Monday evening, July 20, at the American Legion club house, Chino. The affair was preceded by a turkey dinner.

Big Initiation Scheduled For Whittier August 31

Under auspices of District No. 3, Whittier Parlor No. 297, NSGW, will be hosts at the initiation of a large class of candidates Monday evening, August 31, by Grand President Philip C. Wilkins and his corps of Grand Officers. The affair will be held at 8 p. m. in the New Masonic Temple, 748 West Beverly Blvd., Whittier.

Native Sons from all parts of Southern California have been invited to come and bring their candidates. With a large class this impressive ceremony should be an inspiration to all Native Sons. Already many parlors have signified their intention of having candidates present, including Mother Colony Parlor of Anaheim.

John Anderson, Ramona Parlor No. 109, of Yorba Linda, Orange county, is supervising district deputy of this new district which comprises parlors of the east Los Angeles county area.

Invitational Golf Meet Scheduled For August 29

Long Beach Parlor No. 278, NSGW, invites members of all parlors to participate in the Long Beach Native Invitational Golf Tournament, Saturday afternoon, August 29, 2:00 o'clock, at the Lakewood Country Club. Green fee will be \$2.00 and entry fee \$1.00. There will be prizes.

Golfers are also invited to attend the 12:00 noon luncheon at Lakewood Country Club for an informal gathering prior to the tee-off time.

Secretaries of parlors throughout the southern part of the State have been sent a tear-off reply card. Those interested can contact Golf Chairman Robert Sellery, 1530 Ramillo Avenue, Long Beach 15, telephone 908-127, giving number of participants and average scores of contestants for placement in groups of similar averages.



Marking her 50th year as a member of the Native Daughters of the Golden West, Mrs. Kate McFadyen, Charter President of Long Beach Parlor No. 154, was presented with a 50-year pin on her 85th birthday, June 9, by Mrs. Russell E. Stewart (right) president of the parlor. "Mother Mac" as she is so fondly called by members of Long Beach Parlor, was a member of Parre Parlor No. 38, Dixon for 10 years, before coming to Long Beach where she was Charter President of Long Beach Parlor instituted in 1907. —Long Beach Press-Telegram photo.

Grand President Pays Visit To Home Parlor

Grand President Leslye A. Hicks paid her first visit to her home parlor since assuming that high office upon the occasion of the installation of officers of Buena Vista Parlor No. 68, NDGW, San Francisco, Thursday evening, July 16.

A special escort of members gowned in green and old rose formals, presented a bouquet to the Grand President as she was escorted to her station by Past Grand President Evelyn I. Carlson. A special song of welcome was sung by the soloist, Gertrude Cordell.

Escorts for the president Josephine Sullivan, were gowned in white formals and carried embroidered fans. Since this is the second time the president is serving, the soloist selected for her song, "Things That Were Happening Then, Seem to be Happening Now."

The candlelight ceremonies and all arrangements for the evening were made by the chairman, Jean Sullivan, who also acted as Grand Marshal for her mother, the new president.

Buena Vista Parlor has a heavy program scheduled for the coming year covering all projects sponsored by the Order.

Beverly Hills Installation Marked By Unusual Program

One of the most unusual installation ceremonies was that of Grand Organist Senaida Sullivan as president of Beverly Hills Parlor No. 289, NDGW, Saturday evening, July 25, in the garden of her home, "The Rocha Adobe," 2400 Shendoah street, Los Angeles, with Deputy Grand President May Zimmerman and officers of La Tijera Parlor No. 282 as installing officers.

The informal ceremonies were different in that Mrs. Sullivan was playing her own marches for her installation. This was accomplished by making a tape recording of the music. Dick Simonton of Muzak, Pacific Network, made the arrangements.

The entire affair was in the early California theme with the officers-elect and the La Tijera installing team wearing dresses and mantillas reminiscent of the early days. A gay musical program was given after the installation, followed by refreshments in early California style. Spanish troubadours strolled among the guests during the refreshment hour.

Sheriff Eugene W. Biscailuz of Los Angeles county, member of Santa Monica Bay Parlor No. 267, a distant relative of the Grand Organist, was the guest speaker of the evening, speaking in the traditions of old California, as only he can.

Other officers installed besides President Senaida Sullivan, were: Patricia Spain, first vice president; Marie Connolly, second vice president; Rose Olson, third vice president; Catherine Dobson, recording secretary; Martha Stecker, financial secretary; Alice Lawrence, treasurer; Marguerite Katon, marshal; Ethel Smith, trustee; Annette Nelson, trustee; Vivian Smith, trustee; Helena Simonton, inside sentinel; Edith Bradley, outside sentinel; Hazel Allen, organist; Elva Thomas, past president; Laura Blodale, junior past president; Alaura Crank, corresponding secretary.

Grand Officers present included: Past Grand President Mary Noerenberg, Acting Grand Marshal; Grand Trustee Edna Heatt, Grand Trustee Phyllis Hirst, Grand Trustee Ann Barton, Grand Inside Sentinel Milda La Berge, Grand Outside Sentinel Maxine Porter and Past Grand President Grace S. Stoermer.

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SUCCESSFUL NATIVE DAUGHTER GRAND PARLOR MEET HELD IN SANTA CRUZ

Grand Parlor of the Native Daughters of the Golden West was opened officially at Santa Cruz on June 15th with the entrance of Grand Officers dressed in pastel lace formals. Members of Junipero Parlor No. 141, home parlor of Grand President Elmarie Dyke, dressed in colorful formals performed an escort drill.

Senior Past Grand President Mae B. Wilkin was escorted by members of her parlor, Santa Cruz No. 26, carrying parasols and honoring her on the 60th anniversary of her Grand Presidency. PGB Mae Himes-Noonan was escorted by the escort team from Junipero Parlor and presented with a gift from her Parlor, Portola No. 172, honoring her on the occasion of the 25th Anniversary of her year as Grand President. A large delegation of other Past Grand Presidents was escorted, after which the Grand President presented the Supervising District Deputy Grand Presidents.

Following the welcome to the session by Grand Parlor Sessions Chairman, Lela Swasey of Santa Cruz, the key to the city was presented to Grand President Dyke and routine reports were given. A beautiful and impressive memorial service conducted by Junipero Parlor members in white formals, carrying white lilies, forming a cross as Elmerie Ewing knelt at a floral cross silhouetted with a spotlight, ended the first session.

The preceding evening the Flag Day observance of Santa Cruz Lodge No. 824, B. P. O. E., assisted by the Santa Cruz Municipal band, were presented in the auditorium for the delegates to Grand Parlor. A flag escort, carrying historic United States flags, from the 6th Infantry Division of Fort Ord gave added interest to a colorful evening. A reception honoring Grand President Elmarie Dyke and her Grand Officers was held at the Palomar hotel.

Many social functions were held during Grand Parlor intermissions, including breakfasts, luncheons and dinners. A large group of delegates enjoyed a tour of the big trees. An event enjoyed by many every year is the Country Parlors luncheon. The net proceeds this year amounted to \$300, which was presented to Grand Parlor by two members of El Pajaro Parlor, Tillie Lindberg and Viola Clough, who were largely responsible for the cooking, as well as the arrangements in the Mexican motif. The money was specified for the Children's Foundation.

The first afternoon of Grand Parlor was used by State Committees for meetings to get final reports prepared and during this time 14 workshops were held in various places under the direction of Grand Trustee Edna Heartt. Synopsis reports of these workshops, which proved most popular, were given at various times during the Grand Parlor sessions, while waiting for standing committees to complete the preparation of their reports.

To encourage the prompt attendance of delegates, "Early Bird" awards were given each morning, and proved a clever incentive with most sessions starting at the prescribed times.

Grand President Phillip Wilkins of Sacramento, accompanied by Junior Past Grand President Louis Pellandini and other Grand, and Past Grand Officers, of the Native Sons, attended Grand Parlor on Tuesday afternoon, presenting Grand President Elmarie Dyke and Grand President-elect Leslye Hicks with orchid corsages. Grand President Wilkins addressed the assemblage, urging greater cooperation between the two Orders and promising to do his utmost to assist in the projects of the two Orders. Past Grand President Pellandini complimented Grand President Dyke on her year's work.

The finals in the public speaking contest were held, with the following results: First prize, \$100 to Diane Trethowan from Sacramento Junior College; second prize, \$75 to Laura Ree Bowie from Fullerton Junior College, and third prize, \$50 to Margaret Thierry, Central Junior College, El Centro.

Tuesday evening, Dr. Robert Burns of the College of the Pacific addressed the delegates, using "Conservation" as his theme. A thrilling event to watch and listen to was the drill by the National Drill team champions, the Halfmoon Bay Spanishtown Dons, who are now on a national and Canadian tour. Other special numbers were given this evening, as they were at the opening of all sessions.

Exemplification of the Ritual by a team composed of members from Los Angeles County Parlors under the direction of Grand Trustee Phyllis Hirst was the outstanding event of Wednesday. Following the ritualistic work Grand President Dyke and Grand Trustee Hirst conducted a workshop on the ritualistic work which had just been presented. Decorations for the evening were most unusual, being ceramic hands placed about replicas of the particular projects that had been sponsored by Mrs. Dyke, carrying out the theme, "Helping Hands." These were at each of the four central stations.

Eliciting considerable interest was a beautiful large replica of the Seal of State, painted in gold on white oil cloth. This was placed on an easel with a background formed by the stage curtains. The Seal was made by Shirley Watson, presented by Junipero Parlor.

The patriotic motif for the installation of Grand President Leslye A. Hicks and her corps of officers on Thursday evening was most dramatic. Using red, white and blue and brilliant silver stars, the background was most effective for the installation conducted by Supreme Grand President Jewel McSweeney, who was gowned in white with red bands. Miss Hicks wore a stunning peach formal with lace applique.

Members of Miss Hicks' Parlor, Buena Vista No. 68, in changeable taffeta and nylon formals of rose and green and carrying glittering silver stars, performed a beautiful escort. Baritone solo numbers added to the impressiveness of the installation, after which refreshments were served by Buena Vista Parlor to the assemblage.

The customary presentation of a ring from Grand Parlor was made by Senior Past Grand President Mae B. Wilkin, to the retiring Grand President Elmarie Dyke. On behalf of the Grand Officers, Supervising District Deputies, Deputy Grand Presidents and State Chairmen, a silver coffee and tea service was presented to Mrs. Dyke by SDDP's Audrey Cohn, San Francisco, Marie Landini, Palo Alto and Unavine Nicholson, Van Nuys.

Outstanding legislation enacted during the Grand Parlor session and of interest not only to Native Daughters, but to those outside the Order as well, was the allocation of \$20,000 for the restoration of Mission Soledad. This has been of particular interest to the retiring Grand President, whose home is in Monterey county and she has spoken earnestly and effectively concerning this work during her official visits. Mrs. Orinda G. Giannini is the State Chairman.

Such a large showing was made by the Parlors during the year in the work of collecting funds for the acquisition of the Calaveras South Grove of the Big Trees, that Grand Parlor voted \$1659 to complete the project, with the understanding that additional money



Junior Past Grand President Elmarie H. Dyke (left) of Junipero Parlor No. 141, Monterey, delivers gavel to Grand President Leslye A. Hicks of Buena Vista Parlor No. 68, San Francisco, at Sixty-Seventh Annual Grand Parlor, Santa Cruz. Photo by Ed Webber.

would be coming in from the Loyalty Cookbooks to reimburse Grand Parlor for this amount. Grand Trustee Irma Caton was chairman for this committee.

\$25,000 was made available for the State Committee on the Children's Foundation, headed by PGP Jewel McSweeney, for work during the coming year. Miss McSweeney made an inspiring address after the installation ceremony on Thursday evening, explaining the work of her committee.

The Drill Teams and Drum Corps for the coming year will be judged by all American Association Judges and money was budgeted for this activity and for the various awards, according to the report of State Chairman Irma Murray.

Prizes for Junior Native Daughter essays were awarded as follows:

"Mission Soledad" Shirley Price, Fruitvale, \$10, Mary Ann Dombink, Fruitvale, \$5, "California Redwoods" Raquel Perez, Fruitvale, \$10, Patricia Hendrix, Las Hijitas, \$5, "California Bear Flag" Susan Davis, La Chiquita, \$10.

First award for the Pioneer Woman's Story went to Myrtle S. Ransom, Aloha Parlor No. 106; second award to Annie R. Mitchell, Charter Oak Parlor No. 292, and third award to Leona D. Suesman, Aloha Parlor No. 106.

The name of Miss Alice Eastwood, internationally known botanist of San Francisco, was added to the honor roll, composed of those not born in California, but who have performed outstanding service for the state.

Press Book awards were presented by State Chairman Elizabeth Sheridan to the following Parlors: first awards to Centennial No. 295, Annie K. Bidwell No. 168, Reina del Mar No. 126, Vallejo No. 195, La Tijera No. 282, San Gabriel Valley No. 281 and Argonaut Cubs.

Second Press Book awards were presented to Carquinez No. 310, Tierra del Rey No. 300, Whittier No. 298, Rio Rito No. 253, Los Angeles No. 124 and Menlo Juniors.

Third Press Book awards were presented to Alutras No. 159, Santa Maria No. 276, Tierra de Oro No. 304, Sequoia No. 272, Piedmont No. 87.

PGP Clarice Cook Knowland announced the following girls had received scholarships this past year and on the basis of reports received would undoubtedly receive scholarships for the coming year, Virginia Copren and Carmelita Mallea at University of California and Joanne Koch at Mills College. Donna Ham, of Madera, who has been attending the 4 C's at Fresno is completing her work and not asking for a further scholarship.



Los Angeles Parlor No. 124, NDGW, recently presented American and California Bear Flags to the three newly-organized Brownie Girl Scout Troops at the Bushnell Way school, at their investiture ceremonies. The troops were organized by Mrs. Milo McGinley, past president of the parlor and neighborhood chairman of Girl Scouts, who has worked the past two years as youth service chairman of the Bushnell Way school PTA, which is sponsoring the troops. Mrs. Oliver Frinier, retiring president of Los Angeles Parlor presented the American Flags, while Past Grand President Anna T. Schiebusch presented the Bear Flags. Shown in picture left to right, Nita Cheri Knorowski, Janet Teel, Margaret Oas, President Mrs. Frinier, Lynore Booth, Judith Anderson and Cecilai Pfaff, who represent the three Brownie Troops. The presentation, attended by Grand Officers of the Native Daughters in the area, was the climax of Mrs. Frinier's year as president of Los Angeles No. 124. She was succeeded by Mrs. Emma Rose, who is the mother of Past President Genevieve McGinley, at installation ceremonies held July 15. Photo by George Axt.

Native Daughter Notes

Dolores Parlor No. 169, NDGW, San Francisco, found it necessary to change its public installation date from July 8 to July 29. The ceremonies were held at the Native Daughter Home, San Francisco, with Mrs. Lucile Ashbaugh becoming the new president. The theme and program were in keeping with the month of July—"Patriotism."

Menlo Junior Unit No. 10, NDGW, was the recipient of the second prize of \$10.00 for its press book entered in competition with other junior unit entries at the 67th Grand Parlor session in Santa Cruz, June 14-19. The book comprises publicity clippings from the time the unit was instituted, November 6, 1941, and in its pages are news items of historical value as well as news pertaining to the civic and social life of the unit.

At its July 1 meeting Whittier Parlor No. 298, NDGW, voted to sponsor a Bluebird troop of Campfire Girls. The parlor also joined with Whittier Parlor, NSGW, in a dinner dance Saturday evening, July 11, at the Whittier Riding Club.

Annual picnic of Morada Parlor No. 199, NDGW, Modesto, was scheduled for Wednesday, July 29. Lois Barrett was chairman in charge of arrangements.

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Grand President's Itinerary For August Is Announced

Below, subject to last minute changes, is the August itinerary of Grand President Leslye A. Hicks, Native Daughters of the Golden West:

- 14—Eltapome No. 55, Weaverville.
- 15—Eschscholtzia No. 112, Etna.
- 19—Alturas No. 159 and Mt. Lassen No. 215, at Alturas.
- 17—Plumas Pioneer No. 219 and Las Plumas No. 254, at Quincy.
- 18—Susanville No. 243 and Nataqua No. 152, at Standish.
- 20—Imogen No. 134 and Loyal No. 264, at Sierraville.
- 21—Naomi No. 36 and Sierra No. 268, at Downieville.
- 24—Encinal No. 156, Alameda.
- 28—Orinda No. 56, San Francisco.

MEMBERSHIP STANDING OF FIFTEEN TOP NATIVE DAUGHTER PARLORS AS OF JULY 15, 1953

Annie K. Bidwell No. 168	252
Los Angeles No. 124	251
Marinita No. 198	217
La Bandera No. 110	210
Stockton No. 256	209
Aleli No. 102	205
Twin Peaks No. 185	196
Guadalupe No. 153	192
Woodland No. 90	189
Antioch No. 223	189
Manzanita No. 29	187
Morada No. 199	186
Santa Maria No. 276	185
Gold of Ophir No. 190	181
Joaquin No. 5	175

Daughter Public Speaking Contest Plans Announced

Plans are already shaping up for the 1953-54 Junior College Public Speaking contests. Grand President Leslye A. Hicks appointed Junior Past Grand President Elmarie H. Dyke as chairman of this committee for the current year.

In line with the vote of the recent Grand Parlor to "fit the program to meet the purse" there will be four areas instead of the five areas used this past year. The Northern California area divides from the Central California area across the State and includes Santa Cruz, Santa Clara, San Joaquin, Tuolumne and all counties north of those.

The Central California area cuts across the State and takes in all counties south of the above, down to and including San Luis Obispo, Kern and Inyo.

The Southwestern area, which has many junior colleges, includes the three counties of Santa Barbara, Ventura and Los Angeles.

The Southern California area includes San Bernardino, Riverside, Orange, San Diego and Imperial counties.

The four area chairmen have accepted their appointments and are as follows: Area No. 1, Miss Ruth Clark, Marysville Parlor No. 162, 1601 Sampson street, Marysville; Area No. 2, Mrs. Dorothy Jean Helm, Wawona Parlor No. 271, Rt. 9, Box 502, Fresno; Area No. 3, Miss Jean B. Monning, Tierra del Rey Parlor No. 300, 31 8th Court, Hermosa Beach, and Area No. 4, Mrs. Irene Wilson, Santa Ana No. 235, 1123 West Myrtle street, Santa Ana.

Winners of the area contests will meet in San Francisco during the 1954 Grand Parlor for the final contest. During the year plans for the contests will be sent out to subordinate parlors with the hope that there will be active participation upon the part of many members who may be interested in the arrangements for the contests.

Tierra de Oro Parlor Takes First In July 4th Parade

Two thousand California poppies fashioned by members of Tierra de Oro Parlor No. 304, NDGW, into the fern of the state of California helped the parlor to capture first prize in its class while contributing a float of beauty in Santa Barbara's Independence day parade. A cash prize of \$60 went to the organization for its entry which was designed and prepared under the chairmanship of Mrs. Barbara Upton, assisted by Mrs. Audrey McKinney as sub-chairman for poppy making.

The outline of the state could be seen for blocks away and provided a setting for four members of the parlor who represented sports, following the parade theme of Sports and Recreation, in keeping with Semana Nautica (nautical week) observance over the Fourth of July holiday in Santa Barbara. The float was made up of both natural and artificial materials. Mrs. McKinney represented wharf fishing, Miss Marjorie Villa tennis, Miss Miriam Reidy western riding, and Mrs. Dolores Surian golfing.

Also assisting in the making of the float were Mmes. Margaret Adams, Frances Ames, Flora Miles, Gail Smith, Jeanne Romero, Florence Nagel, Dorothy Lee, and Eileen Oismuke; Misses Ardis Hendry and Jeanne Fredrick. The truck was furnished by Deane Upton and the driver was Gearardo Surian, husbands of members.

The float was marked with the parlor name and number, and a sign called attention to the Order's being the first California patriotic women's organization.

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N.D.G.W. OFFICIAL DEATH LIST

Containing the names, places of birth, the dates of death and the subordinate parlor affiliations of deceased members reported to Grand Secretary Sallie R. Thaler since June 11, 1953.

Hortense Lirdenfield McLearn, Tierra del Rey No. 300; born Los Angeles; died June 1, 1953.

Hattie Housman, Miocene No. 228; born San Jose; died June 12, 1953.

Lucy Ann Boen, Morada No. 199; born Salida; died June 10, 1953.

Minnie E. Martin, Aloha No. 106; born Sacramento; died June 14, 1953.

Matilda E. Smith, Vallejo No. 195; born Vallejo; died June 17, 1953.

Delfina de la Guerra, Reina del Mar No. 126; born Santa Barbara; died April 25, 1953.

Leonora Torre Piasecki, Amapola No. 80; born Amador City; died June 19, 1953.

Elizabeth Christine Tietjen, Darina No. 114; born San Francisco; died June 27, 1953.

Julia Gardner Lawson, Joaquin No. 5; born Oakdale; died June 26, 1953.

Elizabeth D. Hayes, Buena Vista No. 68; born San Francisco; died June 29, 1953.

Helena Louise Feudner, Richmond No. 147; born Sacramento; died June 29, 1953.

Dr. Elizabeth A. Spencer, P.G.P., Buena Vista No. 68; born Hydesville; died July 8, 1953.

Eva Mack Hines, Yerba Buena No. 273; born San Francisco; died July 9, 1953.

Elizabeth Plumley, Donner No. 193; died June 28, 1953.

Florence Marie Clark, Placer No. 138; born Lincoln; died July 8, 1953.

N.S.G.W. OFFICIAL DEATH LIST

Containing the names, Subordinate parlor affiliations, places of birth, dates of birth, dates of death of deceased members as reported to the Grand Secretary Harold J. Regan from April 16 to July 14, 1953.

Abraham Franklin Myrson, California No. 1; born San Francisco, January 15, 1887; died April 15, 1953.

George Nelson Westwood, Argonaut No. 8; born Central House, Butte County June 26, 1875; died April 26, 1953.

James Thomas Quigley, Placerville No. 9; born Merced, September 25, 1876; died May 18, 1953.

Albert Bert Carpender, Placerville No. 9; born Smith Flat, El Dorado County January 15, 1867; died May 13, 1953.

Edward Michael Fitzgerald, Pacific No. 10; born San Francisco, August 7, 1882; died April 18, 1953.

Walter Paul Shoemaker, Modesto No. 11; born Modesto, March 3, 1888; died June 4, 1953.

William R. Hunter, Humboldt No. 14; born Petrolia, August 16, 1897; died June 17, 1953.

Walter Lucot, Amador No. 17; born Volcano June 12, 1881; died May 1, 1953.

Amos O. Williams, San Jose No. 22; born San Jose, September 1, 1876; died May 25, 1953.

Charles McKee, Sunset No. 26; born Elk Grove, February 4, 1885; died June 5, 1953.

Norman L. Newberry, Santa Rosa No. 28; born San Francisco, July 4, 1902; died May 4, 1953.

Julius Peter Glaser, Golden Gate No. 29; born San Francisco, November 18, 1876; died April 18, 1953.

Samuel Kidd, Ione No. 33; born Ione, April 11, 1873; died May 20, 1953.

Into Wahlman, Los Angeles No. 45; born San Francisco, January 20, 1910; died May 7, 1953.

William Coleman, San Francisco No. 49; born San Francisco, March 21, 1893; died June 6, 1953.

Joseph Serio, San Francisco No. 49; born Pittsburg, July 27, 1886; died July 5, 1953.

Edward Navarro, San Francisco No. 49; born San Francisco, March 31, 1882; died June 14, 1953.

William J. Raffeto, San Francisco No. 49; born San Francisco, June 25, 1894; died May 16, 1953.

Emil Jockins Nicholas Ott, Hydraulic No. 56; born Nevada City, December 16, 1868; died March 2, 1953.

Louis W. Wood, Hydraulic No. 56; born Pike City, January 26, 1886; died March 20, 1953.

William J. Argall, Quartz No. 58; born Grass Valley, June 17, 1879; died January 12, 1953.

William Schwarz, Napa No. 62; born Napa April 23, 1875; died April 26, 1953.

Monroe E. Petersen, Mt. Tamalpais No. 64; born San Rafael, August 22, 1891; died June 16, 1953.

William Ed Kennedy, Rincon No. 72; born San Francisco, April 23, 1882; died June 28, 1953.

Grand Parlor On High Calls Doctor Elizabeth A. Spencer

The unexpected passing of Past Grand President Dr. Elizabeth A. Spencer July 8th, after but a few days' illness, removed from the Order Native Daughters of the Golden West, a member who, as Grand President 1894-1895, gave signal service in laying the foundation upon which the Order has been built.

Dr. Spencer, a native of Hydesville, Humboldt county, the daughter of Dr. M. Spencer, a pioneer physician of that county — was a charter member of Occident Parlor No. 28, Eureka, transferring her membership to Buena

James Ray Gavin, Rincon No. 72; born San Jose, July 26, 1889; died June 18, 1953.

George D. Gilmour, Rincon No. 72; born San Francisco, March 19, 1869; died April 28, 1953.

William F. M. Kinney, Stanford No. 76; born Colombo, September 14, 1867; died December 31, 1952.

Richard J. Mier, Stanford No. 76; born Sacramento, December 23, 1864; died April 28, 1953.

Harry James Downie, Stanford No. 76; born San Francisco, September 25, 1877; died June 3, 1953.

E. Rudolph Francis, Stanford No. 76; born San Francisco, February 12, 1887; died April 25, 1953.

Howard Underhill, Benecia No. 89; born San Francisco, October 6, 1898; died June 30, 1953.

Benjamin Ames, Benecia No. 89; born San Francisco, March 2, 1877; died June 30, 1953.

Dr. A. E. Allegrini, Santa Cruz No. 90; born San Jose May 27, 1908; died June 1, 1953.

Miguel Pedroarena, Ramona No. 109; born San Francisco, March 12, 1874; died June 26, 1953.

William Mahlstedi, Ramona No. 109; born San Francisco, January 29, 1875; died June 12, 1953.

Ralph P. Frederiksen, Arrowhead No. 110; born San Bernardino, August 6, 1902; died May 27, 1953.

Wallace C. Fenn, Cabrillo No. 114; born Arroyo Grande, September 15, 1898; died June 29, 1953.

Albert John Sievers, National No. 118; born San Francisco, August 26, 1872; died April 22, 1953.

Alexander Rodriguez, National No. 118; born San Francisco, August 23, 1877; died April 18, 1953.

Joseph Rose, National No. 118; born Centerville, July 1, 1877; died May 15, 1953.

John Reali, Piedmont No. 120; born Oakland March 29, 1888; died May 5, 1953.

Roscoe Jos. Norton, McCloud No. 149; born Orland, December 17, 1884; died June 29, 1953.

Phillip Joseph Gaxiola, Cambria No. 152; born San Luis Obispo, September 22, 1889; died May 30, 1953.

John Joseph Desmond, South San Francisco No. 157; born San Francisco, May 20, 1888; died May 28, 1953.

William Cassinelli, South San Francisco No. 157; born San Francisco, October 1, 1893; died June 14, 1953.

Alden Langenhovel, Los Banos No. 206; born Merced July 4, 1893; died May 7, 1953.

Joseph Rocco, Los Banos No. 206; born Los Banos, August 29, 1900; died June 24, 1953.

Oscar T. Ohman, Berkeley No. 210; born San Francisco, December 8, 1888; died May 31, 1953.

William P. Curran, Twin Peaks No. 214; born San Francisco, February 2, 1891; died June 28, 1953.

Frank Haas, Twin Peaks No. 214; born San Francisco, February 28, 1878; died May 20, 1953.

George Elmer Boyden, Plumas No. 228; born Taylorsville, April 14, 1867; died January 7, 1953.

Robert Edward Baptiste, Pebble Beach No. 230; born Pescadero, September 17, 1922; died May 23, 1953.

Frederick E. Langkusch, Castro No. 232; born San Francisco, March 4, 1891; died May 16, 1953.

William J. McManus, Castro No. 232; born San Francisco, January 1, 1889; died May 22, 1953.

Edward F. Barthold, Fruitvale No. 252; born Livermore, May 11, 1883; died May 8, 1953.

Henry Joseph Dailey, Utopia No. 270; born San Francisco, November 21, 1894; died May 12, 1953.

Theodore Herzog, Long Beach No. 278; born San Francisco, August 13, 1873; died May 22, 1953.

Frank Nunez, San Luis Obispo No. 290; born Watsonville, July 25, 1884; died May 5, 1953.

Vista Parlor No. 68, when she established her office in San Francisco in 1901 where, as a graduate of Still College of Osteopathy and Surgery, Des Moines, Iowa, she acquired an enviable reputation as an osteopathic physician.

A capable woman of charming personality, in her passing those whose pleasure it was to know her, will realize their loss, for while not actively participating in the work of the Order, she was keenly alert to all its activities. Her interest therein was practically demonstrated by the assembling of a complete file of Grand Parlor proceedings and placing them in the custody of Pioneer hall in San Francisco, where any member of the Order may have access to them.

Due to the directions left by her, private services were held Saturday, July 11th.

RESOLUTIONS

ANNA SEYDEN

To the Officers and Members of Golden Gate Parlor No. 158, NDGW:

WE, your committee appointed to draft resolutions of respect to the memory of our dear Sister Anna Seyden, submit the following:

WHEREAS—

Our Heavenly Father has seen fit to call from our midst on May 24th, our dear Sister who enjoyed being a loving and beloved mother and grandmother, and a faithful Native Daughter. She is sadly missed by all who knew her for her very kindly disposition and her wonderful sense of humor. Therefore, be it resolved—

THAT we extend our sincere and heartfelt sympathy and condolence to her bereaved family.

"Death is but a path that must be trod
If one would ever be with God."

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED:

That these resolutions be spread on the minutes of the Parlor, a copy be sent to the family and a copy sent to the Grizzly Bear Magazine for publication.

Margaret Ramm
Beatrice M. Nishkian
Mary C. Mahoney
Committee.

June 22, 1953.

CLARA LEWIS

To the Officers and Members, La Tijera Parlor No. 282, N.D.G.W.

We, your committee, appointed to draft a resolution in loving memory of our departed Sister and Charter Member, Clara Lewis, submit the following:

WHEREAS, our Heavenly Father has seen fit to break our Golden Chain of membership by calling our beloved Sister to her home on High.

WHEREAS, she has endeared herself to all those who knew her by her loyal, untiring devotion to her family, her friends and to the precepts of our Order.

RESOLVED that we extend to her bereaved family our sincere and heartfelt sympathy, and be it further

RESOLVED that these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of this Parlor, that a copy be sent to the family of our late Sister, and a copy be sent to the Grizzly Bear magazine for publication.

Respectfully submitted,
Alice Gieschen
Bette Jones.

NOTICE

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CALIFORNIA'S ADMISSION DAY CELEBRATION

STOCKTON -- SEPTEMBER 9, 1953

The Native Sons and Daughters of the Golden West will hold their Big Parade in observance of California's 103rd Birthday in the Historic City on the San Joaquin River in the Fabulous Central Valley.

This outstanding event of the year, when these two great Patriotic Orders join forces to present one of California's most famous Parades in honor of her Birthday is more important than ever to us this year with forces at work which might eliminate Admission Day as a Legal Holiday. All members of both our Orders should participate and thereby drive home to all our citizenry that Admission Day must be preserved.

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Gold Plate Dinner To Honor Poet Laureate Gordon W. Norris

With Sheriff Eugene W. Biscailuz of Santa Monica Bay Parlor, NSGW, as master of ceremonies, people from all parts of the state will pay tribute to Gordon W. Norris, Poet Laureate of California, at a Gold Plate Dinner in the Embassy Room of the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, Thursday evening, October 15, at 7 o'clock, it is announced.

Among those present will be Governor and Mrs. Earl Warren, Vice President of the United States and Mrs. Richard Nixon, together with many civic and state officials, as well as those who worked unceasingly for Norris' appointment as Poet Laureate.

The Native Sons and Daughters of the Golden West will play an important part in the program.

Gordon W. Norris, a member of Los Angeles Parlor No. 45, is a fourth generation Californian. He was appointed Poet Laureate of California by the last legislature, being the fourth person to hold the high honor in the state's history. His book "Golden Empire" a collection of poems of early California is much in demand.

Endorsed by the Grand Parlor, Native Sons of the Golden West, meeting in 1952 at Fresno, by Inter-Parlor Committee, Southern District, Native Sons and Daughters, together with many individual parlors of both Orders, leaders of the Native Sons and Daughters worked hard for the successful appointment, which was unanimous through every committee and both branches of the last legislature.

Many other cultural and civic organizations, headed by the Gordon W. Norris Poet Laureate Committee, with Captain Jane Ware as chairman, took a prominent part in the movement.

Price of the Gold Plate dinner, which promises to be one of the outstanding social functions of the year, is \$6.50 per plate. The affair is formal for the ladies. Native Sons and Daughters may obtain tickets from John Anderson, Ramona No. 109, and other members of the Inter-Parlor Committee.

Inter-Parlor Offers Prize For Best Float Design

Theme of the Native Sons and Daughters Float to be entered New Year's Day in the Tournament of Roses Parade at Pasadena is "Golden Empire." The selection was made by the judges at a meeting of the Inter-Parlor Committee, Southern District, Native Sons and Daughters of the Golden West, at a meeting of the organization held August 16 at the Balboa home of Hazel Steckel.

This suggestion was entered by Mrs. John Anderson of Whittier Parlor, NDGW, who was inspired by the title of the book "Golden Empire" written by Gordon W. Norris of Los Angeles No. 45, NSGW, Poet Laureate of California.

Inter-Parlor, again sponsoring this year's entry in the famed Rose Parade, is offering a \$50 prize and an autographed copy of "Golden Empire" for the best color design or sketch of the float. Surplus designs and sketches will be given to float builders who may select one and pay a cash bonus, up to 5% of the cost of the float. Deadline for submitting designs is October 15.

More than 40 Native Sons and Daughters, representing parlors of the Southland were present at the gathering Sunday, August 16, at Balboa, where Mrs. Steckel was hostess to a fried chicken dinner. Blanche Ochsel, first vice president of the committee, presided over the business meeting in the absence of President Otto H. Wismer.

Initiation And Picnic At Coloma Attended By 500

BY FRANK S. CHRISTY
Grand Historian, NSGW

Once again a band of hardy Native Sons recently braved the elements of the rugged Mother Lode district to venture into the historic colony of Coloma to participate in a Grand Officers initiation and picnic.

Under the able leadership of Grand President Philip C. Wilkins of Sacramento, Grand Officers performed the initiatory ceremony with their usual finesse, even with the temperature soaring into the hundred mark. Others on the initiatory team were: Edwin Huston, acting junior past president; Past Grand President Louis E. Pellandini of Sonoma, senior past president; Past Grand President Peter T. Conmy of Oakland, first vice president; Past Grand President Edward T. Schnarr of Oakland, second vice president; Grand Trustee Henry Bava of Stockton, third vice president; Grand Inside Sentinel Robert E. Gemetti, Martinez, marshal; and Grand Historian Frank S. Christy, Sacramento, inside sentinel.

The initiation and picnic was arranged by Placerville Parlor No. 9, under the chairmanship of Herbert A. Scheuner, DDGP of district 17. Candidates were sent from Amador No. 17, Georgetown No. 91 and Placerville No. 9. Well over 500 attended the picnic.

During the course of the initiation one couldn't help but notice the unusual antics of a Past Grand President. At various times he would shuffle from foot to foot with downcast eyes as if searching for something. At the conclusion of the ceremony, after the traditional congratulations had been extended and most of the brothers had descended the hill to ready themselves for the picnic, the aforementioned brother, with a look of triumph and the pioneer gold seeker's glint of satisfaction in his eye, shouted "Eureka." Upon this exclamation, those remaining turned to see why the over zealous remark was made. To their surprise they discovered the brother had located silver at the foot of Marshall's Monument, the pioneer responsible for the discovery of gold and the westward trek to California.

Let us hope that another influx in population to our golden shores is not in the making due to this vast discovery. As Rockefeller's fortune was found on a dime, let us sincerely hope that the ten cent piece discovered by Past Grand President Eddie Schnarr will be the beginning of a second legendary financial empire.

San Francisco Dinner Dance Grand Success

More than 200 Native Sons and Daughters attended the Dinner Dance sponsored by the Joint San Francisco Extension of the Order Committees, Native Sons and Native Daughters of the Golden West. The affair was held on Saturday evening July 25, 1953, in the Crystal Room of the Bellevue Hotel and was preceded by a cocktail hour in the rooms of the Grizzly Bear Club.

Leo Travers, Grand Marshal, and Adelaide Baumgarten were co-chairmen of the evening.

Among those in attendance were Grand President Philip C. Wilkins and wife; Past Grand President Chas. A. Koenig and wife; Grand Trustee Larry J. Lafleur and wife; Grand Marshal Leo Travers and wife; Grand Historian Frank Christy and wife; Chairman of the San Francisco Extension of the Order Committee, William Hartnett and wife; Chairman of the San Francisco County Extension of the Order Committee, Loretta Forbes; Supervising District Deputy Grand President, James A. Bailey; Supervising District Deputy Grand

President Elmer Moffett, Jr.; Laws of Subordinate Committeeman William H. Wood and wife; Transportation and Mileage Committeeman Edwin E. Huston and wife.

Music by Pete Butti of Castro Parlor No. 232.

Bear Flag Presented To E. D. Coblentz Flag Day

FAIR FACTS
(Official Bulletin Fairfax Parlor No. 307, NSGW)

Past Grand President Louis E. Pellandini presented a Bear Flag to E. D. Coblentz, editor meritis of the San Francisco Call-Bulletin, a member of Stanford Parlor No. 76, June 14, at his beautiful, historic and surprising estate, Temelec Farm, in the Valley of the Moon.

"Beautiful" in an architectural sense; a well-proportioned, well-preserved old mansion of 20 rooms, set down amid cypress, acacia, madrone and a formal garden, it was once considered the finest private house north of San Francisco.

"Historic"—it was built in 1858 with Indian labor by a Bear Flag patriot, Capt. Granville Perry Swift, who was related, by marriage, to the donor of the skirt from which the original Bear Flag was made.

"Surprising" because of the varied items of beauty and historic interest one would not dream of encountering in such an out-of-the-way spot.

Space does not permit the recording of the many rare and entertaining items relating to early California shown the group by E. D. Coblentz. It was like a personally conducted tour through a museum; except that in the average museum one does not have one's picture taken by a press photographer along with titled guests or have the curator serve vintage wines.

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Dr. John A. Schwamm, Governor General, Past Presidents' Association, Native Sons of the Golden West, member of Arrowhead Assembly No. 14 and Long Beach Parlor No. 278, is shown discussing the coming General Assembly, scheduled for Saturday, October 17, with "Miss Welcome to Long Beach 1953," Miss Joan Kelly. The attractive miss will be on hand to greet delegates when they check into General Assembly Headquarters at the Wilton Hotel, according to General Chairman, James Ray of Long Beach Parlor.

Long Beach has much to offer as a convention city, as Native Sons and Daughters remember from previous occasions. The General Assembly, Past Presidents' Association, promises to be no exception to the rule, as an interesting and entertaining program has been worked out for the entire time.

While the men are in assembly, a fine program has been worked out for the entertainment of the ladies. Then Saturday evening, there is to be a banquet in the spacious Marine Room of the Wilton Hotel.

Sunday, October 18, there will be a tour of Long Beach Harbor for the delegates and their ladies.

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LONG BEACH SET TO WELCOME GENERAL ASSEMBLY DELEGATES ON OCTOBER 17

"Every man a leader" will be a fitting description of those who will gather in Long Beach October 17 at the annual General Assembly of the past presidents of the Native Sons of the Golden West. Acting as host to the Natives for the first time since the Admission Day celebration in 1947 and for the first time in N.S.G.W. history so far as the organization of past presidents is concerned, city officials and local Native Sons are working together to entertain visiting delegates and guests in the manner to which they have been accustomed.

With Arrowhead Assembly No. 14 as official hosts the term "local" includes prominent Natives from all over Southern California. James R. Ray, immediate past governor of Arrowhead Assembly and chairman of the General Assembly, has named committeemen from San Bernardino, Brawley, Barstow, San Diego, and Santa Barbara as well as from the Long Beach and Los Angeles County areas.

Delegates will begin arriving Friday night at the Wilton Hotel headquarters on the seashore in the heart of downtown Long Beach. After registering there under the supervision of Registration Chairman Bob Brazelton of Arrowhead Parlor, they will be entertained in various assembly headquarters throughout the city in ways reminiscent of the early days of the state with refreshments provided by Chairman Lloyd E. Burcham of San Bernardino. The following morning opportunity will be afforded to enjoy the recreational facilities of this famous convention town.

Afternoon hours will be dedicated to the business session of the Assembly in the Marine room of the Wilton beginning at 1 p. m. Governor General Dr. John A. Schwamm presiding. Following memorial services scheduled for 4 p. m., Ritual Chairman Earle W. Magee of Ramona Parlor will present the initiatory work by San Francisco Assembly No. 1. Plans for a separate social program for the ladies during the business session are being arranged by Mrs. James R. Ray.

Program Chairman Ed W. Lane of South Gate has a cocktail hour at 5:30 preceding the banquet set for 7:30 in the Marine room. After dinner Dr. Schwamm, Governor General-elect Earl Covey of Grass Valley, and Grand President Phil Wilkins will address the guests.

The Roguettes of the Ina Rae Hutton television show will entertain the group as a climax to the evening according to Joseph E. Sousa, banquet chairman.

Those who are able to remain in Long Beach Sunday afternoon will tour the Harbor as shipboard guests of the Long Beach Harbor Commission. Don E. Van Leuven of San Bernardino is in charge of financial arrangements for the convention.

TENTATIVE PROGRAM

General Assembly, Past Presidents' Association, Native Sons of the Golden West, Saturday, October 17, 1953.

Host Assembly, Arrowhead Assembly.

General Chairman, James Ray, 1400 Redondo Ave., Long Beach.

Headquarters, Wilton Hotel, 210 E. Ocean Ave., Long Beach.

Registration, Lobby of Wilton Hotel, Saturday, October 17th, 9:30 a. m., Fee \$5.00.

General Assembly Sessions, Dr. John A. Schwamm, Presiding, Marine Room, Wilton Hotel, second floor.

1 p. m. Opening Sessions, Initiation by San Francisco Assembly No. 1.

2 p. m. Assembly in Lobby of Wilton Hotel for Program.

4 p. m. Memorial Services followed by Installation and Adjournment. (Ladies invited.)

5:30 to 6:30 p. m. Cocktail Hour, Marine Room Bar.

7:30 p. m. Banquet and Entertainment, Marine Room.

Sunday, October 18, 1953, Tour by boat of Harbor Area. Free.

Ladies Committee Chairman, Dorothy Ray, assisted by Mary Schwamm, Artice Nicalous, Pearl Sousa.

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Native Sons of the Golden West

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GRAND PARLOR NEWS

BY HAROLD J. REGAN

Grand Secretary, NSGW

Supervising District Deputy Grand President Manuel S. Silva and his District Deputy Grand Presidents of District No. 7, hit the jackpot on Wednesday evening, August 12th, when a class of 54 candidates were initiated at the hall of Los Banos Parlor No. 206. This is the largest class to date since the start of the membership drive of Grand President Wilkins. Congratulations to the hardworking deputies of District No. 7.

Philip C. Wilkins and his corps of Grand Officers have a very full schedule. At this writing there are five dedications scheduled for September at Stockton, Jackson, Gustine and Napa. Details and program not yet complete. Parlors contemplating inviting the Grand Officers to dedicate buildings should request a date far in advance, in fact the Grand President has practically a full schedule well into November.

Past Grand President Edward T. Schnarr has received the go ahead signal from Grand President Wilkins in the plans for the organization of a new Parlor in Walnut Creek, Contra Costa County. He is counting on assistance from Past Grand President Chas. L. Dodge, Grand Inside Sentinel, Robert E. Gemetti, Sr., and the Deputy Grand Presidents of Supervising District No. 11-A.

Grand Secretary Regan paid a visit to Santa Cruz Parlor No. 90 the last Wednesday in July during his vacation in Santa Cruz. The Parlor is in fine shape financially but is suffering from what seems to be an almost statewide ailment, lack of attendance at meetings. Several applications were on the desk and plans were started for a district initiation in Supervising District No. 8.

The Board of Grand Officers met on Tuesday, September 8, in the Stockton Hotel, at Stockton, San Joaquin County.

Under the auspices of Fremont Parlor No. 293, the Grand Officers will dedicate the George J. Hatfield State Park on the Merced River near Gustine. This 46½-acre tract will be dedicated on September 20th. Joseph R. Knowland, Past Grand President, chairman of the State Park Commission and Senator Hatfield will take part in the ceremonies.

Native Son Doings

Ramona Parlor No. 109, NSGW, was scheduled this month to honor Charles R. Thomas for his fifty years of membership in the Order. One of Ramona's most ardent workers, "Charley" Thomas is known to hundreds of Native Sons all over the state, being a veteran attendant at Grand Parlor sessions.

Marin Assembly No. 5, Past President's Association, NSGW, held a charter presentation night July 29. This assembly was instituted February 16 in San Rafael with a charter membership of 36. A dinner to which the ladies were invited, was held at Rancho Nicasio in Marin County, following which, Governor Arthur B. Hecht called the meeting to order and introduced Past Grand President Peter T. Conmy, Secretary-Treasurer General, who spoke briefly. The charter from the General Assembly was presented officially by Past Grand President Chas. A. Koenig, representing Governor General Dr. John A. Schwamm. Present also were John Lewis, Marshal General; Henry C. Storte, Trustee General and Raymond H. Shone, General Trustee.

Paradise Parlor No. 282, Huntington Beach, held its annual Sunday breakfast last month at Lake Park with over 150 friends and guests in attendance. The affair celebrated the parlor's tenth birthday, Paradise Parlor No. 282, NSGW, having been instituted August 23, 1943. Grand Officers attending were Alfred Peracca, Grand Third Vice President, Los Angeles Parlor No. 45; Edward H. Both, Grand Outside Sentinel, Huntington Park Parlor No. 294 and Roy Finkle, district deputy, Arrowhead Parlor No. 110, San Bernardino.

The California Historical Society celebrated the centennial of Alameda County Thursday, June 11, holding their monthly luncheon at the Athens Athletic Club, Oakland. Past Grand President Joseph R. Knowland is president of the society. Past Grand President Peter T. Conmy was speaker of the day, his subject being the Origin of Alameda County. Also present were Past Grand President Richard F. McCarthy, Past Grand President Edward T. Schnarr, NSGW and Past Grand President Mrs. Clarice Knowland, NDGW.

Eden Parlor, NSGW, Hayward, featured "old timers' night" at its June 8 meeting honoring four 50-year members: J. J. Harder, initiated February 10, 1901; Leo P. Haas, initiated April 8, 1903; Anton Johnson, initiated June 24, 1903 and Matt C. Peterson, initiated April 22, 1903. Past Grand President Peter T. Conmy presented them with 50-year emblems on behalf of the parlor. Also present were Past Grand President Edward T. Schnarr and Grand Trustee Larry J. Lafleur.

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Wilmington No. 278, Wilmington—Meets 2nd and 4th Tuesday, Woman's Clubhouse, Lakme and Denni St.; Frances Keesling, Rec. Sec., 2076 Maine Ave., Long Beach 6.

Toluca No. 279, Burbank—Meets 2nd and 4th Tuesday, Campo De Cahuenga, 3919 Lankershim Blvd.; Myrtle Richards, Rec. Sec., 7930 Whitsett Ave., North Hollywood.

San Fernando Mission Parlor No. 280, San Fernando—Meets 1st and 3rd Wednesday, American Legion Hall, Fox and Pico Streets; Evelyn Hayes, Rec. Sec., 13570 Dyer St., San Fernando.

San Gabriel Valley No. 281, Alhambra—Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesday, Granada Masonic Temple; Mrs. Betty Lewis, Rec. Sec., 2137 Westboro Ave., Alhambra.

La Tijera No. 282, Inglewood—Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesday, 501 South Grevillea; Mrs. Bette A. Jones, Rec. Sec., 356 E. Hillsdale, Inglewood 3.

Rio Hondo No. 284, Huntington Park—Meets 1st and 3rd Wednesday, Ebell Club, 2502 Clarendon St.; Betty Cave, Rec. Sec., 12221 Norlain, Downey.

Joshua Tree No. 288, Lancaster—Meets 2nd Thursday, Masonic Hall; Florence Emerick, Rec. Sec., Gen. Del., Quartz Hill Station, Lancaster.

Beverly Hills No. 289, Beverly Hills—Meets 1st and 3rd Wednesday, 289 No. Robertson Blvd.; Mrs. Catherine Dobson, Rec. Sec., 2029 S. Bedford St., Los Angeles 34.

Pasadena No. 290, Pasadena—Meets 1st and 3rd Friday, 922 E. Mendocino Street, Altadena; Mrs. Edythe C. Russell, Rec. Sec., 1070 N. Mentor Ave., Pasadena 6.

Whittier No. 298, Whittier—Meets 1st and 3rd Wednesday, Greenleaf Temple Bldg., 748 W. Beverly Blvd.; Carlotta Funk, Rec. Sec., 582 W. Beverly Blvd.

Tierra del Rey No. 300, Hermosa Beach—Meets 2nd and 4th Monday, Neptunian Club, 920 Highland Avenue, Manhattan Beach; Mrs. Ann Giroux, Rec. Sec., 100 Morningside, Manhattan Beach.

Cien Anos Parlor No. 303, Norwalk—Meets 2nd and 4th Wednesday, Masonic Hall; Marylois Manley, Rec. Sec., 14502 Fairfield Ave.

Rancho San Jose No. 307, Pomona—Meets 1st and 3rd Thursday, The Women's Community Club; Chonita P. Laraway, Rec. Sec., 2172 Walnut St., La Verne.

MADERA COUNTY

Madera No. 244, Madera—Meets 2nd and 4th Thursday, Women's Improvement Clubhouse, Yosemite and H Streets; Ara Krum, Rec. Sec., 1815 Howard Road.

MARIN COUNTY

Sea Point No. 196, Sausalito—Meets 2nd and 4th Wednesday, Perry's Hall, 44A Caledonia Street; Mary B. Smith, Rec. Sec., 17 Glen Court, Sausalito.

Marinita No. 198, San Rafael—Meets 2nd and 4th Monday, Portuguese American Hall; Mrs. Leona Brice, Rec. Sec., P. O. Box 191, San Quentin.

Fairfax No. 225, Fairfax—Meets 2nd and 4th Tuesday, Fairfax Women's Club; Marie Divita, Rec. Sec., 56 Manor Road.

Tamelpa No. 231, Mill Valley—Meets 2nd and 4th Tuesday, American Legion Hall; Elvira E. Brusati, Rec. Sec., 104 Mission Ave., San Rafael.

MARIPOSA COUNTY

Mariposa No. 63, Mariposa—Meets 1st Tuesday, IOOF Hall; Ellen McElligott, Rec. Sec., Box 302, Mariposa.

MENDOCINO COUNTY

Fort Bragg No. 210, Fort Bragg—Meets 2nd Thursday, IOOF Hall; Ruth Matthews, Rec. Sec., Rt. 1, Box 158-B, Fort Bragg.

Ukiah No. 263, Ukiah—Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesday, 204 N. Bush St., Alta Dillingham, Rec. Sec., 625 Joseph Street.

MERCED COUNTY

Veritas No. 75, Merced—Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesday, IOOF Hall; Lenore L. Lobdell, Rec. Sec., P. O. Box 822.

Lomitas No. 255, Los Banos—Meets 1st and 3rd Wednesday, Mary L. Benidettino, Rec. Sec., 702 J Street.

Golden California No. 291, Gustine—Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesday; Helen Borrelli, Rec. Sec., Box 848.

MODOC COUNTY

Alturas No. 159, Alturas—Meets 1st Thursday, Odd Fellows Hall; Hazel E. Schorch, Rec. Sec., Box 481, Alturas.

MONTEREY COUNTY

Aleli No. 102, Salinas—Meets 2nd and 4th Thursday, IOOF Hall, Main St.; Miss Rose Rhyner, Rec. Sec., 420 Soledad Street.

Junipero No. 141, Monterey—Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesday, Carpenters Hall, 778 Hawthorne Street; Ethel W. Hyde, Rec. Sec., 700 Prescott Avenue.

NAPA COUNTY

Eshcol No. 16, Napa—Meets 2nd and 4th Monday, NSGW Hall; Eileen Hanna, Rec. Sec., 2090 Jordan Lane.

Calistoga No. 145, Calistoga—Meets 2nd and 4th Monday, IOOF Hall, Lincoln Ave.; Katie Butler, Rec. Sec., 1438 3rd, Calistoga.

La Junta No. 203, Saint Helena—Meets 1st and 2nd Tuesday, NSGW Hall; Millie Greenhau, Rec. Sec., 1522 Hudson Ave.

NEVADA COUNTY

Laurel No. 6, Nevada City—Meets 1st and 3rd Wednesday, IOOF Hall; Nellie Clarke, Rec. Sec., 412 South Pine Street.

Manzanita No. 29, Grass Valley—Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesday, Auditorium Hall; Loraine Keast, Rec. Sec., 123 Race Street.

Columbia No. 70, French Corral—Meets 1st Friday afternoon, Farrelly Hall; Fannie M. Moulton, Rec. Sec., Smartsville, P. O.

ORANGE COUNTY

Santa Ana No. 235, Santa Ana—Meets 1st and 3rd Monday, Ebell Club, 625 French St.; Rose Ford, Rec. Sec., 320 W. Second St.

Grace No. 242, Fullerton—Meets 1st and 3rd Thursday, IOOF Hall, Fullerton; Doris Jacobsen, Rec. Sec., Rt. 1, Box 41, Placentia.

Silver Sands No. 286, Huntington Beach—Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesday, Memorial Hall, 6th and Magnolia.

Conchita No. 294, Newport Beach—Meets 2nd and 4th Wednesday night, Ebell Clubhouse, 515 Balboa Blvd.; Balboa; Dorothy A. Herms, Rec. Sec., 308 Anade Ave., Balboa.

PLACER COUNTY

Placer No. 138, Lincoln—Meets 2nd Wednesday, IOOF Hall, 5th Street; Carolyn Carmichael, Rec. Sec., 6th and H St., Lincoln.

Auburn No. 233, Auburn—Meets 4th Monday, Eagles Hall, 813½ Lincoln Way; Myrtle Dove, Rec. Sec., 130 East St., Auburn.

Sierra Pines No. 275 Colfax—Meets 1st and 3rd Thursday, Knights of Pythias Hall; Ann Eddy, Rec. Sec.

PLUMAS COUNTY

Plumas Pioneer No. 219, Quincy—Meets 1st and 3rd Monday, IOOF Hall; Veronica Egbert, Rec. Sec., Box 853.

Las Plumas No. 254, Portola—Meets 2nd Tuesday, IOOF Hall; Mrs. Edith E. Grother, Rec. Sec., Box 1144.

RIVERSIDE COUNTY

Jurupa No. 296, Riverside—Meets 1st and 3rd Thursday, Woodman of the World Hall; Mary Lovell, Rec. Sec., 3780 Shamrock Ave.

SACRAMENTO COUNTY

Califia No. 22, Sacramento—Meets 2nd and 4th Tuesday, NSGW Hall; Mrs. Bessie Leitch, Rec. Sec., 2701 26th St., Apt. 4.

La Bandera No. 110, Sacramento—Meets 2nd and 4th Thursday, NSGW Hall; Mrs. Mary Alice Cox, Rec. Sec., 2426 26th St.

Sutter No. 111, Sacramento—Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesday, NSGW Hall; Adele Nix, Rec. Sec., 1214 "S" Street.

Fern No. 123, Folsom—Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesday, Trinity Guild Hall; Isabel B. Brum, Rec. Sec., Box 371, Folsom.

Chabolla No. 171, Galt—Meets 2nd Tuesday, IOOF Hall; Dorothy Marengo, Rec. Sec., Rt. 2, Box 471, Galt.

Coloma No. 212, Sacramento—Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesday, IOOF Hall, Oak Park; Gertrude Keehner, Rec. Sec., 1056 Bidwell Way.

Liberty No. 213, Elk Grove—Meets 2nd and 4th Friday, IOOF Hall; Frances Wackman, Rec. Sec., P. O. Box 192.

Victory No. 216, Courtland—Meets 1st and 3rd Wednesday, NSGW Hall; Marie Goodman, Rec. Sec., P. O. Box 38.

Rio Rito No. 253, Sacramento—Meets 2nd and 4th Thursday, YLI Clubhouse, 27th and "N" Sts.; Mavis Brown, Rec. Sec., 5501 Spilman, Sacramento.

SAN BENITO COUNTY

Copa de Oro No. 105, Hollister—Meets 1st and 3rd Wednesday, IOOF Hall, Fourth St.; Harriet F. Garner, Rec. Sec., 502 Monterey Street.

San Juan Bautista No. 179, San Juan Bautista—Meets 1st Wednesday, NDGW Adobe Bldg., Mayme Avila, Rec. Sec.

SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY

Lugonia No. 241, San Bernardino—Meets 2nd and 4th Wednesday, 631 "G" Street; Betty Dustin, Rec. Sec., 2288 Darby Street.

Ontario No. 251, Ontario—Meets 1st and 3rd Wednesday, Memorial Hall, 209 East I St.; Mrs. Loraine Amalfitano, Rec. Sec., 565 West, Granada County.

SAN DIEGO COUNTY

San Diego No. 208, San Diego—Meets 2nd and 4th Tuesday, Hearing Society Hall, 3842 Herbert St.; Dorothy Burkhardt, Rec. Sec., 4454 Marlborough.

Gujameo No. 297, Escondido—Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesday, V.F.W. Hall, 11th and Maple St.; Virginia Eklof, Rec. Sec., Rt. 2, Box 307.

Las Flores Del Mar No. 301, Oceanside—Meets 2nd and 4th Tuesday, K. of P. Hall; Frances A. Weblor, Rec. Sec., 1625 Alvarado, Oceanside.

SAN FRANCISCO CITY AND COUNTY

Minerva No. 2, San Francisco—Meets 2nd and 4th Wednesday, NSGW Bldg.; Mary Oertwig, Rec. Sec., 228 Irving St., San Francisco.

Alta No. 3, San Francisco—Meets 2nd and 4th Tuesday afternoons; Mrs. Lucille Kimbark, Rec. Sec., 2271 32nd Ave.

Oro Fino No. 9, San Francisco—Meets 2nd and 4th Tuesday, NDGW Home, 555 Baker St.; Mrs. Frances Simas, Rec. Sec., 1940 17th Avenue.

Orinda No. 56, San Francisco—Meets 2nd and 4th Friday, NDGW home, 555 Baker St.; Irmgard Walaschek, Rec. Sec., 512 Elizabeth Street, San Francisco 14.

Fremont No. 59, San Francisco—Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesday, NSGW Hall; Ella Tait, Rec. Sec., 3870 Army Street.

Buena Vista No. 68, San Francisco—Meets 1st and 3rd Thursday, NDGW Home, 555 Baker St.; Margaret A. Barrett, Rec. Sec., 1224 30th Avenue.

Lus Lomas No. 72, San Francisco—Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesday, NDGW Home, 555 Baker St.; Pearle Wedde, Rec. Sec., 143 7th Avenue., San Francisco.

La Estrella No. 89, San Francisco—Meets 2nd and 4th Monday, NSGW Bldg.; Birdie Hartman, Rec. Sec., 1257 Chestnut, Apt. 5.

Sans Souci No. 96, San Francisco—Meets 2nd and 4th Monday, 414 Mason St.; Mrs. Imelda Baker, Rec. Sec., 2370 33rd Ave.

Darina No. 114, San Francisco—Meets 1st and 3rd Monday, California Hall, Polk and Turk Streets; Thelma Wilson, Rec. Sec., 21 Wabash Terrace.

El Vespero No. 118, San Francisco—Meets 2nd and 4th Tuesday, Masonic Hall, 4705 Third St.; Miss Gladys M. Smith, Rec. Sec., 1021 Mendell Street.

Genevieve No. 132, San Francisco—Meets 1st and 3rd Thursday, NSGW Bldg.; Rena Taube, Rec. Sec., 42 Florentine Street.

Keith No. 137, San Francisco—Meets 1st and 3rd Wednesday, NDGW Home, 555 Baker St.; Elizabeth C. Graham, Rec. Sec., 630 Jones, Apt. 33, San Francisco.

Gabrielle No. 139, San Francisco—Meets 1st and 3rd Wednesday, Dove Hall, 3543 18th St.; Mrs. Irene Sprung, Rec. Sec., 710 Lakeview, San Francisco.

Presidio No. 148, San Francisco—Meets 2nd and 4th Tuesday, NSGW Bldg., 414 Mason St.; Hattie Gaughran, Rec. Sec., 2900 21st St.

Guadalupe No. 153, San Francisco—Meets 2nd and 4th Monday, Foresters Hall, 170 Valencia St.; Lula M. Porter, Rec. Sec., 217 Cortland Avenue, San Francisco.

Golden Gate No. 158, San Francisco—Meets 2nd and 4th Monday, NSGW Bldg.; Mary C. Mahoney, Rec. Sec., 4125 Lincoln Way.

Dolores No. 169, San Francisco—Meets 2nd and 4th Wednesday, NDGW Home, 555 Baker St.; Mrs. Anita Craig, Rec. Sec., 770 Oak St., San Francisco.

Portola No. 172, San Francisco—Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesday, 414 Mason St., Tamalpais Hall; Kathleen Uniacke, Rec. Sec., 1619 Palou Avenue.

Castro No. 178, San Francisco—Meets 1st and 3rd Wednesday, Odd Fellows Bldg., 26 Seventh St.; Adeline Sandersfeld, Rec. Sec., 555 Baker Street.

Twin Peaks No. 185, San Francisco—Meets 2nd and 4th Tuesday, Dove Hall, 3543 18th St.; Mrs. Irene Cashman, Rec. Sec., 9 Heyman Avenue, San Francisco.

James Lick No. 220, San Francisco—Meets 2nd and 4th Wednesday, Druids Hall, 44 Page St.; Edna Bishop, Rec. Sec., 1117 Noe St., 14.

Mission No. 227, San Francisco—Meets 2nd and 4th Friday, 414 Mason St.; Ann Dippel, Rec. Sec., 160 Valdez Ave. 12.

Utopia No. 252, San Francisco—Meets 2nd and 4th Tuesday, Serbian Hall, 225 Valencia St.; Helen Scannell, Rec. Sec., 3582 20th St. 10.

San Francisco No. 261, San Francisco—Meets 2nd and 4th Wednesday, Dante Bldg.; Clarisse Meyer, Rec. Sec., 535 Hayes St.

Yerba Buena No. 273, San Francisco—Meets 1st Thursday afternoon, NSGW Bldg., 414 Mason St.; Lucille Keogan, 1465 Francisco Street.

SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY

Joaquin No. 5, Stockton—Meets 2nd and 4th Tuesday, NSGW Hall, Hunter and Flora Sts.; Mrs. Gertrude Kurey, Rec. Sec., 20 W. 4th St.

El Pescadero No. 82, Tracy—Meets 1st and 3rd Friday, IOOF Hall; Mildred Dello, Rec. Sec., 141 E. 7th Street.

Ivy No. 88, Lodi—Meets 2nd and 4th Wednesday, Eagles Hall, 201 N. Sacramento; Alice Felton, Rec. Sec., 122 W. Oak Street.

Caliz de Oro No. 206, Stockton—Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesday, NSGW Hall, Hunter and Flora St.; Ada Platt, Rec. Sec., 232 E. Oak St.

Phoebe A. Hearst No. 214, Manteca—Meets 2nd and 4th Wednesday, IOOF Hall; Norma Hodson, Rec. Sec., 139 North Sherman.

Stockton No. 256, Stockton—Meets 1st and 3rd Thursday, NSGW Hall, Hunter and Flora Sts.; Elizabeth Baker, Rec. Sec., 1702 S. American Street.

SAN LUIS OBISPO COUNTY

San Miguel No. 94, San Miguel—Meets 2nd and 4th Wednesday, Masonic Hall; Hortense Wright, Rec. Sec., Bradley.

San Luisita No. 108, San Luis Obispo—Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesday, IOOF Hall; Mary Rodrigues, Rec. Sec., Route 1, Box 7.

El Pinal No. 163, Cambria—Meets 2nd and 4th Tuesday, Masonic Hall; Katie Jewett, Rec. Sec., Box 85, Cambria.

SAN MATEO COUNTY

Bonita No. 10, Redwood City—Meets 2nd and 4th Thursday, Carpenters Hall; Orabelle Schmidt, Rec. Sec., P. O. Box 725, Redwood City.

Vista del Mar No. 155, Half Moon Bay—Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesday, IOOF Hall; Marion Miramontes, Rec. Sec., Halfmoon Bay.

Ano Nuevo No. 180, Pescadero—Meets 1st and 3rd Wednesday, NDGW and NSGW Hall; Evelyn Cabral, Rec. Sec., P. O. Box 15.

El Carmelo No. 181, Daly City—Meets 1st and 3rd Wednesday, Masonic Hall; Christine Hulme, Rec. Sec., 140 Miriam St., Daly City.

Menlo No. 211, Menlo Park—Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesday, Menlo Civic Center; Bette Grass, Rec. Sec., 1654 Michigan, Palo Alto.

San Bruno No. 246, San Bruno—Meets 2nd and 4th Thursday, American Legion Hall; Betty Diehl, Rec. Sec., 506 3rd Ave., San Bruno.

SANTA BARBARA COUNTY

Reina del Mar No. 126, Santa Barbara—Meets 2nd and 4th Wednesday, Native Sons Beach Club, 1100 E. Cabrillo Blvd.; Miss Barbara Hall, Rec. Sec., P. O. Box 404, Santa Barbara.

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NATIVE DAUGHTERS DIRECTORY

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Santa Maria No. 276, Santa Maria—Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesday, D.E.S. Hall, 614 W. Chapel; Mrs. Adeline Begg, Rec. Sec., 220 W. Church Street, Santa Maria.

Tierra de Oro No. 304, Santa Barbara—Meets Native Sons Beach Club, 1100 E. Cabrillo Blvd., 1st and 3rd Monday; Dorothy Lee, Rec. Sec., 911 San Pascual St.

SANTA CLARA COUNTY

San Jose No. 81, San Jose—Meets 1st and 3rd Thursday, Catholic Women's Center, 5th and San Fernando; Marion Welch, Rec. Sec., 1355 Newhall.

Vendome No. 100, San Jose—Meets 2nd and 4th Thursday, Catholic Women's Center, 5th and San Fernando; Mrs. Alice Ross, Rec. Sec., 578 Patton.

El Monte No. 205, Mountain View—Meets 2nd and 4th Friday, Mountain View Women's Clubhouse; Henrietta Marcotte, Rec. Sec., 10528 No. Stevens Creek Rd., Cupertino.

Palo Alto No. 229, Palo Alto—Meets 3rd Wednesday, Masonic Temple, University and Waverly Streets, Palo Alto; Miss Martha Bidwell, Rec. Sec., 72 Sylvian Way, Los Altos.

Gilroy No. 312, Gilroy—Meets 4th Friday, American Legion Hall, 5th and Eglebury St.; Evelyn Della-Santa, Rec. Sec., Rt. 1, Box 3.

SANTA CRUZ COUNTY

Santa Cruz No. 26, Santa Cruz—Meets 2nd and 4th Monday, Eagles Hall, 110 Locust St.; Mrs. Ruby M. Bowen, Rec. Sec., 307 Berkeley Way.

El Pajaro No. 35, Watsonville—Meets 1st and 2nd Tuesday, IOOF Hall; Lena Kesovia, Rec. Sec., 57 Riverside Road.

SHASTA COUNTY

Camellia No. 41, Anderson—Meets 1st Tuesday, Masonic Hall; Irene Dais, Rec. Sec., P. O. Box 93.

Lassien View No. 98, Shasta—Meets 2nd Friday, Masonic Hall; Roxana Nelson, Rec. Sec.

Hiawatha No. 140, Redding—Meets 1st and 3rd Wednesday, Eagles Hall, 1005 Yuba St.; Ada Anthony, Rec. Sec., 963 West Street.

SIERRA COUNTY

Naomi No. 36, Downieville—Meets 2nd and 4th Wednesday, Native Sons and Native Daughters Hall; Mrs. Margaret Elaine Lambert, Rec. Sec.

Imogene No. 134, Sierraville—Meets 2nd and 4th Wednesday, Copren's Hall; Jennie Copren, Rec. Sec.

Loyal No. 264, Loyalton—Meets 2nd and 4th Tuesday, IOOF Hall; Onetta Moran, Rec. Sec.

Sierra No. 268, Alleghany—Meets 1st and 3rd Thursday, F. and A. M. Hall; Rachael Kuhfeld, Rec. Sec., Box 961, Alleghany.

SISKIYOU COUNTY

Eschscholtzia No. 112, Etna—Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesday, Masonic Hall; Amy Derham, Rec. Sec.

SOLANO COUNTY

Vallejo No. 195, Vallejo—Meets 1st and 3rd Wednesday, Woman's Club House; Mrs. Alma Holzworth, Rec. Sec., 724 Ohio St.

Mary E. Bell No. 224, Dixon—Meets 2nd and 4th Thursday, IOOF Hall; Floris Triplett, Rec. Sec., P. O. Box 892.

Benicia No. 287, Benicia—Meets 2nd and 4th Thursday, Institute Hall; Winifred Poole, Rec. Sec., 321 E. "L" St., Benicia.

Vacaville No. 293, Vacaville—Meets 1st and 3rd Thursday, Vaca Valley Acres Recreation Hall; Ella Landy, Rec. Sec., 406 West St.

SONOMA COUNTY

Sonoma No. 209, Sonoma—Meets 2nd and 4th Monday, IOOF Hall, Thelma C. Pellandini, Rec. Sec., P. O. Box 906, Sonoma.

Santa Rosa No. 217, Santa Rosa—Meets 1st and 3rd Wednesday, Native Sons Hall; Regina W. Reeves, Rec. Sec., 45 Grattan St., San Francisco.

Petaluma No. 222, Petaluma—Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesday, Dania Hall; Irene Bloom, Rec. Sec., 36A Laurel Avenue, Petaluma.

Sebastopol No. 265, Sebastopol—Meets 2nd and 4th Friday, IOOF Hall; Irma Guerrazzi, Rec. Sec., 340 Palm Ave., Sebastopol.

Cotati No. 299, Cotati—Meets 2nd and 4th Thursday, Ladies Club Hall; Mrs. Evelyn Johnstone, Rec. Sec., P. O. Box 220.

STANISLAUS COUNTY

Oakdale No. 125, Oakdale—Meets 1st and 3rd Monday, Grange Hall; Daisy Day Ulrich, Rec. Sec., 414 West G St., Oakdale.

Morada No. 199, Modesto—Meets 2nd and 4th Wednesday, IOOF Hall; Mrs. Mary E. Clay, Rec. Sec., 335 Sutter Ave., Modesto.

Eldora No. 248, Turlock—Meets 1st Thursday, member's homes; 3rd Thursday, American Legion Hall; Mrs. Lillian Stammerjohan, Rec. Sec., Rt. 4, Box 411, Turlock.

SUTTER COUNTY

South Butte No. 226, Sutter—Meets 1st and 3rd Monday, NDGW Hall; Neena I. Correll, Rec. Sec., P. O. Box 121.

Oak Leaf No. 285, Live Oak—Meets 2nd and 4th Tuesday, Live Oak Women's Club, 16th and "P" Sts.; Eleanor Clark, Rec. Sec., Rt. 1, Box 185.

TEHAMA COUNTY

Berendos No. 23, Red Bluff—Meets 1st and 3rd Thursday, Eagles Hall, 611 Walnut St.; Myrtle Farnsworth, Rec. Sec., General Delivery.

Olivia No. 309, Corning—Meets 2nd and 4th Friday, IOOF Hall; Mrs. Clara E. Staheli, Rec. Sec., R.F.D. 1, Box 51.

TRINITY COUNTY

Eltapome No. 55, Weaverville—Meets 2nd and 4th Thursday, NSGW Hall; Margaret Brown, Rec. Sec., P. O. Box 224, Weaverville.

TULARE COUNTY

Charter Oak No. 292, Visalia—Meets 2nd and 4th Wednesday, Visalia Civic Women's Club House; Mrs. Lois Edwards, Rec. Sec., 1112 Rinaldi.

Tule Vista No. 305, Porterville—Meets 2nd and 4th Thursday, Fraternal Center, North Street; Ethel Bruce, Rec. Sec., 551 Murry Avenue.

TUOLUMNE COUNTY

Dardanelle No. 66, Sonora—Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesday, IOOF Hall; Isabel Wright, Rec. Sec., P. O. Box 239.

Golden Era No. 90, Columbia—Meets 1st and 3rd Thursday, NSGW Hall; Irene Ponce, Rec. Sec., P. O. Box 105.

Anona No. 164, Jamestown—Meets 2nd and 4th Tuesday, Rebekah Temple; Celia Carboni, Rec. Sec., Box 123.

VENTURA COUNTY

Las Tres Vistas No. 302, Oxnard—Meets 2nd and 4th Thursday, Catholic Women's Clubhouse; Virginia M. Bishop, Rec. Sec., 106 E. Iris Street.

El Aliso No. 314, Santa Paula—Meets 1st and 3rd Monday, IOOF Hall, 900 1/2 Main St.; Mrs. Geraldine Horney, Rec. Sec., 1216 Say Road.

YOLO COUNTY

Woodland No. 90, Woodland—Meets 2nd and 4th Tuesday, IOOF Hall, 3rd and Main Sts.; Gladys Niemann, Rec. Sec., 820 Third Street.

YUBA COUNTY

Marysville No. 162, Marysville—Meets 2nd and 4th Wednesday, Eagles Hall, C Street, Marysville; Agnes W. Meade, Rec. Sec., 830 F Street.

Camp Far West No. 218, Wheatland—Meets 3rd Tuesday, Masonic Hall; Ethel C. Brock, Rec. Sec., P. O. Box 285.

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Gilroy Has New Daughter Parlor

More than 200 Native Daughters of the Golden West, Native Sons and guests from many parts of California assembled in Grange Hall, Gilroy, Santa Clara County, Saturday evening, May 23, when Gilroy Parlor No. 312, NDGW, was instituted under the term of Elmarie H. Dyke as Grand President.

The Grand President was the instituting officer, assisted by her corps of Grand Officers who also conducted the installation ceremonies of the charter officers.

Organizer of Gilroy Parlor was Mrs. Marie C. Landini of Palo Alto, SDDGP of Santa Clara County. A picked team from parlors in the county with Mrs. Gracie Dahl as president, initiated the charter members.

Charter officers of Gilroy Parlor No. 312, NDGW, are: Mrs. Emma Kritser, past president; Miss Kathleen Holzhauser, president; Mrs. Barney Brown, 1st vice-president; Mrs. Gertrude Davis, 2nd vice-president; Mrs. Eleanor Botill, 3rd vice-president; Mrs. Angelo Della Santa, recording secretary; Mrs. Margaret Morse, financial secretary; Mrs. Daniel Motts, treasurer; Mrs. Lydia Silva, marshal; Mrs. Cathryn Sims, Mrs. John Victorino and Mrs. Paul Matulick, trustees; Mrs. Elmer Serpa, inside sentinel; Mrs. Horace Fabing, outside sentinel; Mrs. Mills Hall, organist.

Following the installation of officers the newly-installed president presided and welcomed all present, expressing appreciation in having the honor of becoming the first president of the parlor. She also thanked everyone who so diligently worked to have Gilroy Parlor No. 312 instituted. Grand President Elmarie H. Dyke and Past Grand President Jewell McSweeney spoke for the Grand Officers, while Past Grand President Grace Stoermer spoke on behalf of the Past Grand Presidents present.

The new parlor meets the fourth Friday evening of each month at the American Legion Hall on North Egleberry Street.



This 57-year-old, 45-star United States flag was displayed at a Flag Day observance of Aloha Parlor No. 106, NDGW, Oakland. Participating in the program were (left to right): Mrs. Ruth Leese, past president and guest speaker; Mrs. Leona Suesman, district pioneer roster chairman; Mrs. Margaret Horwath, Aloha president and Miss Sylvia Abreu.—Oakland Tribune photo.

Supervising District Deputy Grand Presidents Appointed

Below are the Supervising District Deputy Grand Presidents of the various districts for 1953-54, as appointed by Grand President Leslye A. Hicks, Native Daughters of the Golden West.

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District 4—Trinity county, Mrs. Marjorie McGlynn, Eltapome No. 55.

District 5—Shasta and Tehama counties, Mrs. Beryl Shuffleton, Hiawatha No. 140.

District 6—Modoc and part Lassen counties, Mrs. Alzada Brown, Alturas No. 159.

District 7—Part Lassen county, Gladys Johnson, Nataqua No. 152.

District 8—Butte and Glenn and part Tehama counties, Mrs. Myrtle Sollars, Gold of Ophir No. 190.

District 9—Yuba, Colusa and Sutter counties, Mrs. Theresa Putnam, South Butte No. 226.

District 10—Part Sierra and Plumas counties, Margaret Kofford, Imogen No. 134.

District 11—Part Sierra county, Rachel Kuhfeld, Sierra No. 268.

District 12—Lake and Napa and part Solano counties, Mrs. Annette Caiocca, La Junta No. 203.

District 13—Sonoma county, Mrs. Phyllis Faro, Marysville No. 162.

District 14—Marin county, Mrs. Elidia Hecht, Marinita No. 298.

District 15—Nevada and part Placer counties, Mrs. Brita Rozynski, Manzanita No. 29.

District 16—Yolo and part Solano counties, Mrs. Elizabeth Elston, Woodland No. 90.

District 17—El Dorado and part Placer counties, Mrs. Laura Goy, Placer No. 138.

District 18—Sacramento county, Mrs. Mary Ehlers, Rio Rito No. 253.

District 19—Amador county, Mary Draganovich, San Andreas No. 113.

District 20—Calaveras county, Mary Draganovich, San Andreas No. 113.

District 21—Contra Costa county, Evelyn Colburn, Donner No. 193.

District 22—Alameda county, Mrs. Maxine Clements, Fruitvale No. 177.

District 23—San Francisco county, Mrs. Alice Shea, Presido No. 148.

District 24—San Mateo county, Mrs. Mabel Estes, Bonita No. 10.

District 25—San Joaquin county, Mrs. Alice Felton, Ivy No. 88.

District 26—Tuolumne county, Mrs. Lucile Turman, Anona No. 164.

District 27—San Luis Obispo county, Mrs. Ida Epperly, San Luisita No. 108.

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District 29—Santa Clara county, Mrs. Irene Hatch, El Monte No. 205.

District 30—Monterey, San Benito and Santa Cruz counties, Mrs. Genevieve Davis, Santa Cruz No. 1.

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District 32—Kern county.

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District 35—Los Angeles county, Western Los Angeles, Mrs. June Goldie, San Gabriel Valley No. 281.

District 36—Los Angeles county, Harbor District, Mrs. Tessie Wooster, East Los Angeles No. 266.

District 37—Part Los Angeles, Riverside and San Bernardino counties, Mrs. Ivy Carr, Lugonia No. 241.

District 38—Orange county, Miss Doris Jacobson, Grace No. 242.

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Containing the names, places of birth, the dates of death and the subordinate parlor affiliations of deceased members reported to Grand Secretary Sallie R. Thaler since July 11, 1953.

Dora Levy, Los Angeles No. 124; born Jackson; died June 10, 1953.

Maude I. Ritz, Chabolla No. 171; born Galt; died July 7, 1953.

Clara Prentiss Lewis, La Tijera No. 282; born San Francisco; died July 12, 1953.

Hazel Irene Murphy, Morada No. 199; born Newman; died July 11, 1953.

Bertha E. Watson, Marinita No. 198; born San Francisco; died July 9, 1953.

Clara M. Ferrari Brown, Ursula No. 1; born Jackson; died July 20, 1953.

Margaret McDonough, Fremont No. 59; born Sierraville; died July 18, 1953.

Grace Eva Sykes, Lugonia No. 241; born Woodland; died April 28, 1953.

Sarah T. Woolery, Copa de Oro No. 105; born San Jose; died July 20, 1953.

Beverly H. Smith, Fruitvale No. 177; born San Francisco; died July 12, 1953.

Mary Regan Lagrave, Genevieve No. 132; born San Francisco; died July 26, 1953.

Laura Hauser Frederickson, Sutter No. 111; born Sacramento; died July 25, 1953.

Anna Mixon Armstrong, P. G. P., Woodland No. 90; born St. Helena; died July 19, 1953.

Isabelle Cecelia Silva, Guadalupe No. 153; born San Francisco; died May 31, 1953.

Alice Margaret Heffernan, Guadalupe No. 153; born San Francisco; died June 12, 1953.

Fannie T. Ralph, Califia No. 22; born San Francisco; died July 29, 1953.

Anne Wilson, Bear Flag No. 151; born El Cerrito; died April 2, 1953.

Edith Lardner Owen, Auburn No. 233; born Penryn; died July 31, 1953.

Rex A. Walgren, Fresno No. 187; born Fresno; died July, 1953.

Mamie Lankeman Schenck, Alta No. 3; born San Francisco; died August 3, 1953.

Lila Hart Ellis, Santa Cruz No. 26; born Dora; died August 8, 1953.

Annie Bean, Columbia No. 70; born French Corral; died July 31, 1953.

Edna May Sieferman, Woodland No. 90; born Woodland; died August 12, 1953.

Alice Foster Madeley, Califia No. 22; born Sacramento; died August 4, 1953.

Amelia Virtuous, Vista del Mar No. 155; born Half Moon Bay; died July 25, 1953.

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Containing names, parlor affiliation, place of birth, dates of birth, dates of death of deceased as reported to the Grand Secretary, July 13, 1953, to August 15, 1953.

Walter Freeman, Stockton Parlor No. 7; born Fresno, October 7, 1873; died July 31, 1953.

Ernest William Blair, Placerville Parlor No. 9; born Placerville, September 15, 1882; died August 2, 1953.

William Carlton Gilmore, Pacific Parlor No. 10; born San Francisco, March 31, 1889; died June 26, 1953.

George A. Fuhrig, Pacific Parlor No. 10; born San Francisco, January 10, 1884; died July 25, 1953.

Adam Nies, Ione Parlor No. 33; born Lancha Plana, Amador County May 8, 1864; died January 13, 1953.

Harry Elmer Prountz, St. Helena Parlor No. 53; born St. Helena, March 9, 1914; died July 14, 1953.

Joseph D. McGrath, Sr., Cabrillo Parlor No. 114; born Ventura, July 18, 1878; died July 21, 1953.

Charles J. Feraud, Cabrillo Parlor No. 114; born Ventura, April 3, 1890; died July 27, 1953.

Nicholas John Andrews, National Parlor No. 118; born San Diego, May 10, 1895; died July 18, 1953.

Charles P. Jones, Tuolumne Parlor No. 144; born Hollister, August 25, 1882; died June 18, 1953.

Thomas Goble, So. San Francisco Parlor No. 158; born San Francisco February 9, 1871; died July 25, 1953.

Christopher Bernard Rode, Precita Parlor No. 187; born San Francisco, May 6, 1889; died July 25, 1953.

Fred Haub, Presidio Parlor No. 194; born San Francisco, April 29, 1875; died July 8, 1953.

Robert Park, Twin Peaks Parlor No. 214; born San Francisco, December 18, 1879; died July 10, 1953.

Arthur Eggers, Twin Peaks Parlor No. 214; born San Francisco, April 5, 1889; died June 29, 1953.

Manuel G. Martoza, Estudillo Parlor No. 223; born Newark, November 9, 1890; died August 12, 1953.

The Editor Comments

By LEONARD SCHWACOFER

Any opinions expressed herein are not necessarily those of the Orders.

A few weeks ago, while admiring the gardens around our Capitol building at Sacramento, particularly the camellias, we came across a bronze plaque bearing this inscription:

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Elsewhere in the Grizzly this month is a column by Harold J. Regan, Grand Secretary of the Native Sons of the Golden West, in which he gives some of his observations and news of events to come. The Grizzly Bear welcomes this column from the Grand Secretary's office, for he is in a position to have his finger on the pulse of the Order and to let our readers know what is going on in Grand Parlor affairs. This is something new in the history of the magazine. We suggest that you let the Grand Secretary know that you appreciate his time and effort in compiling this information for you.

The membership crusade of Grand President Philip C. Wilkins is beginning to bear fruit. Initiations are being held all over the state. We, here at the Grizzly office, note it from reading the parlor bulletins and communications received from the parlors, together with the lists of new members sent in to us by the parlors subscribing 100 per cent for their members.

This month we welcome Presidio Parlor No. 194, NSGW, San Francisco, and east Los Angeles Parlor No. 277, NSGW, to the Grizzly family of 100 per cent subscribers. We hope that the boys enjoy receiving the magazine and that you will keep us posted on parlor affairs. Incidentally, Sequoia Parlor, NSGW, which recently merged with Presidio Parlor, subscribed for all its members for the past several years at the \$1.00 per year per member rate.

Also encouraging us, is the news that Sunset Parlor No. 26 and Sacramento No. 3 are giving an individual subscription of \$1.75 to each new member initiated. Thanks a lot, fellows. We know that those new members will enjoy the magazine and that it will give them a greater insight into the size and scope of the work of the Native Sons of the Golden West.

Now, we've got to sign off to type all those new names for the Grizzly master mailing list. It's a lot of work, but a pleasure to do.

Daniel Francis Pyne, Guadalupe Parlor No. 231; born San Francisco, September 14, 1905; died July 16, 1953.

Joseph Harper, Guadalupe Parlor No. 231; born Santa Maria, January 20, 1904; died July 27, 1953.

Charles Glock, Guadalupe Parlor No. 231; born San Francisco, November 7, 1892; died June 23, 1953.

Herman R. G. Quast, Castro Parlor No. 232; born San Francisco, May 11, 1881; died July 29, 1953.

Daniel F. Gilderman, Santa Ana Parlor No. 265; born Orange, June 8, 1898; died July 20, 1953.

Benjamin J. Miller, Utopia Parlor No. 270; born San Francisco, April 27, 1889; died July 31, 1953.

David S. Soucil, Lodi Parlor No. 18; born Lodi, April 25, 1912; died July 29, 1953.

Native Daughter Notes

Miss Jean Mooning of Hermosa Beach, area 3 chairman, Junior College Public Speaking Contest committee, NDGW, called the first meeting of area 3 committee members July 30 at Carl's Restaurant, Los Angeles. Following dinner a program was drawn up for contacting junior colleges in the area, which embraces Los Angeles, Ventura and Santa Barbara counties. Preliminary plans were also drafted for the area contest, which is to take place in Los Angeles, May 16, 1954. Mrs. Elmarie H. Dyke, Junior Past Grand President, NDGW, Junipero Parlor, Monterey, is state chairman of this committee.

On the afternoon of July 26 there was a big time in Auburn, Placer County, the occasion being the dedication of the \$60,000 community swimming pool at Recreation Park, financed entirely by local effort. Auburn Parlor No. 233, NDGW, gave the beautiful new California Bear Flag, complimenting the American Flag presented by Emigrant Trail Chapter, DAR. Presentation of the Bear Flag was by Moya Bemis, past president of Auburn Parlor.

First state meeting or convention of Junior Native Daughter units was held Saturday and Sunday, August 29, 30, at the Native Daughter home, San Francisco, with every section of the state where the 13 junior units are located, represented. A goodly number of senior Native Daughters were also in attendance. The juniors conducted their business session on Saturday, while Sunday was set aside as "fun day." This initial state meeting of juniors was under the direction of Grand Trustee Bette Carpenter, state chairman, Junior Native Daughters of the Golden West.

Editor's Note: September is directory month for the Grizzly. As a result the magazine finds itself short of space for regular news matter and features. So, if your favorite story does not appear, please bear with us.

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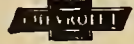
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Admission Day, September 9, 1878, the twenty-eighth anniversary of California's entrance into statehood, was celebrated in San Francisco by the Society of California Pioneers with a parade in the morning, and a picnic in the afternoon at Woodward's Garden. At the latter place Charles E. Travers delivered an oration, Dan O'Connell read a poem and the benediction was pronounced by Rev. Albert Williams.

At Sacramento the day was observed with a banquet of the Society of California Pioneers. President George C. Putnam was the toastmaster. Seventy-five members of the society were in attendance.

Governor Irwin called to order at Sacramento City, September 28, the convention that was to frame a new constitution for the state. So many orators wanted to be heard and so many lawyers raised points of order, it took five days to organize the convention, which was made up of eighty-nine non-partisans and fifty-seven Workingmen and other delegates. Judge J. P. Hoge was elected president; J. A. Johnson, secretary; Judge I. S. Belcher, president pro-tem and T. J. Sherwood, sergeant-at-arms.

During the month the United States Mint in San Francisco coined 191,000 \$20 gold pieces, 50,000 \$5 gold pieces and 1,664,000 silver dollars. It was averaging a coinage of \$6,000,000 a month.

An artesian well, being sunk upon the Norris Grant, now North Sacramento, was down 2,013 feet and a damp spot had not been found.

California street, San Francisco, was as animated as in the days of its prosperous yore, due to a bonanza strike in the Sierra-Nevada mine. The stock, selling at \$4 a share in June, was now being eagerly purchased at \$250.

Deer hunters had an inning this month. Among the numerous tales told was one concerning W. W. Stonebaker. Starting from Kelseyville, Lake County, and going into Trinity County, he hunted for a month, killing sixty bucks and returning with 900 pounds of jerked venison. One morning before breakfast, he killed seven bucks.

Thomas Porter, a hunter past 70 years of age living near Healdsburg, Sonoma County, was walking along a trail when he saw a buck standing upon a rock a hundred yards distant. With his rifle, he tumbled it off. While reloading, a second buck bounded upon the rock to see what was going on, and it, too, was toppled off. A third buck then took a stand upon the rock, only to be bagged. So, in about three minutes, Porter had killed three bucks. This was after breakfast, however.

A Seventh Day Adventist camp meeting at Yountville, Napa County, September 4 was attended by 7,500.

One hundred and twenty thousand sheep were pasturing in the valleys within twenty miles of Truckee, Nevada County.

Idlers in Placerville, El Dorado County, were given a thrill when two handsome young women rode through the streets astride horses and wearing riding breeches.

Thousands of dollars were being contributed by the people of California to aid stricken cities of the Southern states where yellow fever was epidemic.

Diphtheria was prevalent in several sections of the state. Five children in the family of William Orland of Lake County died from its effects in a week, and in the Walker Valley school district of Mendocino County, where seventeen children were registered, twelve had died from the scourge.

San Bernardino City had a disastrous fire September 12. Being without a fire department, the unimpeded flames consumed eighteen business houses and several dwellings, with a \$150,000 loss.

General John C. Fremont arrived in San Francisco September 12, and the Society of California Pioneers gave him a hearty reception.

Lyman Potter, trundling a wheelbarrow across the continent, arrived at Truckee, Nevada County, September 29, twenty-three days ahead of schedule. He was averaging twenty miles a day.

The annual State Fair at Sacramento City opened September 16. An attraction was a review of military companies. The city was wide open, so far as gambling games were concerned.

County and district fairs were held during the month as follows: Napa and Solano counties, at Vallejo, 3rd; El Dorado County, at Placerville, 10th; Golden Gate District, at Oakland, 10th; Northern District, at Marysville, Yuba County, 23rd; Sonoma County, at Petaluma, 23rd; San Joaquin Valley, at Stockton, 24th; Butte County, at Chico, 30th; Santa Clara Valley, at San Jose, 30th. All were reported as successes and drew large crowds.

The Sidewinder

The sidewinder snake doesn't travel in its peculiar sideways motion just because it is best suited to shifting sands, as has been generally thought. It does so because the motion reduces contact with the burning desert.

So says Dr. Raymond B. Cowles, professor of zoology on the Los Angeles campus of the University of California.

In spite of the fact that the desert is its native habitat, the sidewinder is very sensitive to heat. When its body heats up past 89 degrees, it becomes uncomfortable and unable to function properly.

As it slides across the hot desert stretches, traveling mostly from shade to shade, its peculiar motion keeps the body off the hot ground as much as possible. This helps him to avoid heating up past the danger point.

If caught on the super hot desert sands, snakes other than sidewinders may use the same peculiar motion, Dr. Cowles says.

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Henry Hoernle Veteran Napa Parlor Secretary

NAPA REGISTER
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During the 85 years of his life, Henry Hoernle has concentrated almost completely on two big activities—his job at Shwarz Hardware Co., and his work in fraternal groups.

He is a member of the Masons, Silver Spray Chapter of Eastern Star, Rebekah Lodge, Odd Fellows Lodge, and the Native Sons of the Golden West.

It is with the Native Sons that he is most closely associated. Too young to become a charter member of the Napa Parlor, Mr. Hoernle joined two years later, in 1887, and he is now the oldest living member in Napa and one of the three oldest, in time of membership, in California.

He has been secretary of the organization for 44 years and he is also secretary of the hall association. It is in connection with his work as hall secretary that a well-known expression came into being. He arrives at the Native Sons Bldg. promptly at 7:30 each morning and has been so prompt over the years that the town's businessmen on his route to the building have learned to set their clocks by him.

"You can set your clock by Henry Hoernle," is an expression heard frequently.

The day that Mr. Hoernle joined the Napa parlor was marked by one of the biggest celebrations in Napa's history. It was Admission Day, September 9, 1887. There were two days of activities of all kinds. Mr. Hoernle recalls that the members made 1000 cots to accommodate the visitors who thronged into Napa.

Among the visitors were a number of wealthy San Francisco people, and Mr. Hoernle remembers one of the young men—either a Flood or an O'Brien—purchased an entire truck load of watermelons from a passing farmer and tossed them out to the crowds.

Mr. Hoernle was born in Napa, the son of Michael and Mary Hoernle who operated a German hotel at the corner of First and Brown Streets. Mr. Hoernle was born in a little house where Watson's Jewelry Store now is.

His father died in 1878 and his mother lost their extensive holdings. She took young Henry and a daughter, Pauline, and moved to San Francisco.

The family remained there until Mrs. Hoernle died. Then the children returned to Napa to make their home with the Kather family.

Mr. Hoernle worked at several jobs until in 1889 he started at the Shwarz Hardware Store and he has remained there ever since.

One of his duties during the early days was to take the Shwarz boys, Max, David, and Will, to school. He recalls making many trips with the boys. He and Will both were ardent bicyclists and once made a round trip to Calistoga over the dusty roads.

There were many lively activities during Napa's early days, according to Hoernle. Every Fourth of July, after a big parade, the fire companies competed in hose and hook and ladder races. Mr. Hoernle won the championship for the fastest time in climbing up the ladder.

He belonged to a "turnverein," or German Athletic Club, which met in the old building

where Mossie's store is, for muscle-building exercises. The building collapsed during the 1906 earthquake and the club later bought a lot on Randolph St., between First and Second Streets.

Dances were big events. In addition to some at the turnverein, others were held at the opera house on Main Street at the Napa Milling Co., and at the old Shwarz warehouse on Coombs Street.

Mr. Hoernle belonged to a Gentlemen's Outing Club which had a cabin in the hills behind the Veterans Home. The members spent week-ends there over the years.

Yachting on the Napa River also was a favorable pastime in the early days.

Going back to the 1860's and the 1870's in Napa, Mr. Hoernle recalls a game "Tally-Hi-O" was the big game for the children. It was something like hide-and-seek, and they played it in the Courthouse square, which then had a fence around it.

The children also enjoyed watching the train come in. The depot at that time was located where the Greyhound Depot now is, with a railroad bridge spanning the river. The depot was moved across the river when some of the businessmen of that time thought that the town's central business district would some day move over there.

Now, Mr. Hoernle enjoys cards for recreation. He plays pedro at the Native Sons and pinochle at the Rebekah meetings.

With the sale of the Shwarz Co., Mr. Hoernle has retired to devote his full time to his lodges and to "just enjoying Napa."

California's Birth Certificate Missing

San Francisco Chronicle
September 8, 1953

Tomorrow is Admission Day and there will be flags and parades and great huzzahs from one end of the State to the other.

But down at the heart of this mammoth celebration, there may well be a gnawing doubt—for the State of California can't prove that it was ever admitted to the Union.

There was this paper and it was signed by President Millard Fillmore and it legally and officially made California a member of the United States . . .

"I don't like to say this, but we can't find it anywhere," said California's Secretary of State Frank M. Jordan. "We loaned it to a historian several years ago for photostating and we're certain it was returned. But we just can't seem to find it now."

Jordan said he calculated it would take about ten years to make a complete search of the piles of old documents the State has accumulated.

If California feels bad about mislaying her birth certificate, think how Nevada feels in losing hers.

"Apparently the proclamation was just lost in the shuffle," said Nevada's secretary, John Koontz. "We had it in 1912, but it doesn't seem to be around now."

Nevada's admission proclamation was signed by President Abraham Lincoln on October 31, 1864, California's date, of course, was September 9, 1850.

Residents of either State who feel that they might be able to stop paying Federal income taxes on the grounds that the documents are lost, should be warned that there are plenty of photostats available—all acceptable in the courts of law.

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Our Cover

Our cover, world-famous Palm Canyon, Riverside County, by M. D. Bradshaw, reminds us that fall days are here again with us and that the far-flung reaches of the desert country are again calling to those, who like to leave the city behind and explore lands that are uncrowded by roaring motors.

For years, Palm Canyon, near Palm Springs, was symbolic of the entire desert area, but as new roads were built, and exploring motorists began pushing farther and farther afield, new vistas were opened up.

Today, the American desert, although many thousands of acres have been taken up by government projects, is still one of the few places on the American scene unhamp-ered by no trespassing signs, where a person may wander to his heart's content, exploring the colorful canyons, ghost towns, and oddities left for us to muse over by by-gone seas.

Out on the desert from El Centro and Imperial Valley towns, one may find fossils and petrified wood. Around Indio and the Coachella Valley there are other palm filled canyons. There is the fascinating Joshua Tree National Monument near Twenty-nine Palms. Then the area surrounding Barstow, has its Ghost Town of Calico, the ruins of old borax works. Farther north is Panamint Valley and the famous Death Valley, only to mention a very few of the places of interest.

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California 75 Years Ago

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General David D. Colton, vice-president of the Southern Pacific railroad and prominent in the political and financial world of California, died at San Francisco, October 9, 1878. He was a native of Maine, aged 47, and came to this state in 1850. When 22 years old he was elected sheriff of Siskiyou County, serving two terms and making a state-wide reputation as a fearless and efficient officer. He became identified with the National Guard of California, hence his title. Successful in a number of big enterprises, he was reputed to be a millionaire. His funeral, a large one, was remarkable from the fact that the pall-bearers, ten in number, were millionaires.

A storm of wind and rain prevailed over the state October 14. The gale blew down a newly-erected Methodist church at South Butte, Sutter County, causing a \$4,000 loss.

Josefa Petero, living near San Luis Rey, San Diego County, was believed to be 124 years old at this time. She claimed that the timbers for the mission, which came from Smith Mountain sixty miles away, were hewed there. A vast number of Indians were assembled and stationed in relays of about a mile apart from the mountain to the mission. At a given signal, after the Indians had been sprinkled with holy water by the priests, the first relay shouldered a timber and carried it to the next relay. Thus, from relay to relay, without touching the ground, several hundred of these timbers were conveyed to San Luis Rey. Josefa died December 23.

Napa Valley wineries turned out 1,720,000 gallons of wine this season.

"Old Moses," a gigantic redwood tree of the Coast Range, was felled this month, and a section 111 feet in circumference was sent to San Francisco for exhibition. A count of the rings showed the tree to be 4,810 years old.

Suscal, Napa County, orchardists received an order from Scotland for a ton of apples.

Near Dutch Flat, Placer County, the Franklin hydraulic mine fired a twelve-ton blast of black powder October 23 that shook the county for miles around.

A 10-ton blast fired October 25 by the Excelsior mine at Smartsville, Yuba County, loosened 60,000 cubic yards of gravel.

An artesian well sunk upon the site of the Appraisers building in San Francisco was equipped with a pump to force 96,000 gallons of water daily to the top of the building.

Henry Stanley of Antioch, Contra Costa County, long a sufferer from inflammatory rheumatism, was reduced almost to a living skeleton. A butcher named McMaster, recommending a blood cure, took him to his slaughter house for treatment. There, in the sunshine, his aching limbs were daily bathed with warm blood from a just-slaughtered steer, then wrapped in a warm skin just removed from a sheep, and he was given copious draughts of warm blood to drink. Inside of 10 days Stanley had discarded his crutches and was soon a well man.

A 10-day camp meeting was held by the Campbellites near Woodland, Yolo County. At a Sunday service twelve clergymen officiated and a free chicken dinner was served to 3,500 people.

The San Francisco "Argonaut" commented unfavorably on the talent of Kitty Mayhew, popular actress of the day, so her husband, Harry Widmer, an orchestra leader, went to the editorial sanctum and whaled into the first person he met there, which happened to be Editor Ambrose Bierce, who wrote the off-ense-provoking article. Frank Pixley, hearing the

rumpus, rushed in and received a black eye and a bloody nose. Three compositors came to the assistance of the staff, but were knocked out in short order by Widmer, who then departed.

The stage from Ukiah to Cahto, in Mendocino County, was stopped October 2 by a masked man who took the express box. The next day he stopped the stage from Covelo and appropriated the express box. From both jobs the highwayman got about \$40.

San Francisco's policemen appeared in blue uniforms October 1. They looked handsome until the rainstorm of the 14th caught quite a number away from shelter. As the storm continued and they walked their beat, streams of blue marked their routes.

Louis Parish, a Lake County schoolboy, finding a mud-turtle deposit of nine eggs, gathered them in and took them to school to proudly exhibit as a great curiosity. In the afternoon, putting his hand into his pocket, he found, in place of the eggs, nine newly-hatched turtles.

Dan Newman, in Sierra Valley, firing both barrels of a shotgun into a rising flock of black-birds, killed 205 of the grain-field pests.

Crickets descended upon Ventura City in such quantities that business houses were compelled to close. The decks of a steamer at the wharf had a three-inch covering of the crickets one evening.

A deposit of tin ore, discovered near the new mining town of Silverado, in California South, was valued at \$160 a ton. There was a rush of prospectors.

Fire at East Oakland, Alameda County, October 28 destroyed hotels, planing mills and other buildings to the value of \$450,000.

A forest fire which broke out near Anaheim, Orange County, October 22, burned over an area of eight square miles, destroying thousands of acres of feed.

The Sierra Flume Company, at Chico, Butte County, lost its works and lumber yard, covering 10 acres of ground, October 27. The fire burned for ten hours and caused a loss of \$300,000.

While hunting and fishing along the McCloud river, F. M. Prim and E. H. Walker found an immense cave 600 feet above the river and about twenty miles from the McCloud's junction with the Pit. The entrance was a hundred feet long and fifty feet wide and twelve feet high. The cave had many rooms hung with stalactites of beautiful appearance. They explored it for over 300 feet, but its full extent was not ascertained. Inside the cave they found the skeleton of a man, presumably killed many years previous by a falling stalactite.

Inter-Parlor To Sponsor Ball At Huntington Hotel

Grand Presidents of both Orders will be honored at a ball to be given Saturday evening, November 28, at the Huntington Hotel, Pasadena, under auspices of the Inter-Parlor Committee, Southern District, Native Sons and Daughters of the Golden West, it is announced.

Chairman of the board of Grand Trustees, Native Daughters of the Golden West, Phyllis Hirst and Bob Donahue, president of Pasadena Parlor, Native Sons of the Golden West, will co-chairman the gala affair.

Grand Officers, southern district of both Orders, will serve as reception committee, headed by Grand Trustee Ann Barton, Native Daughters and Grand Trustee Walter Brandt, Native Sons.

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Centennials of 1954

BY PETER T. CONMY

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In 1946 began the observance of centennials in California. In that year was commemorated the one hundredth anniversary of the raising of the Bear Flag on June 14, 1846, and the raising of the American Flag at Monterey on July 7th. January 24, 1948 saw the centennial of the discovery of gold and in 1949 came the anniversary of the making of the first state constitution. Finally in 1950 on September 9 was observed the centennial of California's admission to statehood.

The centennial movement goes on and on. Each year since 1950 the one hundredth anniversary of various events have been observed. For example in 1952 the City of Oakland celebrated its incorporation on May 4, 1852 and in the year now closing the County of Alameda, its creation on March 25, 1853.

In 1954 will occur the one hundredth anniversary of several events worthy of observance in centennial fashion. The year 1854 saw the beginning of a sharp economic depression, and, therefore, progress in California was not as otherwise it might have been. Nevertheless, the people of California bravely struggled on. Although economic conditions prevented advancement of business enterprise, there were several political decisions which resulted in the creation of new subdivisions, and certain policies were defined which tended to strengthen the body politic.

1954 will mark the one hundredth anniversary of the state capital in Sacramento. A bill permanently locating the seat of the government in that city passed both houses of the legislature and was signed by Governor Bigler on February 25th. On the 28th, three days later, the governor and other state officers moved into the court house which the Board of Supervisors had placed at the disposal of the state. On March 1st the legislature commenced meeting there. The old court house, located at Seventh and I streets, burned down later that year. It was rebuilt quickly and used unsatisfactorily, until the present capital building was ready for occupancy in 1869.

Originally Butte County, established on February 18, 1850 ran to the Nevada line. The influx of miners into the eastern part of the area, however, made a new county necessary. On March 18, 1854 Governor Bigler approved a bill erecting the vast eastern portion of Butte County into a new political subdivision known as the County of Plumas. The county seat was designated as American Ranch which later changed its name to Quincy. Corresponding with the centennial of Plumas County and its seat of government in the American Valley will be the golden jubilee of the parlor of Native Sons instituted in the Indian Valley fifty years later. Reference is made to Plumas Parlor No. 228 instituted by Grand President Charles E. McLaughlin at Taylorsville on August 19, 1904. That parlor is located in one of California's remote settlements and its membership necessarily is small. Its members have struggled hard and long and with good results to maintain their place in Native Sonism.

The production of gold in this state brought Federal recognition on April 3, 1854 when a branch of the United States Mint was opened in San Francisco. As a result the precious metal now could be shipped to San Francisco

and converted there directly into legal tender. At the close of the century the mint has achieved an important place in the economic life of California and of the city in which it is located.

Plumas County took its name from the fact that through it ran El Rio de las Plumas, now known as the Feather River. On April 5, 1854 a new county was created and named for the Indian Chief, Estanislau which is translated into English as Stanislaus. This county was carved out of the original area which comprised Tuolumne County. This was a valley County stretching across the San Joaquin from the Coast Range on the west to the Sierra-Nevada on the east. The rise of agriculture had caused a population to settle in the fertile valley following the decrease in gold mining. The original county seat was Adamsville, the site of which is not known today. It was somewhere on the Tuolumne River a few miles above its junction with the San Joaquin. Shortly after the seat was moved up the river to Empire City, and in 1856 still further up to La Grange. It was located in Modesto in 1872.

On April 13, 1854 the city of San Bernardino was incorporated. This was founded as a Mormon Colony in 1851 and originally was known as Agua Caliente but later was named San Bernardino after the Mission Assistencia of San Gabriel which was located there. One month after the centennial of the incorporation of San Bernardino, one of its residents, David Wallace Stuart, will be installed as Grand President of the Native Sons of the Golden West. He will be the second San Bernardinoan to hold the office. The other was Walter D. Wagner, Grand President 1907-08, born there on June 21, 1870.

On May 10, 1854, from area that previously had been in Calaveras County, there was established the new county of Amador. Development of mining in the northern half of Calaveras brought about the expansion. The County seat was defined as Jackson where it has remained a full century. This county was named after Jose Maria Amador.

On May 13, 1854 the town of Placerville, formerly known as Hangtown was incorporated. This is one of the most colorful mining towns in California.

The Indians living in the southern recesses of the Sierra-Nevada were causing great trouble and so to curb them the War Department on August 10th, 1854 established on Grapevine Creek in those mountains Fort Tejon. This gave protection to those who passed through the mountains as well as to those who had settled in the valley below. The fort was abandoned for military purpose in 1864. The name Tejon was applied to the fort from the fact that the canyon had been named in 1806, Canada del Tejon, i.e. badger valley, because a dead badger had been found there.

In addition to Plumas Parlor No. 228 already mentioned, two other parlors in 1954 will complete fifty years of valuable service to the order. These are Pebble Beach Parlor No. 230 of Pescadero, San Mateo County, instituted on November 19, 1904 and Guadalupe Parlor No. 231 of San Francisco instituted on December 10, 1904. The former derives its name from nearby Pebble Beach, while the latter's comes from Rancho Guadalupe which was located in San Francisco. The name Guadalupe marks the location of the famous

shrine outside of Mexico City known as Our Lady of Guadalupe. Probably those who instituted the parlor did not know it or did not so plan it, but the parlor instituted on December 10th, was just two days away from the date, December 12th, on which the Catholic Church in Mexico celebrates the feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe.

Plans Made To Celebrate Overland Mail Centennials

California's Regional Committee for the 1957-1958 Overland Mail Centennial celebrations, of which Ben F. Dixon, Curator of San Diego's Junipero Serra museum is chairman, held its first meeting on the campus of Occidental college at Eagle Rock, Monday, July 20,

Set up by the American Association for State and local history to activate California's program for centennial observances of the arrival of the Overland Mail Service on the Pacific Coast in the 1850s, the committee consists of Dr. George P. Hammond, director of Bancroft library, University of California at Berkeley; Dr. W. Turrentine Jackson, department of history U. of C. at Davis; Dr. Glenn S. Dumke, dean of the faculty of Occidental college, and Ben F. Dixon, curator of San Diego Historical Society.

A national and ten regional committees were organized as a result of Dixon's representations before the national convention of the association at Houston, Texas, last October. The San Diego society delegated him to present a project for a national centennial observance of the almost forgotten work of Jim Birch and John Butterfield in pioneering the extension of mail service to the West Coast in 1857 and 1858. Dixon circulated a pamphlet "Overland Mail Centennials" among the delegates, and presented a resolution in favor of national sponsorship by the association. The project was favorably received. Dr. H. Bailey Carroll, editor of the Southwestern Historical Quarterly at Austin, Texas, was made chairman of the national committee.

First meeting of the California committee was attended by Roscoe P. and Margaret B. Conkling, authors of a 3-volume historical study, "The Butterfield Overland Stage, 1857-1869," who were made advisory members. The committee surveyed all aspects of the coming centennials in California, and decided upon the following agenda:

1. A statewide "advisory committee for Overland Mail Centennial Celebrations" to include comprehensive representation of the State's civic, government, patriotic, historical, educational, recreational, cultural and transportation agencies and groups.

2. Participation of county boards of supervisors, chambers of commerce, and of local historical societies and patriotic associations in staging local celebrations of the arrival of the Overland Mail.

3. A statewide marker project to identify and mark sites of the old stage stations. Dr. Arthur Woodward of San Diego county, curator for many years of the Los Angeles County Museum, will head this activity.

Opening gun in the marker campaign was fired at Oak Grove between Warner's Ranch and Temecula, on Sunday, August 23rd, when the Conklings dedicated a highway marker for the old Butterfield Oak Grove station. The bronze marker and pedestal were provided by the San Diego county board of supervisors. A historical trek and picnic was organized by the San Diego Historical Society. Oak Grove is also the site of Civil War Camp Wright, where the Showalter Filibusters were captured by California cavalry volunteers. A marker for Camp Wright was also dedicated at Oak Grove on August 23rd.

The GRIZZLY BEAR

COLORFUL ADMISSION DAY PARADE IN STOCKTON SEEN BY THOUSANDS

This year's Admission Day parade in Stockton was a great success with thousands in attendance and participating in the parade. Congratulations should go to the entire Stockton Admission Day Committee, headed by Tom Marnock, chairman and Eva Bisagno, co-chairman, for a job well done.

While the Admission Day parade, Wednesday, September 9, was the big event, it really was a five-day celebration of California's 103rd Anniversary of Admission into the Union, beginning with the Native Sons bowling tournament for the state championship Saturday evening, September 5, and continuing Sunday and Monday evenings.

The state softball tournament was held Sunday at Oak Park. Monday afternoon Grand Officers took part in the dedication of the Grover Cleveland Elementary school, while in the evening the Native Sons held an initiation at the Native Sons Hall.

Drum and Bugle, Drill Team competition, always a big event of the annual celebration, was held Tuesday evening. An affair to be long remembered by those in attendance was the dance that night in the Civic Auditorium for Native Sons and Daughters and guests, at which time awards for the bowling and softball competition were made.

Wednesday morning was the big parade, the winners being announced that afternoon at the Native Sons hall.

Escort division of the Admission Day Parade was made up of the combined police departments of San Joaquin County, with Grand Marshal Leo M. Travers, Native Sons of the Golden West and Grand Marshal Norma Hodson, Native Daughters of the Golden West, together with the color guard and the 438th Army Band, Camp Stoneman. Included in the division were cars carrying Governor Earl Warren, Senator Thomas H. Kuchel, Grand Officers of both Orders, parade officials, various state officials and floats of the armed services.

PARADE WINNERS

Sea Point Parlor No. 158, NSGW, took the first prize of \$75 in the Admission Day Parade with its Drum and Bugle Corps, while Piedmont No. 120, NSGW, placed second with a \$40 prize.

Drum Corps, NSGW: 1st prize \$50, Fruitvale No. 252; 2nd prize \$30, Castro No. 232; 3rd prize (tie) \$20, Utopia No. 270, Estu-dillo No. 223.

Mixed Drum Corps, NSGW-NDGW: 1st prize \$50, Twin Peaks No. 214, NSGW and Twin Peaks No. 185, NDGW.

Drum Corps, NDGW: 1st prize \$35, Mission No. 227.

Drill Teams (no classes) NDGW: 1st prize \$40, Argonaut 166; 2nd prize \$25, Eschcol 16; 3rd prize \$15, Piedmont 87.

Best Appearing Unit, NDGW: 1st prize \$35, Sequoia 272; 2nd prize, cup, Santa Clara County parlors combined.

Best Appearing Unit, NSGW: 1st prize, \$35, Fruitvale 252; 2nd prize, cup, South San Francisco 157.

Best Appearing Combined Unit, NSGW-NDGW, 1st prize \$50, Guadalupe 231, NSGW, Guadalupe 153, NDGW; 2nd prize \$25, Utopia 270, NSGW, Utopia 252, NDGW.

Best Decorated Floats, NSGW or NDGW: 1st prize \$100, Stockton 256, NDGW; 2nd prize \$60, Alameda County; 3rd prize \$40, Tracy 186, NSGW, El Pescadero 82, NDGW; 4th prize \$25, Phoebe Hearst 214, NDGW.

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Junior Majorettes: 1st prize medal, Pied-month Parlor; 2nd prize medal, Twin Peaks Parlor.

Senior Majorettes: 1st prize medal, Contra Costa parlors, NDGW.

Largest Unit, NDGW: 1st prize cup, Argonaut 166; 2nd prize cup, Orinda 56.

Largest Unit, NSGW: 1st prize cup, South San Francisco 157; 2nd prize cup, Stanford 76.

Largest Combined Unit, NSGW-NDGW: 1st prize cup, Piedmont.

Senior Bands: 1st prize \$70, Mt. Diablo 101, NSGW; 2nd prize \$50, Camp Stoneman; 3rd prize \$25, Parks Air Force; 4th prize \$20, 724th Air Force.

Junior Bands: 1st prize \$50, Huntington Park Youth Band; 2nd prize \$35, Sheriff's Boys Band.

Best Decorated Banner Carriage: 1st prize cup, California No. 1, NSGW; 2nd prize cup, Castro 232, NSGW.

DRUM & BUGLE-DRILL TEAM WINNERS Competition September 8

Drum and Bugle Corps, NSGW: 1st place \$100, Sea Point 158; 2nd place \$65, Piedmont 120.

Drum Corps, NSGW: 1st place \$80, Fruitvale 252; 2nd place \$50, Castro 232; 3rd place \$25, Utopia 270.

Mixed Drum Corps, NSGW-NDGW: 1st place \$65, Twin Peaks 214, NSGW and Twin Peaks 185, NDGW.

Drill Teams, NDGW: 1st place \$75, Green Patrol, Argonaut 166; 2nd place \$35, Napa Drill Team, Eschcol 16; 3rd place \$20, Piedmont 87.

Drum Corps, NDGW: 1st place \$70, Mission 227.

Junior Groups: 1st place Argonaut Juniors No. 3.

Best Captain, NDGW: 1st place medal, Norma Morgan, Eschcol 16.

Soprano Bugle, NSGW: 1st place medal, Eddie Madsen, Sea Point 158; 2nd place medal, Steve Carrick, Sea Point 158.

Baritone Bugle, NSGW: 1st place medal, George Conroy, Sea Point 158; 2nd place medal, Les Halla, Jr.

Drum, NSGW: 1st place medal, Jack Fitzgerald, Twin Peaks 214.

NATIVE SONS BOWLING TOURNAMENT WINNERS

Teams: First, Guadalupe Indians, score 2946, \$50, plus team trophy and individual trophies; second: Stephen M. White, score 2875, \$30; third, Guadalupe Bears, score 2838, \$22.

Doubles: 1st, J. Kotchevar and T. Haugh, Carquinez, score 1210, \$30 and trophies; 2nd, H. Landolt and J. Del Vecchio, Guadalupe, score 1196, \$25; 3rd W. Urbick, and J. Kenny, Carquinez, score 1177, \$15; 4th, B. Bacigalupe and Nich Toich, Guadalupe, score 1142, \$10; 5th, S. Bogdanoff and G. Bonner, Guadalupe, score 1140, \$5.00.

Singles: 1st, Bob Trujillo, Wilmington, score 646, \$25 and trophy; 2nd, Harry Landolt, Guadalupe, score 645, \$20; 3rd, Dan Dorsey, Stockton, score 626, \$15; 4th, Fred Eggleston, Wilmington, score 622, \$10; 5th, Robert Kerns, Utopia, score 614, \$5; 6th Oscar Crossley, South San Francisco, score 611, \$4.00.

All Events: 1st, Harry Landolt, Guadalupe, score 1886, \$20 and trophy; 2nd, T. Haugh, Carquinez, score 1877, \$15; 3rd, Tony Parroll, Guadalupe, score 1728, \$9.00.

Ramona No. 109 Pays Honor To Veteran Charlie Thomas

Charles R. Thomas, 50 years a Ramonan, was presented a life membership and pin at a special meeting held in his honor September 11.

At the altar as Charlie received his pin was Earle Magee, who spoke of Thomas's exemplification of the prime virtues of the Order — Friendship, Loyalty and Charity. Replying, Brother Thomas emphasized that his 50 years a member of Ramona Parlor were replete with acts of good will on the part of Brothers of the days of yore, by which he became a strong advocate of Native Sonism.

Also speaking in respect to Charlie were Harry Leland who was president and initiated Thomas in a class of 47 on August 31, 1903, and Judge Walter Odemar, Past Grand President and Past President of Ramona 109.

Charlie Thomas was born at Green Meadows, the Main and Manchester area of Los Angeles, February 19, 1874. He was elected Constable of Los Angeles in 1911 and became Municipal Marshal in 1926, retiring in 1938. He was president of Ramona Parlor in 1913.

Thomas has three sons, Carlos H., Kenneth J., a Deputy District Attorney, and Aubrey D., two of whom are members of Ramona Parlor.

Charlie's hobby is golf and campaigning for delegate to Grand Parlor from Ramona. He announced he will again be a candidate for delegate, and looks forward to being presented at Grand Parlor as a 50-year life member.

He does every part of the initiation ceremony except play the piano, tends bar, keeps the secretary's books, and serves Brothers on birthday dinner nights.

Again, congratulations, Charlie—and for all those who were unable to be present at your night, The Roundup will carry this story to remind them that you're still at the old stand pitching for Ramona Parlor and the Brothers.

"Grow old along with me!

The best is yet to be . . ."

—Browning.

Corrections

John Russo is President of Observatory Parlor No. 177, NSGW, San Jose, Santa Clara County. Recording Secretary is William S. Burke, 217 South 13th Street. The parlor meets Tuesdays at the Elks Hall, First and St. John streets.

Correct address of Past Grand President Wayne R. Millington, NSGW, is 627 Middlefield Road, Redwood City.

Recording Secretary of Vendome Parlor No. 100, NDGW, San Jose, is Mrs. Alice Roll, 578 Patton Avenue, San Jose.

Please make the above corrections in your copy of the September parlor directory.

Through an error in the August issue, Dr. A. E. Allegrini of Sant Cruz Parlor No. 90, NSGW, was listed in the last roll call. The records show that Dr. Allegrini had on June 1 been issued a withdrawal card. The Grizzly Bear is sorry that this mistaken listing occurred, resulting in embarrassment to the parties concerned. We are glad to run this correction.

NATIVE SONS PLAY PROMINENT PART IN SAN BERNARDINO CENTENNIAL

San Bernardino County celebrated a century of progress and achievement Wednesday, August 26, with a three-point program in which Grand Officers and members of Arrowhead Parlor No. 110 played a prominent part.

The celebration opened with a civic luncheon at the Orange Show Cafeteria, followed by ceremonies in which the Native Sons of the Golden West dedicated the new San Bernardino County Health building and the State of California Division of Highways building. Following the dedication the group motored to Victorville for the dedication and opening of the San Bernardino County Fair paying tribute to Senator James E. Cunningham, a member of Arrowhead Parlor.

Host Grand Officer at the civic luncheon was Grand First Vice-President David W. Stuart. Present were Grand President Philip C. Wilkins, Grand Third Vice-President Alfred P. Peracca, Grand Trustee John B. Schmolle, Past Grand President Judge Walter H. Odemar. Acting as guide for the Grand Officers was Past Grand Trustee Donald E. Van Luvén. Seating arrangements at the luncheon were handled by Raymond Gregory and Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms at the California Senate, Hiram H. Moore, of Arrowhead Parlor.

Acting as master of ceremonies was Leslie I. Harris. Speaker of the day was Roy M. Haggan, president of the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce.

Prominent Native Sons present included former State Senator, Ralph E. Swing, Justice of the State Supreme Court, Jesse W. Curtis, Sr.; Senator James E. Cunningham, president of the San Bernardino Sun-Telegram and member of the California Highway Commission, James A. Guthrie; former supervisor of San Bernardino County and former district deputy to Calico Parlor, H. George Cunningham.

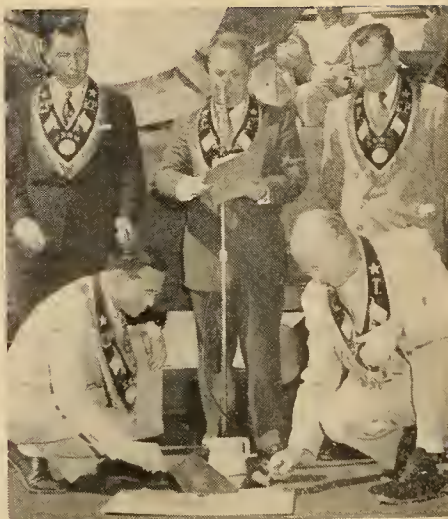
Other dignitaries were: Frank B. Durkee, director of public works, representing the governor of California; Assemblymen, Stanford C. Shaw and Stewart Hinkley; Senator Swift Berry of Amador, Alpine and El Dorado counties.

Members of Arrowhead Parlor present were: E. Oliver Smith, financial secretary; H. Edwin Heil, past president; Burton L. Myers, past president and deputy to De Anza Parlor; John Satterwhite, who escorted the Grand Officers' wives; Roy B. Stephenson, Jr., senior past president; Edward Alsip, president of the parlor, who headed the delegation.

Following the luncheon Sheriff Eugene Mueller and the California Highway Patrol gave escort to a fleet of automobiles furnished by the New Car Dealers' Association, which carried Grand Officers, Native Sons and dignitaries to Third and Mountain Avenues, where the new San Bernardino County Health and Division of Highways buildings are located.

There the Grand Officers dedicated the buildings in the traditional and beautiful Native Son ceremonies. Following a tour of inspection of the new buildings, the party left under escort of Sheriff Mueller for Victorville, where they enjoyed the hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Tatum, prior to going to the dedication ceremonies honoring Senator Cunningham of Arrowhead Parlor.

Roy B. Stephenson, Jr., chairman of the public Events committee of Arrowhead Parlor, was in charge of arrangements for the Native Sons.



Grand President Philip C. Wilkins, Sacramento No. 3, at the microphone during dedication ceremonies of the Native Sons of the Golden West at the new San Bernardino County Health and California Division of Highways buildings Wednesday, August 26, in observance of the centennial of San Bernardino County. Standing, left, Grand 3rd Vice-President Alfred P. Peracca, Los Angeles No. 45 and Past Grand President Judge Walter H. Odemar, Ramona No. 109. Mixing sand for laying of the plaque, left, David W. Stuart, Grand 1st Vice-President, Arrowhead Parlor No. 110 and John B. Schmolle, Grand Trustee, Ramona No. 109.

Compton Sons To Celebrate Parlor's 21st Birthday

Compton Parlor No. 273, NSGW, comes to age this year and will celebrate its 21st birthday with its famous annual birthday party with a turkey dinner Wednesday evening, December 2, at the Moose Hall, Compton, at 7 o'clock. All Native Sons are invited. Entertainment will follow the dinner. George Wilde, 1st vice-president of the parlor, is general chairman.

NATIVE SON PARLORS HAVING A MEMBERSHIP OF OVER 300 OR OVER SEPTEMBER 15, 1953

Guadalupe Parlor No. 231	836
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Stockton Parlor No. 7	602
Stanford Parlor No. 75	479
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Redwood Parlor No. 66	326

NOTICE

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Antioch Native Daughters Hold Annual Pioneer Tea

Antioch Parlor No. 223, NDGW, held its fourth annual pioneer tea and reception during the Contra Costa County Fair recently. The honorees, ranging from 59 to 90 years of age, were welcomed by members of the Native Daughters pioneer tea committee.

Honors for the oldest person attending the tea went to Mrs. Mary Houlihan of Antioch. She turned 90 last June. The youngest honoree was Harriet Connors of Pittsburg, who registered 1894 as her birth year.

Some of the pioneers attending were: Mary Houlihan, 1863, Antioch; Charlotte Wood, 1864, Danville; George H. Shafer, 1866, Brentwood; Pattie B. Shafer, 1870, Brentwood; Rose Lilley, 1873, Antioch; Josephine Beachine, 1873, Antioch; Elizabeth Lilly, 1874, Antioch; Rosetta Brennan, 1874, Antioch; Mrs. Nellie Nicholls, 1876, Antioch; Elizabeth Fitzpatrick, 1878, Antioch; Nicholas Arata, 1878, Antioch.

Chairman of the Fourth Annual Pioneer Tea was Minerva Crawford, assisted by Edith Duda, Katie Cavalaireri, Mary Heapy, Stella Nunan and Gloria Santos, parlor president.

Antioch Parlor No. 223 entered a decorated car in the parade held in conjunction with the county fair, receiving first prize for the best floral entry, a convertible covered with red geraniums, with two little hula dancers carrying the star of the Golden State.

Hayward Parlors Hold Joint Birthday Party

Members and guests of Hayward Parlor No. 122, NDGW, and Eden Parlor No. 113, NSGW, celebrated the anniversary of both parlors Saturday evening, September 12, at the Cottage Dining Room, Oakland. Hayward Parlor, NDGW, was instituted in 1901, while Eden Parlor No. 113, Hayward, received its charter in 1887.

Present were Matilda Grindell, charter member of Hayward Parlor and Antone Johnson, 50-year member of Eden Parlor. Highlight of the evening was the surprise honor given Grand Trustee Larry Lafleur of Eden Parlor, when both parlors presented him with a metal letter file.

Guest speaker of the evening was Past Grand President Richard F. McCarthy, NSGW. Vocal selections were presented by Edmund Petracek, accompanied by Mazie Lopes.

Attending were Grand Secretary Sallie R. Thaler, NDGW, Maxine R. Clements, SDDGP of Alameda County and Al Silveria, deputy to Eden Parlor. Chairmen of the evening were Minnie Silva and Arthur Costa.



New home recently acquired by Plumas Parlor No. 228, NSGW, to be used as a meeting and social hall. An old one-room, brick schoolhouse, the building was built in 1860 and had been used continually as a school building until 1950, when the school was moved to a new building. The parlor has put on a new roof and moved into it. There is about an acre of ground, which the members plan to improve as a playground and picnic area.

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GRAND PARLOR NEWS

BY HAROLD J. REGAN
Grand Secretary, NSGW

The membership activity program inaugurated by Grand President Wilkins is working most successfully. Some 500 new members have been added to our rolls since the close of the Grand Parlor in May. Many district meetings and initiations are being planned by the various Supervising Districts under the direction of the Supervising District Deputy Grand Presidents.

Grand President Wilkins had a new membership brochure prepared to assist the Parlors in their organization plans. Any Parlor needing a supply can get same by writing to the Office of the Grand Secretary, stating number needed and giving shipping instructions.

Los Banos Parlor 206 has invited Grand President Wilkins to initiate another class of candidates on Sunday evening, November 1st at D.E.S. hall. The Grand Officers will dedicate the new Los Banos Firehouse on the afternoon of November 1st.

The Northern California Grand Officers will journey to Ferndale on November 2nd to initiate a class of candidates at a District meeting arranged by Supervising District 20, Merton Bertelsen, Supervising District Deputy Grand President.

The Grand Officers will again journey to Modesto on November 4th to attend the Parlor's Anniversary Dinner and then initiate a class of candidates for the Parlors of Supervising District 16, Walter G. Crow, Supervising District Deputy Grand President.

Grand President Wilkins and a team of Southern California Grand Officers, will initiate a class of candidates at a district meeting and initiation arranged by the Deputies of Supervising District 1, George C. Walsh, Supervising District Deputy Grand President. This meeting will be held on November 5th, at El Cajon in the Library Hall starting at 8:00 in the evening.

A team of Northern California Grand Officers, led by Grand President Wilkins will initiate a class of candidates for the Parlors of Alameda County, at a District meeting and initiation to be held at the hall of Fruitvale Parlor 252 on Friday evening, November 13th starting at 8:00 p.m. This affair is being arranged by the Deputies of Supervising District 11, George H. Ewart, Supervising District Deputy Grand President.

The Deputies of Supervising District 12 (San Francisco County), James A. Bailey, Supervising District Deputy Grand President, are planning a district meeting and initiation to be held on Wednesday evening, December 2nd at the meeting hall of South San Francisco Parlor 157, 542 San Juan Avenue, San Francisco.

One of the biggest events in Southern California Native Son circles in several months was the California Beef Barbecue staged by Ramona Parlor No. 109, Sunday, October 4, Union Oil Park, Brea, Orange County. Chairman of the affair was Larry Edwards, 1st vice-president of Ramona Parlor. Barbecue King Ralph Walters was commissary chief, with Frank Vega and Putnam Tipps, Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department, assisted by Al Lavendar, Billie Wiggins and Tony Bevenuto.

Gala Dinner Event Of Fairfax Native Sons

President Loyal Peacock and Fairfax Parlor No. 307, NSGW, were hosts to over 100 Native Sons recently at their triple purpose dinner meeting, the affair being given to thank members of the north bay parlors that were so helpful in gaining for Ray Shone of Fairfax Parlor the honor of being elected Senior Grand Trustee of the Order; secondly, to the members of Mt. Tamalpais Parlor for their assistance in the annual Fourth of July celebration, and last, but not least, to all members of Fairfax Parlor upon the celebration of the parlor's fourth birthday.

In addition to Fairfax Parlor No. 307, there were eight other parlors represented at the gathering.

Leading the honor guest list was Past Grand President Louis E. Pellandini of Sonoma and the following district deputies: Arthur B. Hecht, Walter Mazza and George Silvera of Mt. Tamalpais Parlor No. 64; Bill Jones and Stan Carruther, Sebastopol No. 153; Henry Frisbe, Paul Loeffler, Napa No. 62; Ed Ottinello, Calistoga No. 86; Arthur Pheland, Sonoma No. 111; William Bemiss, Fairfax No. 307 and Grand Trustee Ray Shone of Fairfax No. 307.

Other parlors represented were: Nicasio No. 183, Sea Point No. 158.

The dinner was arranged and prepared under the supervision and direction of general chairman and past president, James O'Connell. Assisting him were Louis, Jerome and Bella Celoni, Louis Pietronave. Waiters were members of Fairfax Parlor.

The parlor announced a Hard-Times Dance at Star Hall, Saturday evening, October 24, with music by Bob Erb, member of the parlor.

University Parlor No. 272 and Glendale Parlor No. 264, NSGW, will hold their annual Hallowe'en dance Saturday evening, October 31, at 500 North Western Avenue, Los Angeles.

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Annual Armistice Day Party Is Announced

South San Francisco Parlor 157 is planning its annual Armistice Day party for Wednesday evening, November 11, 1953, at their meeting hall, 542 San Juan Avenue, San Francisco.

Fifty-year emblems will be presented to Brothers William Donovan and John J. Hennessey, who joined our Order during the year 1903.

Twenty-five year emblems will be presented to the following members, who joined the Parlor during the year 1928: Peter A. Andrade, Emile J. Buhle, James A. Douglas, Nicholas Fedeli, Samuel Fedeli, Charles N. Farrington, Charles J. Figoni, Joseph A. Gaggero, Albert J. Gioardo, William P. Lagomarsino, Laurence R. Ludwigen, Thomas S. Mulligan, Charles J. Milly, George M. Peters, William J. Posedel, Frank A. Sullivan, Albert J. Segales, Charles R. Schefflin, Melvin C. Schefflin, Emmett I. Scharetz, Elmer A. Schivo, and Lloyd J. Thorsen.

Brother J. Eugene McAteer, a veteran of World War II, will make the Armistice Day address. Brother McAteer was recently appointed to the Board of Supervisors by Mayor of San Francisco, Elmer Robinson, a member of California Parlor No. 1.

A splendid repast is being planned by Jerry Cook and his Good of the Order Committee, and James A. Sechini, Chairman of the Entertainment Committee, reports that his committee is arranging an interesting program.

Native Son Doings

Grand President Philip C. Wilkins, NSGW announces the appointment of Dr. Peter T. Conmy, Past Grand President, as Director of Historical Research, Native Sons of the Golden West. Dr. Conmy, librarian of the Oakland Public Library for several years prior to his election as Grand Third Vice President of the Order and his subsequent election to the highest office of the Native Sons, was Grand Historian. Many of his articles have appeared in the Grizzly Bear and our readers will look forward to others in the near future.

Asa Hunt of Greenville was awarded a prize for being the oldest Native Californian, now a resident of Plumas County, to register at the Plumas County Fair Thursday, August 13. He was presented with a monetary gift by Quincy Parlor, NSGW, and Plumas Pioneer Parlor, NDGW, together with the Fair Association. Mr. Hunt is 90 years of age.

Grand President Philip C. Wilkins, NSGW, addressed the Stockton Lions Club Tuesday, September 8, giving some of the events leading up to California's admission as a free state. He was introduced by Wesley Strong, Stockton Native Son.

Grand President Philip C. Wilkins and his Grand Officers dedicated the Senator George Hatfield State Park, located on the Merced River near Gustine, Sunday afternoon, September 20. We hope to have details in a future issue of the Grizzly Bear.

A feature of the Plumas County Fair, held at Quincy during August was the dedication by the Native Sons and Daughters of the Peppard Cabin, an old hewn-log structure that had been moved from Nelson Point and reconstructed as a museum at the Plumas County Fairgrounds.

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Reuter Family Has Record In Natives Membership

(From the Merced Paper)

Merced's Reuter family, pioneers of this area, hold one of the largest family memberships in Native Sons and Daughters of the Golden West, according to a tabulation taken at the annual convention this year.

William A. Reuter of Wilmington, formerly of Merced, joined the local Yosemite Parlor in 1902 and served as president in 1908. He transferred to San Pedro in 1925 and organized the Stephen M. White Parlor of which he is a past president and present financial secretary. He also served the state organization as grand marshal in 1935. He was chairman of the southern parlors entertaining the grand parlor in 1927.

Other members in the family living in Wilmington are James and Margaret Stanley (Margaret is William's daughter), Betty R. Schepman and John R. Reuter.

Charles Reuter of San Francisco joined the local parlor in 1904 and was president in 1911. He is still a member.

I. H. Reuter of Merced, joined the local parlor in 1914 and was president in 1919 and 1920. He was chairman of the committee entertaining the grand parlor in Yosemite in 1919 and again in Merced in 1930. He has served as grand outside sentinel, 1919, grand inside sentinel, 1920, grand marshal, 1921 and grand trustee, 1926. He was a member of the state NSGW and NDGW Homeless Children Committee, 1930 and '33 and the local valley committee, 1918 and 1949.

Other members in Merced are Mayme R. Reuter Myers, who has been a member for 48 years; Mayme Kibby Reuter and Jack M. McMaster, a nephew.

Dr. Kenneth Reuter of Roseville joined Castro Parlor, San Francisco in 1924. Transferred to Roseville in 1949, where he is a practicing dentist. He re-organized the Roseville parlor and two other parlors. He is past president of the parlor and a member of the board of control of the grand parlor, 1951-1952.

John Reuter, son of Will Reuter, is past president of Stephen M. White Parlor, San Pedro, and active in that parlor's activities.

Kaye R. Saunders of San Mateo (daughter of Charles) also is a member.

Charles, Will, I. H. and Kenneth all were delegates to the grand parlor in M. I. H. attended all grand parlor sessions since 1916 with the exception of 1936 and '38, when he was ill.

Miss Leslye A. Hicks, Grand President, NDGW, paid her official visit to Eschscholtzia Parlor No. 112, Etna, Siskiyou County, August 15. She was accompanied by Mrs. Gertrude Berry, a charter member of Buena Vista Parlor, San Francisco.

Past Grand President Is Honored By Daughters

Editor's Note: Below is the text of the tribute paid to Senior Past Grand President Mae B. Wilkin upon a presentation to her by Past Grand President Evelyn I. Carlson at the annual dinner of Past Grand Presidents, NDGW, held during the recent Native Daughter Grand Parlor at Santa Cruz.

On May 13, 1868, a baby girl was born to a proud mother and father. This important incident took place in a home located on the North Branch of the South Fork of the Yuba River, up in the High Sierras in Nevada County, in a small place called "Carlisle Mine," above Donner Pass. Twenty years later this young lady affiliated with Santa Cruz Parlor No. 26, Native Daughters of the Golden West, on the night of its institution, Saturday evening, March 17, 1888.

Four years later this very same young lady was elected Grand President of the Native Daughters of the Golden West, presiding over her Grand Parlor in 1893, at Watsonville.

I believe she is the youngest Grand President the Order has ever had, having attained the age of 25 years during her Grand Presidency.

During those early years of our Order, a Grand President was obliged to travel by boat, train and stage, and I am informed that the official visits were divided between the Board of Grand Officers and the Grand President.

This particular official was obligated to visit Humboldt and Los Angeles counties, though I understand that she visited Kern, Mariposa, and Glenn counties, when others were unable to attend the meetings.

During her official year she instituted seven parlors, four of which are still in existence: Columbia No. 70, French Corral, Oneonta No. 71, Ferndale, Las Lomas No. 72, San Francisco and Veritas No. 75, Merced.

During the 65 years as a member of our Order, she has referred to herself as a "Rover," having done considerable and extensive traveling. But, however far she went, she retained her membership in the Order she loves.

And at this Grand Parlor and especially tonight, at the Past Grand Presidents' Annual Dinner, do we pay our highest compliments to this esteemed member - - -

Senior Past Grand President Mae B. Wilkin,

We value her friendship, we respect her good judgment and advice, and we recognize with sincere appreciation, her service to our Order for the past 65 years, who at this time is observing her 60th year as Grand President.

As one of the San Francisco Past Grand Presidents, acting as hostesses tonight, I am very proud to have been chosen by the San Francisco Past Grand Presidents to make this presentation.

Dear Mae, the Past Grand Presidents here assembled, have a little remembrance they would like you to accept. It carries with it their fraternal love and their high admiration for the position you hold in our Order as our Senior Past Grand President.

May the future years be kind and generous to you, as well as bestowing upon you good health, happiness and contentment.

This is the wish of your friends, the Past Grand Presidents here assembled, as we look forward to another such delightful gathering a year hence.

EVELYN I. CARLSON,
Past Grand President.



Miss Grace S. Stoermer, Past Grand President, NDGW, right, presents fifty-year pin to Mrs. Lottie Miller of Rudecinda Parlor No. 230, at a recent party by the parlor honoring her for fifty years of membership in the Native Daughters of the Golden West. Mrs. Miller is a direct descendant of an old historic Spanish family, being the grand-daughter of Mariano Bonillo, who was appointed the first mayor and justice of the peace in the district of San Lui Obispo by General John C. Fremont in 1846. She is a past president of Genevieve Parlor, San Francisco, and of Compton Parlor No. 258. She is also a past president of Rudecinda Parlor and a deputy to Long Beach Parlor in 1945. She is famous for her Spanish dinners, which she has given through the years.



With six charter members present, La Junta Parlor, NDGW, Napa, recently celebrated its fortieth anniversary at a potluck supper in the patio of the Harry Thorsen home. Standing before a large birthday cake made by Emma Parnisari with 40 lighted candles, are, left to right, charter members, Celeste Thorsen, Esther Thompson, Wilna Mitchell, Mae Mielenz, Louise Klubescheidt nad Martha Klubescheidt. Each had been introduced by Ruby Molinari with appropriate words and then presented with corsages of red gladioli.

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Charter Officers of El Aliso Parlor No. 314, Santa Paula, instituted June 6. Left to right, first row, Past President Abbie Driggs, third Vice-President Myrth Simmons, President Shirley Carter, first Vice-President Ida Maybaw, second Vice-President Necia Gaffey; second row, Recording Secretary Geraldine Horney, Trustee Frieda Sesma, Trustee Edna Zinnecker, Marshal Gwen Drew, Financial Secretary Patricia Kieferle, Organizer Kay Weaver; back row, Trustee Bess McMillan, Treasurer June Powell, Outside Sentinel Eulycie Moultrie and Inside Sentinel Mary Perry. The parlor entered a float in the Lemon Festival Parade, Santa Paula, August 8, for which it received high commendation, as well as its entry of dahlia's in Native Daughter colors at the flower show held during the festival.



Mrs. Sallie R. Thaler, seated, Aloha Parlor No. 106, Oakland, elected to her 27th term as Grand Secretary at the recent Santa Cruz Grand Parlor Session, was honored at a dinner July 14, at the Villa de la Paix by members of her parlor. Other parlor members honored were, standing, left to right, Mrs. Irma S. Murray, newly appointed state chairman of legislation; Mrs. Leona Suesman, cited at Grand Parlor for her work as pioneer roster chairman and Mrs. Marian McGuire, Aloha Parlor's deputy grand president.—Oakland Tribune photo.

Native Daughter Notes

Grace Parlor No. 242, NDGW, Fullerton, took a prominent part in the dedicating of the new office building of the California Department of Employment in Fullerton, August 18. President Grace Moore gave a brief outline on California history and then posted the State Bear Flag in the main office. Escorts to the Flag were Leota Carden and Matilda Enfield.

Dolores Parlor No. 169, NDGW, San Francisco, marched with Dolores Parlor No. 208, NSGW, in the Admission Day Parade at Stockton. A dinner at the Clark Hotel was attended by members and friends of both parlors following the parade.

Grand President Leslye A. Hicks of Buena Vista Parlor No. 68, paid her first official visit in San Francisco to Orinda Parlor No. 56, NDGW, August 28, at the Native Daughters Home, with many parlors throughout the state represented. Among distinguished guests present were: Past Grand Presidents, Dr. Mariana Bertola, Ann Theusen, May Noonan, Emily Ryan, Evelyn I. Carlson, Claire Lindsay, Loretta Cameron, Jewel McSweeney and Orinda Giannini; Grand Vice President Doris Gerrish, Grand Marshal Norma Hodson, Grand Trustees Irma Caton, Audrey Brown, Phyllis Hirst, Grand Secretary Sallie R. Thaler and SDDGP Alice Shea. Presentations were made to the Grand President by President Jane Sage to be used for the furtherance of Veterans Welfare, Native Daughters Home, Sue J. Irwin Scholarship Memorial and Restoration of Mission Soledad.

Copa de Oro Parlor No. 105, NDGW, Hollister, observed Admission Day with the presentation of a handsome State Bear Flag to the Hollister unit of the National Guard. The ceremonies were simple, but most impressive. Past Grand President Bertha Briggs made the presentation speech.

In celebration of Admission Day the program of Wawona Parlor, Fresno, was the poem "Our Heritage." "I Love You California," was sung by members of the parlor. Well received was a reading by Maude Worden, "Why We Celebrate Admission Day." Lilly Mae Fieldgrove sang "Trees." Elroy Payson from the U. S. Department of Agriculture Forestry Service, showed two films, "Conservation of Forests" and "Mountain Water, Greatest Good."

Marching unit of Aloha Parlor No. 106, NDGW, Oakland, received much applause along the line of March in the Admission Day Parade at Stockton. The members wore beautiful satin circle skirts, with flower designs heavily embroidered in multi-colored sequins, with boleros to match in a variety of pastel colors, with white peasant type blouses. Each girl carried a parasol with two rows of ruffles on them to match their costume.

Aloha Parlor was well represented at the pre-Admission Day civic dinner given by the Native Sons and Daughters of the Alameda County Admission Day committee, Saturday, September 5, at the Villa de la Paix, Oakland, and also at the third annual Founders Day given by Alameda County deputies, in Oakland, honoring the Childrens Foundation and commemorating the 67th anniversary of the founding of the Order of the Native Daughters of the Golden West in Jackson, Amador County.

Encinal Parlor No. 156, NDGW, Alameda, entertained Grand President Leslye Hicks, August 24, on her first official visit in Alameda County. Grand Officers present were: Grand Secretary Sallie R. Thaler, Grand Trustee Irma Caton, Past Grand President Jewel McSweeney, Mrs. Maxine Clements, SDDGP of Alameda County and Irene Bales, DGP to Encinal Parlor.

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A President Accepts The Gavel of Office

EDITOR'S NOTE: The following is the text of the acceptance speech of Delinda S. Fallon, new president of Santa Ana Parlor No. 235, Native Daughters, upon the occasion of open installation services of the parlor recently. We are happy to present it at the request of many who heard the address, considering it outstanding in the annals of the Native Daughters of the Golden West.

Worthy Chairman, Worthy Deputy Grand President, Worthy Supervising District Deputy Grand President, Worthy Grand Inside Sentinel, Worthy Grand Trustees, Worthy Past Grand President, Native Sons and Daughters of the Golden West and friends;

May I quote from the Holy Bible, which, will always be before me?

"If I should speak with the tongue of men and of angels, but do not have charity, I have become as sounding brass or a tinkling cymbal. And if I have prophecy and know all mysteries and all knowledge, and if I have all faith so as to remove mountains, yet do not have charity, I am nothing. And if I distribute all my goods to feed the poor, and if I deliver my body to be burned, yet do not have charity, it profits me nothing. Charity is patient, is kind; charity does not envy, is not pretentious, is not puffed up, is not ambitious, is not self-seeking, is not provoked; thinks no evil; does not rejoice over wickedness, but rejoices with the truth; bears with all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things. Charity never fails, whereas prophecies will disappear, and tongues will cease, and knowledge will be destroyed. For we know in part and we prophecy in part; but when that is perfect has come, that which is imperfect will be done away with. When I was a child, I spoke as a child, I felt as a child, I thought as a child. Now that I have become a man, I have put away the things of a child. We see now through a mirror in an obscure manner, but then face to face. Now I know in part, but then I shall know even as I have been known. So there abide faith, hope and charity, these three; but the greatest of these is charity. First Corinthians, Chapter 13."

Not being accustomed to "speech writing," I could not better word my message to you, than by quoting from the Holy Bible.

I would like to have our Bible opened at this Passage, throughout my term as president, to constantly remind you and me, in all our deliberations, for the coming year, that my theme is CHARITY.

Charity is so much more than the giving of moneys or items of worth;

Charity is love, as exemplified in the 'Principles of our Order':— Love of Home, of State, of Nation, of God. *Charity is devotion*, as expressed in our patriotic devotion to the Flag of our country, respect for the laws of the United States of America, reverence for her institutions and fidelity to her service. *Charity is veneration*, also, expressed in the principles of our Order, that is, veneration of the pioneers of California, which is shown by us in collection of historical data on and reverence for the memory of our Pioneer Fathers and Mothers, and by placing markers on Historical spots, before the progress of a modern age completely destroys them. Plans are now being made to place a Marker on the Diego Sepulveda adobe on Adams Avenue, near the banks of Santa Ana river, within my year as President. This past Grand Parlor made a donation of money toward the restoration of Mission Soledad, the last of the twenty-one California missions, to be restored to its original state, thus; our missions will stand intact from San Diego to Sonoma as monuments to Christian Faith. *Charity is love of nature*, and the preservation of California's natural resources as shown by our Order's purchase of redwood groves in Humboldt and Calaveras Counties.

Charity is welfare—helping the needy, the sick and disabled, rehabilitation of war veterans, contributions to community, state and national fund drive, too numerous to name. *Charity is sympathy*—sympathy for the suffering of little children as shown by the Native Daughters of the Golden West Childrens Foundation. Now, in its second year, it provides hearing aids, glasses, crutches, braces, wheel-chairs, surgery and clothing for unfortunate children.

Charity is a hand extended to help the aged and the making of their declining years ones of lessened worries and peaceful surroundings. Our Order's own Native Daughter Home is available to all our members.

Charity is enlightenment. Without education we have no enlightenment. Other, of our Order's projects are the awarding of College Scholarships, Public Speaking and Essay awards to High School and Junior College students.

Santa Ana Parlor No. 235, Native Daughters of the Golden West, has its very own definition for *Charity*. It is *Vision*. Vision is looking toward the future. What better way is there to define it? Our future lies in the vision of our own Orange County School children, the children we help with our Parlor's project, the Vision Diagnostic Clinic. In its third year, over five hundred Orange County school children have received diagnosis of eye conditions and referral for care.

Whom do we seek to become members of our Order—Native Daughters of the Golden West? The name of our Order is self-explanatory, but, that is not all we desire. If you are a California-born woman; if you will not shut your heart; if you will not close your hand; and, if you have *Charity* in your soul, surely, you will be of good moral character and we will welcome you into the Order—Native Daughters of the Golden West.

In conclusion, I wish to thank the members of Santa Ana Parlor for electing me their President. The honor is great and I shall endeavor to preside with dignity. I will continue to work, untiredly, for the "Good of the Order." I will not ask any more of my Officers, Committee Chairmen and members, than that, they remember the following verse from Walt Whitman's poem, *Pioneers, O Pioneers!*

O you daughters of the West!
O you young and elder daughters; O you mothers and you wives!
Never must you be divided, in our ranks you move united,
Pioneers! O pioneers!

Grand President Miss Leslye A. Hicks, NDGW, paid an official visit Monday evening, August 17, at Quincy, attending a joint meeting of Plumas Pioneer Parlor, Quincy and Las Plumas Parlor, Portola.

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La Bandera Installation Has Unusual Situation

When the officers of La Bandera Parlor No. 110, Native Daughters of the Golden West, were installed in July, a very unusual situation was noted. As President Rae Rominger was seated in her new office, she was flanked by her mother, Second Vice President Jessie Hauert, and her sister, Third Vice President Florence Tillett. The installation ode was beautifully sung by husband Virgil Rominger. Part of the evening's entertainment was provided by daughter Judy Anne at the piano while daughter Patti Rae and niece Suzanne Tillett made the gift presentation. Truly it was President Rae's night, a fitting tribute to a hard-working, sincere and cooperative, true Native Daughter, and all our best wishes are extended to her.

Another historic party was held on September 24, when sixty-eight past presidents were honored, including the Parlor's only living charter member, Mrs. Clara Weldon, who was Parlor Secretary for fifty consecutive years. The historical theme of the program concerned the founding of the Order of the Native Daughters in Jackson in September, 1886 and the early history of La Bandera Parlor after its institution fifty-four years ago. Fifty-year pins were presented to Kathryn Gafney, Ethel Lansing, Minnie Leonard, Alice Miller, and Lena Wolfe. The committee of arrangements is headed by Jessie Hauert and Ruth Peterson, co-chairmen. A dinner will precede the program.

Vallejo Native Daughters Take Prize At County Fair

Vallejo Parlor No. 195, NDGW, Solano County, received third prize for its booth in the Solano County Fair last month. For its entry, an early-California sitting room, complete with antique furniture, was constructed. A California State Bear Flag in its making, was draped over an heirloom chair and placed in the background was a scroll telling of its history. A float entered by the parlor in the parade received honorable mention.

Patients at the Sonoma County State Home were recently presented with 14 boxes of clothes, which were distributed to those in need. More clothing will be donated at a future date.

A reserve fund at the Irwin Memorial Blood Bank is being set up by the parlor with members enthusiastically donating to this worthy cause. Members and their families will be allowed to draw blood from this reserve when needed.

An Admission Day program was held with Past President Juliet Bliss speaking on California's Admission to the Union. The parlor was represented at the big Admission Day Parade in Stockton by a decorated car. Past President Alma Holzworth served as an aide to the Grand Marshal in Division Two.

Nineteen members of Menlo Jr. Unit No. 10, NDGW, attended the first state-wide conference of the Junior Native Daughters of the Golden West held at the Native Daughter Home, San Francisco, August 29 with 165 girls in attendance representing 11 of the 13 units in the state. The Menlo Jr. officers were in charge of the initiatory ceremonies and entered the various discussions regarding the improvement of the units and enlistment of new members. The Menlo Unit was accompanied by four of their advisors and Past Grand President Evelyn I. Carlson.

Caliz de Oro Parlor No. 206, Stockton, observed its 39th Anniversary Tuesday evening, October 6.

LAST ROLL CALL

N.D.G.W. OFFICIAL DEATH LIST

Containing the names, places of birth, the dates of death and the subordinate parlor affiliation of deceased members reported to Grand Secretary Sallie R. Thaler since August 17, 1953.

Agnes E. McNeill, Hiawatha No. 140; born Redding; died August 17, 1953.
Sara Agatha Wild, Fern No. 123; born Folsom; died August 14, 1953.
Annie Jensen Kelly, James Lick No. 220; born San Francisco; died August 3, 1953.
Tillie Lewis Morganstern, Darina No. 114; born San Francisco; died August 10, 1953.
Louise Kompf, Orinda No. 56; born San Francisco; died August 19, 1953.
Emma Seipel Waldau, Sebastopol No. 265; born San Francisco; died August 23, 1953.
Ida M. Green, Copa de Oro No. 105; born San Joaquin County; died Aug. 22, 1953.
Cornelia Lott Sank, Gold of Ophir No. 190; born Groville; died August 15, 1953.
Josephine Ertola, Gabrielle No. 139; born San Francisco; died August 16, 1953.
Pearl Verser Bishop, San Jose No. 81; born Magalia; died August 29, 1953.
Minnie Henrietta Johnson, Naomi No. 36; born Goodyear Bar; died August 24, 1953.
Maud McCormick Hussey, Alta No. 3; born San Francisco; died September 4, 1953.
Margaret Bassett Grosso, Alta No. 3; born San Francisco; died September 9, 1953.
Margaret Liesy, Joaquin No. 5; born San Joaquin County; died September 2, 1953.

N.S.G.W. OFFICIAL DEATH LIST

Containing names, parlor affiliation, place of birth, dates of birth, dates of death of deceased as reported to the Grand Secretary, August 15, 1953 to September 15, 1953.

Percy Weller Hall, Oakland Parlor No. 2; born San Francisco, December 23, 1875; died September 3, 1953.
George Waldie, Antioch Parlor No. 32; born Antioch, April 10, 1894; died August 8, 1953.
Frank F. Barham, Los Angeles No. 45; born Anaheim May 24, 1879; died August 6, 1953.
Manuel Lopez, Watsonville Parlor No. 65; born Santa Clara, October 21, 1894; died August 25, 1953.
Gervase Marion Cook, Porterville Parlor No. 73; born Tulare, March 18, 1910; died July 22, 1953.
Henry Anthony Altermott, Eden Parlor No. 113; born Oakland, November 17, 1921; died August 18, 1953.

RESOLUTIONS

AVA ARBORN RIDGWAY

To the Officers and Members of Santa Ana Parlor No. 235, N.D.G.W.

Whereas, our Heavenly Father has called to the Parlor on High, our Sister Ava, a loving wife and mother, and a faithful member,
Native Daughter of the Golden West
We bid you a reluctant goodbye,
We love you, but, God's love is best
Awaiting us at Supreme Parlor on High,
Hail, Ava, Farewell.

Resolved, that we extend to her bereaved husband and family, to her sister and brothers, our heartfelt sympathy, and may God in his infinite wisdom lighten their sorrow.

Resolved, that a copy of this resolution be spread on the minutes of our Parlor, a copy sent to the family of the deceased, and a copy to the Grizzly Bear Magazine.

Respectfully submitted,
 Resolution Committee,
MAMIE C. SCHONBERG,
DESSA WAGNER
GENEVIEVE M. HISKEY
DELINDA S. FALLON, *President*.
ROSE E. FORD, *Rec. Secy.*
 Santa Ana Parlor No. 235,
 Native Daughters of Golden West.

NOTICE

Copy deadline is the 15th of each month preceding date of publication. Be sure your copy reaches our office before that date. **Mailing List** changes should also reach us by that date.

Memorial Swimming Pool Is Dedicated By Natives

The new \$55,000 Julia Harrison Micke swimming pool at Micke Grove was officially presented to the people of San Joaquin county Sunday, August 16 by the donor W. G. Micke, Lodi vineyardist, at dedication ceremonies which attracted some 500 persons.

A bronze plaque dedicating the pool in memory of Mrs. Micke, who died almost a year ago, was formally unveiled. Highlight of the ceremony was the presentation by little Joan Ann Kurey, granddaughter of W. H. Ruggles, county supervisor, and a fourth generation native daughter.

Mrs. Alice Felton of Lodi, supervising district deputy president of the Native Daughters of the Golden West, who were in charge of the dedication, was chairman of arrangements. Also present were Mrs. Norma Hodson of Manteca, grand marshal, Miss Doris Gerish of Sacramento, grand vice president, and Miss Betty Carpenter, grand trustee.

Prayer during the ceremony was led by Mrs. Mamie Peyton of Stockton, a past grand president of the NDGW, and a close friend of the late Mrs. Micke. Supervisor E. G. Stuckenbruck gave the main address, including a history of Micke Grove which was donated to the county several years ago by Mr. and Mrs. Micke.

Veteran Native Son Called To Grand Parlor On High

Wales L. Palmer, one of the oldest Native Sons of the Golden West, a member of Palo Alto Parlor, died at his home in Palo Alto in August at the age of ninety-three.

He was born in Amador City, Amador County, in 1859, the son of a Gold Rush miner. Like his father, he followed the mining business until his retirement in 1922, when he moved to Palo Alto to spend his remaining days.

Brother Palmer joined Amador City Parlor seventy years ago and was one of the oldest members in the state. He transferred to Palo Alto Parlor No. 216 in 1930 and was always a loyal and esteemed member. Ten years ago he was honored with the presentation of a fifty-year membership pin.

Services were conducted from the Methodist Church with internment in Alta Mesa Memorial Park.

CORNELIA LOTT SANK

WHEREAS, Our Heavenly Father, in His infinite Wisdom, has called our sister Cornelia Lott Sank to her Heavenly Home, and

WHEREAS, through the years of fraternal association, this daughter of a Pioneer family has endeared herself to all members of the organization by her loyal, generous and untiring devotion to the principles of the Native Daughters of the Golden West; by her many kindly acts to individuals; and an outstanding community spirit,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that these Resolutions of Respect to the memory of our beloved sister, Cornelia Lott Sank be spread upon the minutes of Gold of Ophir Parlor No. 190; that a copy be sent to her husband, Jess Sank, who was her loving companion, in her every thought and action.

FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED that a copy be sent to the Grizzly Bear Magazine.

Respectfully submitted,
WINIFRED HETNER
LILA MARCUS
ALICE G. BYRNE

Committee.

Adopted Wednesday September 2, 1953.

PAULINE KARAGERIS,

President.

FLORENCE D. BOYLE,

Secretary.

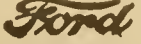
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OLD SAN MARCOS DEPOT IS SOLD

(The Southern California Rancher)

Another of the landmarks of the land boom days of California is passing.

The old Santa Fe Railway depot at San Marcos, San Diego county, was recently sold to the San Marcos Grange, for \$100, and torn down, to furnish materials for a new Grange hall at San Marcos.

This old station was one of the dozens built after the same pattern during the late 1880's. Similar stations were built at Oceanside, Cardiff, Carlsbad, Temecula, Elsinore, Escondido, Hemet, Murrieta, San Jacinto, and many other points, and one by one they are going the way of most things that have lived their day. The Temecula and Murrieta stations were demolished years ago, that at Cardiff more recently.

Rancho Los Vallecitos de San Marcos was a land grant of 8,877.49 acres given to Jose Maria Alvarado in 1840. Next owner of the tract was Lorenzo Soto who lived in the little Mexican village of San Diego, some 40 miles south of the rancho. Later the Coutts family, owners of Guajome and Buena Vista ranches nearby, acquired most of San Marcos rancho, but in 1875 Major G. F. Merriam, a veteran of the Civil war, homesteaded 160 acres, and soon clashed with the Coutts interests.

When the land boom of the 80's came Jacob Gruendyke, W. G. Jacobs and others prominent in San Diego county financial circles, incorporated the San Marcos Land Co. obtained the title from the Coutts family, and laid out a townsite west of the present location of Tobin's Hatchery. A big hotel was constructed, with stores and residences, but the Santa Fe Railway chose to run its lines as they are at present, leaving the new settlement stranded. In those horse and buggy days, two or three miles was a long way for a town to be separated from its railroad. So the houses were moved bodily to the new townsite on the railroad in 1903. The Escondido branch railroad was officially opened Dec. 31, 1887.

San Nicolas Island

On barren San Nicolas Island, 55 miles off the Santa Barbara coast, a dense Indian population apparently flourished on a prosperous seafood economy centuries before Columbus came to America.

So report Dr. Clement Meighan and Hal Eberhart, anthropologists on the Los Angeles campus of the University of California, who recently completed a survey of the island.

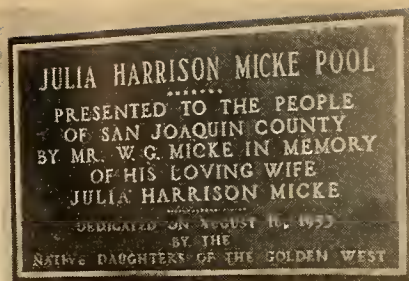
Some 68 prehistoric village sites have been identified on the island. At its peak the population may have been well over a thousand in the island's 32 square miles—very dense by aboriginal standards.

An abundance of marine animals insured an ample food supply. The Indians seemed to have lived well on a diet of abalone, meat from huge sea elephants, smaller sea lions, and birds, all of which still exist in great numbers on the island. They made fish hooks and ornaments from the abalone shells.

Little if any plant food was included in the diet. Plant life was sparse on the island.

This group of Indians are known as the Nicolenos. It is thought that they originally came from Shoshone stock and settled on the island some time before 1000 A. D.

Mention the Grizzly Bear to Our Advertisers



Plaque at the new \$55,000 Julia Harrison Micke swimming pool at Micke Grove, dedicated August 16, 1953, by Native Daughters of the Golden West, San Joaquin County. The pool was officially presented to the people of San Joaquin County on that date by W. G. Micke, Lodi vineyardist, in memory of Mrs. Micke. Native Sons and Daughters had a picnic in the park preceding the dedication. Some 500 persons attended the ceremonies.

San Diego Sons Plan For Annual Old-Timers' Dinner

On the evening of Wednesday, November 18, starting at 7 o'clock, San Diego Parlor No. 108, NSGW, will hold its annual Old Timers Dinner in honor of all its members of 25 years membership or more, and their wives at the Park Manor Hotel, Corner of Fifth Avenue and Spruce Street.

Guest speaker of the evening will be Harvey Moore, State Forest Ranger and Superintendent of Cuyamaca State Park, San Diego County, who will speak to the group on the early history of the Cuyamaca Indians and the development of the Cuyamaca State Park. In conjunction with Ranger Moore's talk will be the showing of the colored movie "California State Parks," obtained through the University of California.

All members of the Native Sons and their wives are invited to attend. The dinner will be prime rib at \$2.25 per person. Please make reservations by mailing to: "Old Timers Dinner Committee," Native Sons Hall, 1041 11th Avenue, San Diego 1, not later than November 11.

The Editor Comments

BY LEONARD SCHWACOFER

Any opinions expressed herein are not necessarily those of the Orders.

Mrs. Edna L. Kretcher of Sutter Parlor No. 111, Sacramento, writes in sending in her subscription renewal to the Grizzly Bear: "I have been a subscriber to the magazine for over 35 years and just can't get along without it."

We appreciate letters such as this. It serves to remind us that the magazine is rendering a service to members of the Native Sons and Daughters of the Golden West, as well as to the State, and that we have to carry on when the going is difficult.

Some publications run contests to see who has subscribed continuously to the magazine for the greatest number of years. The Grizzly will not do this, as it was 46 years old last May and on the subscription list are many who received the first issue when the Grizzly first saw the light of day, May, 1907. However, we would like to hear from each and every one of you, who have been taking the magazine over the years.

Memorandum Re 1953 Senate Bill No. 1949

BY ROBERT E. HALSING
Grand 2nd Vice President, NSGW

This Bill which was passed by the 1953 Legislature accomplishes the following:

Provides that as to any act to be performed by a bank, Saturday is a holiday and not a business day and that any act to be performed on any day which is "an optional bank holiday" may be performed on such "optional bank holiday," if the bank is open for the transaction of business on such "optional bank holiday," or, at the option of the person obligated to perform the act, it may be performed on the next succeeding business day which is not a Saturday.

This section of the law is to remain in effect until October 1, 1955.

Senate Bill 1949 also provides:

That "an optional bank holiday" is every holiday referred to in Sections 6700 and 6701 of the Government Code except the following: January first, May thirtieth, July fourth, and December twenty-fifth; any Monday following any Sunday on which any such day falls, the first Monday in September, Good Friday from 12:00 noon until 3:00 p.m., Thanksgiving Day, and every Sunday.

(The effect of the above, therefore, is to say that Lincoln's Birthday, Washington's Birthday, Admission Day, Columbus Day, and Armistice Day are now "optional bank holidays" and the banks may legally remain open for the transaction of business on such days.)

The law provides that this latter section of Bill 1949 became effective on September 10, 1953, and shall remain in effect until September 8, 1955.

As the law now stands, September 9, 1954, will be "an optional bank holiday" and the bank may legally remain open on Admission Day next year. It would seem that the bank employees, who no doubt are pleased at obtaining the Saturday holidays, would also want to retain the five holidays mentioned above, which are now legally "optional holidays." It behooves the Members of our Order, therefore, to start a campaign to enlist the aid of bank employees so that September ninth, the birthday of our State, at least, should remain a State holiday. Certainly the love which we feel for our Native State should demand that its birthday continue to be fittingly celebrated as the Native Sons have done for the past seventy-eight years.

EDITOR'S NOTE: Banks in the Los Angeles area, through their association, have announced in the metropolitan press that they will remain open on Admission Day, 1954.

NOTICE

NATIVE SONS IN SAN FERNANDO VALLEY AREA

Anyone having knowledge of potential candidates eligible for assimilation into a new parlor of the Native Sons of the Golden West, proposed to be organized in the San Fernando Valley area immediately after January 1, 1954, please contact:

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TEMECULA EXPLORATIONS ARE FINISHED

(Southern California Rancher)

Archaeological investigations in the area of Temecula, California, started two years ago under the supervision of B. E. McCown of San Diego, have recently been concluded, and Mr. McCown is now at work on a complete report showing the accomplishments of his workers.

It has long been known that the valley of the Temecula (or Santa Margarita) river was one of the routes traveled for centuries by native tribes moving from the high mountains of Cuyamaca, the Santa Rosas, and Lagunas, to the Sea, long before the first Spaniards set foot on California shores. Mountain Indians came to the Ocean to obtain fish, shells, etc., and traded acorns, herbs, etc., with the coastal tribes—all of which were very primitive.

Long ago evidence was discovered that there had been native villages along the Temecula river, and in 1951 Mr. McCown organized a group of about 20 interested persons, who set about to locate and explore some of these ancient village sites—realizing that when the River Dam is constructed, the old camp sites may be inundated. The work has been closely identified with investigations of the San Bernardino County Historical Society of which G. A. Smith of Bloomington is president, and the Southern California Archaeological Survey, of which David Rice of Los Angeles is president. Clinton Summermeier is president of the San Diego group. J. E. Roripaugh, former foreman of the Vail Ranch, assisted the searches.

The group found a number of sites of old Indian encampments in the general vicinity of the new bridge of Highway 395 across the Temecula River, about three miles below the present village of Temecula. As their explorations were carried out, it was found that frequently one village was built atop an earlier location. In the top layers were occasionally found iron nails and other fairly recent material, below which were found broken pottery, etc., and on lower levels shells, etc. Mr. McCown estimates that the lowest levels explored represented Indian villages of at least 1,000 years ago.

Bones, including the complete skeletons of two human beings, were unearthed, but it is not believed that the skeletons date back over 100 years.

History records that the first explorations into the mountains of what is now Eastern San Diego County were made by a group of soldiers and padres led by Capt. Juan Pablo Grijalva and Fra Juan Mariner. With six soldiers, they left the tiny outpost of San Diego, August 17, 1795, to seek a site for a new mission. They went up the San Diego river through what is now the Santa Maria and Santa Ysabel valleys, discovered Warners Hot Springs, known to them only as Agua Caliente, and returned to the Coast via the San Luis Rey River Valley, never before traversed by white men, so far as known. They found numerous Indian villages throughout the mountain area.

Two years later another group of Spaniards led by Capt. Pedro Lisalde, Fra Fermin Francisco de Lausen and Fra Juan Santiago, with 11 soldiers explored the region east of San Juan Capistrano, and their diaries show that they passed through the Laguna (now Elsinore) region, Temecula, and east up the Temecula river. Temecula or Temec was an Indian term referring to the heat of the rising sun or the glare of the rising sun.

In 1798 Mission San Luis Rey was established, and in 1810 a granery was built in the Pala Indian country a few miles from San Luis Rey. This was followed by a small mis-

sion at Pala, an asistencia of San Luis Rey. The mission dates from 1815-16.

The herds of San Luis Rey soon grew to enormous proportions, and it became necessary to graze them long distances from the mission. To feed the neophytes of San Luis Rey it was also necessary to raise vast crops of grain. During its heyday, mission ranches extended as far south as Vista or San Marcos, into the mountains to the east, to the seashore on the west, and well up to Laguna (Elsinore) on the north. This led to the establishment of two chapels, one at Temecula and the other at Las Flores, on the Coast just above the present city of Oceanside.

While the ruins of Las Flores still stand in the Camp Pendleton Marine Base, all traces of the old Temecula buildings long ago vanished nor have authentic records ever been discovered telling of activities there, or even of the buildings themselves.

In their investigations, Mr. McCown and group have dug into adobe mounds both east and west of the Highway Bridge across the Temecula river, and have proven conclusively that they are remains of old Spanish buildings.

On a bench just west of the Bridge, foundations of a buildings 35x18 ft. and another 15 ft. x 4 in' x 13 ft. 6 in. were found. In the second building a crucifix and chain were discovered and a flint from an old flintlock gun. Numerous fragments of tile flooring and roofing were unearthed.

A short distance east of the Bridge were discovered the ruins of a building which once measured 193 ft. long, and 27 ft. 4 in. wide. It was divided into three rooms, 70 ft., 27 ft. and 96 ft. long. The smallest room was in the center of the building. Its floor was paved with flat stone, but the two large rooms had adobe floors. Corners of the building were buttressed. The foundations of the walls consisted of mixed adobe and small stones. There were many fragments of tile roofing and a few pieces of tile flooring. It is presumed that the center room was a chapel and the other two living quarters and a granery. Under what was once the wall of the chapel was found a Spanish coin, dated 1780, bearing the likeness of King Carlos V. One piece of floor tile appears to have a geometrical figure on it. Two pieces of roof tile has crude designs of uncertain meaning, similar to Indian markings found elsewhere in Southern California. Here also was found a Chilean coin dated 1846.

The explorations at Temecula were made on land owned by J. E. Christopher of Perris, and the Vail Ranch Co., of Temecula and Murrieta.

Help Urgently Needed For Float Project

Let all members of the Native Sons and Daughters of the Golden West be proud of their respective Orders when their float rolls down Colorado Street in the Pasadena Tournament of Roses Parade New Year's Day.

However, the float will only be as beautiful and large as the amount of money that you voluntarily contribute. Some parlors have responded splendidly to the suggested five cents per capita donation, but others have been very lax. Let your contribution to the fund being raised by the Inter Parlor Committee, Southern District, Native Sons and Daughters, be a generous one, as this is the best way of letting the entire world know of our wonderful Orders. Contributions can be mailed to Inter-Parlor Secretary Helen Dusenberry, 803 South Olive, Alhambra.

This year's design has been selected based on the title of the book "Golden Empire" by Gordon W. Norris, Poet Laureate of California, a member of Los Angeles Parlor No. 45, NSGW. Winner of the \$50 prize offered by Inter-Parlor for the beautiful winning design was Louise Baker of San Fernando. Miss Baker has designed other prize winning floats for the famous Tournament of Roses parade.

Bob Donahue, Pasadena Parlor, NSGW, chairman of the float committee, is seeking workers to help on any of the three days prior to New Year's Day. He needs welders, handymen, and flower assemblers. Any who can help are urged to contact Helen Dusenberry at once, phone ATLantic 10310, and advise her of the hours that they can donate towards making the float one that the Native Sons and Daughters can well be proud of. Let's all get behind this project as the need is urgent.

The proceeds of the "Golden Empire" ball being held at the Huntington Hotel, Pasadena, Saturday evening, November 28, honoring Grand President Leslye A. Hicks, Native Daughters of the Golden West and Grand President Philip C. Wilkins, Native Sons of the Golden West, will also go towards the float project. The affair is sponsored by the Inter-Parlor Committee.

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Our Cover

We don't know if the two peaceful fellows stretched out enjoying the California sun are natives or not, but you must admit that these residents of the California Alligator Farm near Buena Park, Orange County, are perfectly at home.

Recently moved here from Los Angeles, where it was established in 1908, the California Alligator Farm has always been a constant source of interest to Californian and visitor alike, for there is something about its denizens that takes one back through the ages.

Rugged as these prima donnas look, they must be handled like babies through our California winters, but that is another story and one that we hope to tell you about in a future issue.

Shown in the photo are: right, Frank V. Earnest, owner of the farm and left, Gerald E. Tordt, owner of the Reptile Gardens, El Paso, Texas, also the House of Reptiles, Akela, New Mexico.

Tordt came to California to buy snakes and purchased a Regal Python the largest of snakes from the Malay Peninsula and an Indian Python from India.

The California Alligator Farm also has just received a 16-foot Regal Python and have a large shipment (200 feet of snakes) coming from India.

Our cover photo was taken by M. D. Bradshaw.

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Thanksgiving Day, November 27, 1878, was clear and very cold in California. The temperature dropped to 28 degrees that night, the precursor of the coldest month on record to date. The day was religiously, sportively and gastronomically observed, according to the desire of the individual. In San Francisco, with boat and bicycle races, baseball games, pigeon shooting and numerous other sporting events, it was conspicuously a day of pleasure. Turkeys retailed dressed at 20c a pound, chickens were 50c each, ducks 50c a brace; potatoes, carrots, beets, turnips and cabbage each sold at 1c a pound; fresh butter was 30c and Boston firkin 14c a pound; eggs were scarce, at 40c a dozen. Everybody was happy and had plenty of the good things of the season, except mining stock investors, who were downcast and had to content themselves with corned beef and cabbage.

The mining stock market was the month's absorbing object of interest. At the beginning, speculators were optimistic and were paying \$200 a share for Sierra-Nevada, and other stocks were at buoyant prices.

November 10, like a thunder clap from a clear sky, came disquieting reports from the Comstock Lode, and speculators along California Street, San Francisco, began selling, causing a 25 percent decline in the market. By November 20 the uneasiness had developed into a panic that caused Sierra-Nevada to drop to \$40 a share, and the whole list went down in proportion. The decline made investors \$20,000,000 poorer, the losses in Sierra-Nevada alone since November 1 amounting to \$14,000,000. Thousands were bankrupted and a canopy of gloom was cast over the entire state, for the mining men were liberal spenders.

The new State Constitution Convention, in session at Sacramento, had numerous strenuous debates this month, the creation of a board of railroad commissioners and the regulation of corporations being subjects of diversified views. The convention lost three delegates during the month: One went insane, and was committed to Stockton State Asylum; Colonel James M. Storey from Mariposa died November 16, and Bernard F. Kenney from San Francisco died the 21st.

In excavating a grave in the Mission San Gabriel cemetery November 10, a large cache of ancient gold coins was unearthed.

Ruins of an old castle six miles from Santa Cruz city upon the Rancho Locke were described this month. They consisted of a number of stone pillars upon a bleak hillside; of concentric layers of stone, perforated in the middle, they were about ten feet high. Several had fallen and their stones were strewn around. When and by whom the castle was built, no one knew.

The completion of the Great Cajon ditch was celebrated at Anaheim, Orange County, November 17 with a picnic and barbecue attended by several thousand. The ditch was twenty-two miles long, and was designed to irrigate 15,000 acres of land.

A brilliant meteor passed over California North the night of November 23. It sped from east to west, apparently over Marysville, Yuba County, which was made as light as day, and burst into a shower of green and red light. Another meteor, almost as brilliant, was observed the night of the 26th.

Fall River, Shasta County, Indians had declared war against the Hat Creek tribe, and a battle in which the former were victorious was fought this month. The Fall Rivers captured four doctors, one squaw and three fighting

bucks, all of whom were promptly hanged. Another battle was expected soon.

November, being clear and cold, was a good month for nimrods. George Stout of Courtland, Sacramento County, killed 208 ducks in one day. November 10 four Placerville, El Dorado County, hunters killed 200 quail along Hangtown Creek, and one afternoon a Marysville, Yuba County, hunter bagged 82 quail along the Yuba's banks. In Lake County, Mrs. Daniel Hansen killed a grizzly bear that dressed 400 pounds, and Miss Emma Wallenford, a Napa City school-teacher, dispatched at a distance of 200 yards in Pope Valley, a buck that dressed 150 pounds.

George Wood found a deposit of grasshopper eggs, acres in extent, four miles from Sierraville, Sierra County. The eggs, impervious to fire, water and frost, were the size of a grain of wheat and were attached to strings that held together a dozen or more. They were deposited in the soil from two to six inches in depth, and hogs were rooting for and feasting upon them.

A great spasm of indignation passed over the state because of the publication in an Eastern magazine of a picture showing a Chinaman treading grapes and making wine in a California vineyard. Wine makers claimed their grapes were crushed in wine presses and were not foot mashed.

Los Angeles citizens had extensively advertised the advantages of California South as a winter resort, hoping thereby to attract people desiring a milder climate. They did. November 1, thirty-five "Weary Willies" arrived abroad a freight train, and railroad conductors reported an army of tramps were enroute to Los Angeles. Then the citizens began organizing to rout their invited guests.

Major Ramon Pico undertook, at Sacramento November 27, to ride twenty-five miles in one hour, using six horses. He lost by four minutes and twenty-six seconds.

Jerry Glenn of Guadalupe Estrada had a feld. Upon horseback they mer in Tehachapi, Kern County, November 11 and shot each other dead.

August Guido and his fiancée, Clarinda Ratonze, prominent in the San Francisco Italian colony, went for a sail upon the bay November 13 and failing to return were thought lost. About ten days later an intimate friend received word from Guido that the couple were being held captive at a resort in Niles Canyon and asking for a sum of money to secure their release. The friend, with several companions, hastened to the spot, but, greatly to their surprise, they found the "captives" seated in an arbor partaking of a square meal. Guido sped away so fast that a bullet, sent after him by the friend, could not overtake him. It developed that he had good cause for disappearing as, while posing among the San Francisco Italian maidens as a single man, he had in Italy a wife and three children.

"Uncle Dan," an old-rimer living alone in a cabin near Garberville, Humboldt County, in some manner set fire to his long whiskers the night of November 15 and was burned to death.

A bucolic resident of Yolo County was visiting with his wife a Sacramento citizen, and at the latter's place of business was shown the workings of the wonderful new invention, the telephone. Doubting it was all that was claimed for it, it was arranged for the visitor to talk to his wife at the host's home. She was summoned to the phone, but before she could reply to a question a lightning flash struck the wire and the husband was knocked out by the electric shock. Recovering consciousness, he emphatically remarked to the bystanders: "That's her, you bet!"

Jasper O'Farrell, Pioneer Surveyor, Irish Immigrant of 1843

BY PETER T. CONMY
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San Francisco's O'Farrell Street bears each day the travel of many thousand people, very few of whom know anything about the career of the great pioneer after whom the thoroughfare is named. Jasper O'Farrell rendered great service to the early city in laying out its streets and received practically no compensation for doing it. It is quite proper, therefore, that through an important street his name be kept in perpetual memory.

Jasper O'Farrell was born in County Wexford, Ireland, in 1817. He received a good education there, and studied surveying in Dublin. In early manhood he went to Chile where he engaged in his craft, but soon turned to the west coast of North America arriving in San Francisco on October 20, 1843. Shortly thereafter he appears to have settled in the San Rafael region and to have been hired both by the Mexican officials and the grantees of ranchos to survey their lands. In payment for his services to the government he was himself granted Rancho Nicasio in what is now Marin County. Later (1848) he exchanged this for Rancho Canada de Jonive in present Sonoma County. Under Mexican law in order to own land it was necessary to become a citizen. This was possible after one year's residence. It is quite likely, therefore, that O'Farrell became a Mexican citizen in 1844 although the exact date is not known. At any rate he was a loyal citizen as certain facts prove.

The years 1844 and 1845 were troublesome one's in Spanish California. There was a considerable amount of unrest and agitation against the Mexican government. The leaders of this movement were native Mexican Californians. From time to time there were minor outbursts against the government. The native Californians were not alone in these but to a greater or lesser extent were aided by foreigners. One of these was Charles M. Weber of San Jose. He had given aid to the anti-government party in the campaign of Santa Theresa. But his insurgent activity was shortlived. On the basis of a warrant signed by Jasper O'Farrell and seven others he was arrested and detained in Sutter's Fort until the revolution was over. In the following year, 1845, O'Farrell served as Quartermaster in General Sutter's forces. He does not seem to have been active in soldiering in 1846, but was at San Rafael in that year and was present in Fremont's camp when the latter, for no cause at all, had the de Haro Brothers and their grandfather, Berryessa, shot to death as they approached the camp. A statement signed by him stating what had taken place appeared in the Los Angeles Star on September 27, 1856 and this has militated against glorifying Fremont's career in California.

O'Farrell's greatest contribution to San Francisco was in making a survey and laying out most of the streets in the "old" San Francisco. By "old" San Francisco is meant the area immediately surrounding what was Yerba Buena cove. Roughly speaking this was the present downtown, North Beach and South of Market Districts. A beginning in laying out the town had been made in 1839 when Voiget was hired to make a survey. He took as his basic point or *calle de fundacion* what is now the intersection of Clay Street and Grant Avenue. His survey extended along Montgomery

Street from California to Pacific in a north and south direction and three blocks from Montgomery in a westerly direction, reaching to what is now Stockton Street. About fifteen square blocks were included in the Voiget survey. At the time that it was made very few people were living there and it meant very little. After the American flag was raised over Portsmouth Square in July, 1846, the Americans who numerically began to dominate the population agitated for a survey. On December 24th of that year, therefore, Alcalde Hyde appointed Jasper O'Farrell to make a survey. This was inaugurated during Hyde's administration and completed during the administrations of his immediate successors Alcalde Washington Bartlett and Alcalde Edwin Bryant.

According to the agreement between O'Farrell and the Town of Yerba Buena, as San Francisco then was known, he was to receive in payment for his work, one ounce of gold (then valued at \$16) for every fifty varas surveyed. A vara was a Spanish unit of measurement about thirty-three and a third inches in length. It must be stated that these were pioneer times when values were not fixed definitely. Also it must be pointed out that at a time when the Mexican war was being fought and the ultimate ownership of California by United States or Mexico undetermined, there was little money in the treasury of the Town of Yerba Buena. As a result O'Farrell stood small chance of being reimbursed in accordance with the agreement but nevertheless proceeded with the survey. As a matter of fact he received very little for his work the benefits of which were enjoyed not only by the people of his day but also by succeeding generations including the present then unborn.

The survey work of Jasper O'Farrell should be considered under three headings namely (1) his extension of the Voiget survey; (2) the "O'Farrell swing," and (3) the survey of the water lots.

The first survey by O'Farrell was an extension of the Voiget survey of 1839. That survey as stated above covered only fifteen square blocks, about half of which is now covered by San Francisco's world famous Chinatown. Under O'Farrell this was extended in a northerly direction as far as present Vallejo Street, and southerly as far as present Sutter Street. The western end of the survey was present Powell Street. Thus the whole of the present financial district, part of North Beach and part of the present shopping and hotel area was surveyed. The Voiget survey failed to name the few streets laid out. They were named now and appear on the map presented to Alcalde Bartlett on February 22, 1847. The survey was extended into North Beach, Telegraph Hill and South of Market.

The few streets laid out by Voiget were sixty feet in width, but O'Farrell increased this to seventy feet. Blocks north of Market Street were fifty-vara while those south of that street were one hundred vara. Market Street was one hundred ten feet in width. O'Farrell not only surveyed the blocks and streets but laid out lots within the blocks. There were seven hundred fifty lots in the unextended part of the survey completed on February 22, 1847.

The "O'Farrell swing" refers to a correction which he made in the earlier Voiget survey. Upon starting work he discovered that the streets laid out by Voiget, while apparently crossing at right angles, actually did not do so

but deviated two and an half degrees. To correct this he left the three streets which ran north and south (Montgomery, Kearney and Dupont) as they were but changed those running east and west so that they intersected with crossstreets at right angles. It was well that the adjustment was made then before there was much building. A few structures were in non-conforming positions, but as time went on the requirements of the survey were met. At the time the swinging of property into position was referred to as "O'Farrell's swing."

As stated above the lots north of Market were fifty vara, while those south of Market were one hundred vara. Both north and south there were laid out six lots per block. The larger lots in the southern area were attractive for industrial sites, and this is true today.

To appreciate the work done by O'Farrell in surveying the so-called "water lots," one must realize that Montgomery Street was a water front running along a cove. This indentation of the bay extended from Telegraph Point and Clark's Point on the north to El Rincon, as the point on the south was named. It was planned eventually to fill in the cove. As a preliminary to doing this on June 27, 1847, Alcalde Edwin Bryant appointed O'Farrell to survey the "water lots," that is to lay out the proposed streets and lots in Yerba Buena Cove. This he did, projecting Market Street to where it now ends at the Ferry Building. He also laid out water lots on the northern shoals, the water off North Beach between Telegraph Hill and Block Point (now Fort Mason). Upon his completion of this survey, Alcalde Bryant sold the lots (then under water), netting considerable money for the public treasury. The lots were purchased for small amounts but became very valuable as the water was drained and the land filled in.

In 1849 in Sonoma, O'Farrell was married to Mary McChristian, daughter of Patrick McChristian, who had come to California in the Grigsby-Ide Party in 1845. This marriage was blessed by eight children. O'Farrell spent some time in gold mining on the Yerba River and is reported to have done well financially. A little later he exchanged Rancho Nicasio for Rancho Canada de Jonive in Sonoma County, near Bodega. Here he raised his family and resided until his death in 1875. Patent to this rancho was issued to him by the United States in 1858. But, O'Farrell, now comfortably established on his estate looked to the land of his fathers for a name and changed that of Rancho Canada de Jonive to Annally, after the traditional or hereditary seat of the O'Farrell family in County Longford. This name still remains, and is borne now by the Annally Union High School at Sebastopol.

It should be mentioned that in addition to laying out San Francisco Jasper O'Farrell also laid out Sonoma, building the town around the historic mission and plaza. Vallojo, Benecia and Martinez were laid out by him also.

Becoming a citizen of the United States by virtue of the provisions of the Treaty of Guadalupe-Hidalgo, O'Farrell was a registered Democrat. He represented Marin, Sonoma, and Mendocino Counties in the State Senate in the 10th and 11th Sessions of the Legislature. In 1861 he polled 32,356 votes for Lieutenant Governor but was defeated by Hon. John F. Chellis. By appointment from Governor Hoight he served as State Harbor Commissioner from 1870 to 1873. Characteristic of his nationality he was both very generous to charity and a very devout Catholic. In the early 1850's in conjunction with John Sullivan and D. T. Murphy he purchased the site of the present Palace Hotel and gave it to the Sisters of Charity for an orphan asylum. The need for

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Historic Cajon Pass

In a recent issue of the California Highway Magazine is the following interesting historical sketch of the Cajon Pass, between San Bernardino and the Antelope Valley, written by J. Dekema, Assistant State Highway Engineer:

Spring of 1953 marks another milepost in the development of the historic Cajon Pass from the original trail to an expressway capable of carrying thousands of high speed automobiles daily.

The first white man to have used the pass is believed to have been Pedro Fages, military Governor of California in 1772. Governor Fages trailed a group of deserters from San Diego into the Colorado Desert, but instead of turning back he continued north along the San Jacinto Mountains and discovered the San Bernardino Valley. As far as can be ascertained, he left by way of the Cajon Pass and proceeded into the Southern San Joaquin Valley, finally arriving at the San Luis Obispo Mission.

The old Indian trail followed by later Spanish explorers crossed the San Bernardino Mountains east of the Cajon Pass on the ridge between Devil and Cable Canyon through present day Cedar Springs, and followed the Mojave River into the desert. This was the route taken by the first American to push into San Bernardino from the east. In 1826, Jedediah Smith, guided by Mojave Indians from Needles, crossed the mountains and was welcomed at the San Bernardino Assistencia, although later jailed at San Gabriel Mission. Returning the following year with another expedition, Smith used the Cajon Pass. He was again welcomed at San Bernardino and jailed at San Gabriel. The Government of Mexico in those days took a dim view of any "invasion" by Americans.

After Smith's explorations, pack trains began to wind their way from Santa Fe, New Mexico, to Southern California. The route curved far north through Colorado and Utah, then south to Las Vegas, Nevada, Tecopa, Barstow, and the Cajon Pass. One round trip a year was possible under the conditions encountered, the pack train leaving Santa Fe in the fall and returning in the spring.

With horses scarce and in demand in Colorado and New Mexico, it is little wonder that the vast unguarded horse herds of the California dons became the prey of organized horse-thieving expeditions in those days. The thieves used the Cajon Pass in general, but kept to the ridges and side canyons to avoid ambush. The "Horse Thief Trail" has been traced through the mountains.

Mexican commerce through the pass was interrupted by the war with the United States in 1846. Soldiers of the Mormon Battalion leaving Southern California at the end of the war to return to their homes in Salt Lake showed that the use of wheeled vehicles was possible through the pass and on into Utah. Thus, the trail gradually developed into a highway.

One of the largest caravans in the history of the West left Payson, Utah, on March 24, 1851. The difficult journey came to a successful end late in June, the pioneers establishing camp at Devore and nearby Sycamore Grove. In the fall of 1851, the Mormons founded the present City of San Bernardino.

In 1861, John Brown, Sr., built a toll road from Devore to the Cajon Pass Summit under a state franchise good for 20 years. Tolls ranged from 3 cents per head for sheep to \$1 for a wagon and pair of animals. The lower toll house was located at the Blue Cut, which marks the crossing of the pass by the great San Andreas Fault. The frequent washouts that

plagued the road can be appreciated by modern maintenance men, but we wonder how our resourceful crews would respond to a reception of the Indian attacks occurring in the early days of the road.

At about the time that the franchise on Brown's Turnpike expired and it became a county road, the railroads were engaged in a struggle to put tracks through the pass. The Los Angeles and Independence Railroad fought off Southern Pacific forces with gun play on the West Cajon, thought at that time to be the only practical route over the pass. The Southern Pacific later bought the right to build through the Cajon when it took over the bankrupt Los Angeles and Independence Railroad, with the intention to extend its San Joaquin Valley Line to the east by way of Tehachapi, Cajon, and San Geronimo Passes, by-passing Los Angeles completely. Meanwhile, Santa Fe officials were informed of the lower pass through the East Cajon and under the name "California Southern Extension Railway," tracks were laid from San Bernardino to Barstow, causing the Southern Pacific to run its line to Los Angeles.

When descending the pass today in a matter of a few minutes seated in comfort in automobile or train, it is difficult to realize the hardships of but a few years ago when it was necessary to dismantle wagons and lower them by ropes at the Narrows in the East Cajon.

Truckee, Guide And Friend To Pioneers

BY HENRY B. COLLINS

Sunset No. 26, N.S.G.W.

There are really two heroic figures standing on top of the Sierras, one, familiar to all of us is the pioneer shading his brow while looking westward over California.

The other standing beside him is Captain Truckee, the Paiute Indian, pointing the way down to Sutter's Fort.

Let the pioneer speak a moment of his true friend and guide . . .

"It was in October of 1844 that the Stevens-Townsend-Murphy Party camped in the Humboldt Sink. While resting and grazing our oxen before we started across the Nevada Desert to the Sierras, a friendly Indian of the Paiute tribe approached and by signs made it known to us that he could act as our guide and we gladly accepted his service. During the long trek across the bright diamond sands his cheerfulness and unerring knowledge of the best campsites so endeared himself to us that one of our party called Harbin named him Truckee, after a famous French Canadian Scout he knew. Soon we all called him Truckee, and upon reaching a river that flowed out of the Sierras we named this river "Truckee," after him. (One of the most notable place names today.) He continued to guide us safely over the Sierras and down the slope to Sutter's Fort.

The title of captain was given him for service rendered Colonel Fremont and when the Mexican War broke out he and his brother volunteered in the California Battalion making the march from Monterey to Los Angeles.

For a long time he continued to act as a guide to the many wagon trains coming to California. One such train in 1849 reported that he came into their camp and introduced himself as Captain Truckee and to prove his command of the English language, gave all the vernacular of an ox driver. Needless to say, he was accepted on the spot as their guide.

During the 1850s he had taken residence east of the Sierras among his people, the Paiutes, who were living in what was then, Como, a town in the Palmyra District of Lyons County, Nevada. Here, in his old age, he became the friend of the miners working the

nearby Goliah Ledge during the silver boom in Nevada.

This spot was to be the end of the trail for him, for in April of 1860 when his tribe was gathering the pine nuts, he came before the miners working the ledge and appealed for their help in treating a swelling on his neck. He was a favorite among them so they prepared what "Home Remedies" they could to treat a Tarantula bite as they supposed it to be. He did not respond to the treatment and in a few days he passed into the happy hunting grounds—his last request was that the miners bury him in white man's style. The miners faithfully carried out this request, placing in the grave his personal belongings. (Rather reluctantly the old copies of the St. Louis Republicans and the Bible autographed by Colonel Fremont). Over the grave on the old Goliah Ledge, they erected a rude cross bearing this inscription:

"Here lies Captain Truckee, Died April 23, 1860."

Author's Note: The sources for this article were furnished by the State Library at Sacramento and Dr. Robert F. Heizer, Dept. of Anthropology, University of California at Berkeley.

Truckee was the father of Minnemucca, and the grandfather of Serra Winnemucca. Some of his descendants are still in Nevada, according to Dr. Heizer.

It is hoped through this article that a better appreciation of the first Californians will come about and that no one will ever refer to them as "Diggers" . . . A term used with contempt. There were over 103 tribes in California — each with their own language and tribal customs.

Jasper O'Farrell

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the institution was very great as many parents had succumbed to the cholera and to smallpox. At a later date he bought a site for a Catholic Church at Bodega and on it erected old St. Theresa's Church.

On November 16, 1875, the final summons came to Jasper O'Farrell in San Francisco where he suffered a heart attack at age 58. Just a few weeks before, or on October 26th, he had written a letter home to his daughter, Elena, in which he described a crash in the stock market. The spiritual nature of the man is seen from the following quotations from the end of that letter.

Such as the state of affairs at this moment. Everyone seems to be demoralized whether they own mining stocks or not. Many and many are there who went to bed last night believing they were rich who awoke poorer than the poorest. Such, dearest Elena, is the evanescent quality of this world's riches. Let it teach us to lay more store, more thought, on the wealth of the next that once obtained can never pass away.

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Earl Covey, Quartz Parlor, Grass Valley, Fred H. Greeley, Assembly, was elected Governor General of the General Assembly, Past Presidents' Association, Native Sons of the Golden West, at the thirty-third session held October 17-18 at the Wilton Hotel, Long Beach. Retiring Governor General is Dr. John A. Schwamm, Long Beach, member of Arrowhead Assembly No. 14, who presided over the business meetings.

Other officers elected were: John Lewis, San Francisco Assembly No. 1, Lt. Governor General, Robert W. Brazelton, Arrowhead Assembly No. 14, Director Governor; Dr. Peter T. Conmy, San Francisco, Secretary-Treasurer General; William Wood, Sacramento, Marshal General; Artie Robbins, East Bay Assembly, Guard General; James R. Ray, Arrowhead Assembly No. 14, Sentinel General; Henry C. Storti, San Francisco, Kenneth Reuter, Arthur Hecht, Trustees General; Al Weber of Oakland, was re-elected Organist General, a position with the General Assembly he has held for the past 20 years.

Grass Valley, "Queen of the Northern Mines," was selected for the 34th General Assembly, October 16, 1954.

The General Assembly went on record as opposing the changing of the names of historical streets, pledged anew its loyalty and allegiance to the United States of America and asked that the schools teach cleanliness of our public places. It also opposed any amendments to our immigration laws which might admit an influx of undesirables to our shores.

Preceding the opening of the General Assembly, the crack initiation team of San Francisco Assembly No. 1 initiated candidates to the various Past Presidents' assemblies, the work being ably done.

A fine program was presented at the annual banquet for delegates, guests and their wives Saturday evening in the Marine room of the Wilton Hotel, convention headquarters, at which Grand President Philip C. Wilkins of Sacramento, was the main speaker, giving a stirring address.

Sunday morning some delegates took part in a golf tournament, while others, together with their wives, were taken on a tour of Long Beach Harbor.

Arrowhead Assembly No. 14, headed by General Charles K. Brunner of Calico Parlor, Barstow, was host to this year's affair. James R. Ray, Long Beach, was general chairman of arrangements, with Charles K. Brunner serving as co-chairman. Other committeemen were: Donald E. Van Luven, chairman, Roscoe Neiger, John H. Anderson, finance committee; Robert W. Brazelton, chairman, Doc White, M. A. Eisenhart, registration committee; Al Hiefield, chairman, badge committee; William E. Nicolaus, chairman, housing committee; James R. Ray, toastmaster; Speakers, John Schwamm, Governor General Assembly, Earl Covey and Philip C. Wilkins, Grand President, NSGW; Joseph E. Sousa, chairman, Frank Collins, Judge J. B. Miller, E. H. Both, Andy Anderson, entertainment and banquet committee; Lloyd Burcham, chairman, refreshment committee; Mrs. James R. Ray, chairman, Mrs. John Schwamm, Mrs. William Nicolaus, ladies entertainment committee; Earle W. Magee, chairman, ritual committee; Ed. W. Lane, chairman, program committee; Gary G. Lynes, chairman, Leonard Schwacofer, Ward McConnell, publicity committee.

John Bidwell Parlor No. 21, NSGW, Chico, held its annual crab feed Friday evening, November 13, at Bill Metzger's hall. Earle Arbuckle was feed chairman.

Native Son Doings

The San Francisco Extension of the Order Committee will hold a 49'er Night on Friday evening, December 11, in the rooms of the Grizzly Bear club, Native Sons building, 414 Mason Street, San Francisco.

Arrangements have been made for the 106th Anniversary of the Discovery of Gold banquet to be held Saturday evening, January 23, 1954. Reservations may be made with Joseph Clement, superintendent of the Native Sons building, San Francisco, phone EXbrook 2-0943.

Institution of the second chapter of the Junior Order of the Native Sons of the Golden West, The Miners Club, is scheduled by Arrowhead Parlor No. 110, San Bernardino, Wednesday evening, November 18. The ceremonies will be performed by Grand President Philip C. Wilkins and his Grand Parlor Junior Order committee, headed by Grand Trustee Elvin Recknor of South Gate Parlor. The function is open to the public. This marks the second chapter of The Miners Club instituted, the first being in Sacramento prior to the May Grand Parlor.

Don Van Luven of Arrowhead Parlor No. 110 fractured a leg in two places in an accident Thursday, October 29. Grand First Vice President David W. Stuart, a passenger in Van Luven's car, escaped without injury.

President John Russo of Observatory Parlor, San Jose, has appointed Jess Miller chairman of a committee to work out the institution of a chapter of the Junior Order of the Native Sons, The Miners Club. Assistants are Reynold Giese and Ernie Lazatera.

Plans are underway to organize a Past Presidents' Association for Santa Clara County, Native Sons.

When the final count is in Los Banos Parlor No. 206, NSGW, may well win the Grand Parlor membership contest. August 12 the parlor initiated 45 new members and on November 1 a total of 22 new members.

Los Ranchos Parlor No. 283, Ontario, San Bernardino County, will present a Bear Flag to the new American Legion Hall at its dedication. They will also present an American Flag and a Bear Flag to Judge George Imhoff for his new court room.

The Order of the Native Sons recently sustained a great loss in the death of H. Irving Lee, member of Observatory Parlor No. 177, San Jose. He was one of our most ardent workers, both at Grand Parlor, in his own and other parlors during the year. He did outstanding work for the Native Sons of the Golden West as chairman of the Admission Day celebration in San Jose in 1949 and also took the lead in organizing Gilroy Parlor No. 81, NSGW, a few years ago. He will be missed by all Native Sons and Daughters throughout the state.

An event of Guadalupe Parlor No. 231, NSGW, San Francisco, Tuesday evening, October 27 was its annual old-timers night. Guadalupe Parlor also honored its distinguished member, Judge Walter Carpenetti on Tuesday evening, October 20. We understand that Judge Carpenetti had no opposition in his campaign for re-election Tuesday, November 3, so the parlor took the opportunity to congratulate the Judge on his good fortune.

We have just received word of the Passing to the Grand Parlor on High of Eugene J. Murphy on June 7. He was a member of Hollywood Parlor.

Saturday, September 19, several members of San Diego Parlor No. 108, NSGW, participated in the "Days of '49" parade held at Lakeside, winning a trophy for the float entered by the parlor under chairmanship of George Walsh, representing a statue of a miner panning gold. The same entry was entered in the "Fiesta de la Luna" parade held in Chula Vista.

Annual hard times dance sponsored by Fairfax Parlor, NSGW, was held Saturday evening, October 24, at San Anselmo.

Santa Monica Bay Parlor Observes 27th Birthday

Santa Monica Bay Parlor No. 267, Native Sons of the Golden West, celebrated its 27th birthday Thursday evening, October 29, at 816 Wilshire Blvd., Santa Monica, the affair being attended by many Natives Sons and their families.

The parlor was founded October 22, 1926, having as its first president Dike C. Freeman, Eugene W. Biscailuz, junior past president. Past Grand President Eldred L. Meyer was also a charter officer of the parlor.

A feature of the evening was the presentation of a beautiful certificate, framed with a state seal of the Native Son, to every past president in attendance at the dinner. The certificates were approximately 8x10, making an attractive memento of the occasion that the recipient will be proud to display either at his place of business or in his home, with a heart-felt gratitude from his fellow members that he served as their leader, and for that he has been honored with this certificate.

The dinner was planned and arranged for by President Joe McKenzie and his committee.

Large Class Is Initiated

Native Sons of the Golden West parlors of Sonoma and Marin counties have increased their memberships following the initiation of a large class of candidates by Grand Officers Friday evening, September 25.

The initiation, sponsored by William C. Jones, SDDGP for District 13, of Sebastopol Parlor No. 143, was held at the Native Sons hall of Santa Rosa Parlor No. 28.

District Deputy Arthur B. Hecht of Tamalpais Parlor No. 64, introduced Grand Officers, who took part in the initiation. They were:

Grand President Philip C. Wilkins, Sacramento; Junior Past Grand President Louis Pellandini, Sonoma; Charles Crochet, Carquinez; Grand Second Vice President Robert Halting, San Francisco; Grand Trustee Larry J. Lafleur, Hayward; Grand Trustee Raymond T. Shone, San Rafael; Grand Trustee Henry Bava, Stockton; Grand Marshal Leo M. Travers, San Francisco; Robert Gemmetti, Grand Inside Sentinel, Martinez and Frank Christy, Grand Historian, Sacramento.

Others present included: Moffett Elmer, Sacramento Parlor No. 3, supervising deputy; George Silveria, Mt. Tamalpais, district deputy and Chester Bonfiglio, Mt. Tamalpais, district deputy.

NATIVE SON PARLORS HAVING A MEMBERSHIP OF 300 OR OVER

Guadalupe Parlor No. 231	832
South San Francisco Parlor No. 157	782
Arrowhead Parlor No. 110	687
Stockton Parlor No. 7	612
Stanford Parlor No. 76	479
Napa Parlor No. 62	459
Ramona Parlor No. 109	431
Fruitvale Parlor No. 252	402
Castro Parlor No. 232	383
Redwood Parlor No. 66	326

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Pioneer Bridge Dedicated By Pasadena Parlors

Pasadena Parlor No. 290, Native Daughters and Pasadena Parlor No. 296, Native Sons, took a prominent part in the dedication of Pioneer Bridge on historic Colorado Street, Thursday, October 8.

William Holtz was chairman of the committee in charge of the dedication of the new \$6,000,000 bridge, a monument to the people of Pasadena for their foresight. Serving with him were Joe Phelps and Paul Giddings, together with an able committee from the Native Daughters.

Mrs. Giddings, mother of Paul Giddings, 95 years of age, gave the signal to cut the ribbon. Native Son Harrison Baker was master of ceremonies, introducing the many state and civic officials present, three of whom on the city council are members of Pasadena Parlor, Vice-Mayor Warren Dorn, Councilman Ray Wood and Councilman Milt Brenner.

A parade of old vintage automobiles and horse drawn stage coaches were the first vehicles to cross the new Pioneer bridge, which was built with minor injuries to workmen and not one casualty.

The affair resulted in a great deal of valuable publicity for the Native Son and Daughters of the Pasadena parlors in both press and radio.

Natives Urged To Oppose Admission Of Red China

Area Americanism Chairman, Native Daughters, Miss Margaret Ann Kerr of Los Angeles, (member Californiana Parlor No. 247,) applauds the announced stand of Vice President Richard M. Nixon and Senator Wm. F. Knowland in their opposition to recognition of Communist China and its admittance into the United Nations and cites the following press release by the Vice President, from Formosa, November 12th as indeed reassuring:

"The United States will continue to oppose vigorously admission to the United Nations of a government which has on its hands the blood of over 150,000 men from members of the United Nations who were fighting to carry out United Nations policy and which at this moment defies and obstructs the United Nations in its efforts to bring peace into Korea."

Miss Kerr urges all Parlors to convey their support in barring this Soviet Satellite from the United Nations, to Vice President Richard M. Nixon, Senators Wm. F. Knowland and Thomas H. Kuchel, and to individual members of Congress.

Bear Flag Presented To School By Califia Parlor

Califia Parlor No. 22, NDGW, recently presented a large California Bear Flag to the Holy Angel school in Sacramento, in ceremonies participated in by all students of the school.

Following the Pledge of Allegiance and the singing of the Star Spangled Banner by the students, the invocation was given by Thelma Payton. Marion Wills, president of Califia Parlor, gave a short talk on the history of the Bear Flag and made the presentation.

Dignitaries present included: Grand First Vice President Doris Gerrish, Grand Trustee Audrey Brown, Past Grand President Edna Briggs, state chairman of civic participation; Mary Eihlers, SDDGP; Georgetta Rousahe of Sutter Parlor No. 111, deputy to Califia Parlor and many others.

California

*From the lofty spires of the great Sierras,
Where the snow finds eternal rest,
You can see a garden of Eden
Where God has done his best.*

*Westward flow silvery streamlets
Which unite at the Golden Gate,
But the sum of His munificence
Is California, the sun-kissed State.*

*To her I came when but a youth,
To grow, to work, to think and live;
Forty years have brought the dawn of truth,
And to God my thanks I give.*

*The mountains, valleys, birds and trees,
His handiwork is manifested in all;
God pity him who does not see,
And guide his footsteps ere he falls.*

*Here we find the sunny Italy
Of the western hemisphere;
He must see through eyes bitterly
If no blessing he finds here.*

*A land that's rich with many treasures
We've discovered and we hold;
A place of work, and a haven of pleasure—
The least of all is its gold.*

*Its mighty slopes reach the Pacific,
Where the westward trail finds an end;
Sustenance for millions, so prolific,
Out of chaos, came, for worthy men.*

*Let each be loyal to the state of birth,
For of them there is much to brag;
Each to the nation is of inestimable worth,
But California, is the "gem of the flag."*

—W. C. BLEWETT, Deceased.
July 15, 1921.

By Father of Hazel B. Newman.
Caliz de Oro Parlor No. 206.

Mt. Lassen Parlor Entertains Early Pioneers of Bieber

Mt. Lassen Parlor No. 257, NDGW, Bieber, greeted and paid tribute to the pioneers of the area at the annual dinner in Pumpkin Center Hall, Admission Day, Wednesday, September 9th.

Marie Walsh, president of the parlor, presided and welcomed the guests, many of whom came from distant points to visit old friends. During the dinner hour the group of 63 friends sang "Happy Birthday" to A. W. McKenzie, whose birthday is on this date.

Gifts were presented to the oldest man and woman present. B. F. McNarmer of Vancouver, Washington, was the winner in the men's group. McNarmer drove stage in Bieber when mail, freight and passengers were carried by wagon and teams.

Mrs. Lily Schott, historian of early days, received the gift in the women's division. Many go to her for dates of events and find her memory keen.

Annye Mitchell and Netti McKenzie of the parlor's landmarks committee, report the placing of two markers noting historic events. One in memory of the first house built in Bieber, is placed on Highway 299 at the Jones' motel. It rests on a base relief of a covered wagon and occupants. The inscription reveals that Theodore Pleisch erected the first house in Bieber about 1871. The monument is dedicated to the memory of the early pioneers of Big Valley.

The other monument to the "Unknown Soldier" is placed in Hillside cemetery, a point which is nearest the old military highway.



At recent Founders Day luncheon sponsored by Alameda County Deputy Grand Presidents, left to right, Mrs. Sallie R. Thaler, Grand Secretary; Maxine R. Clements, Supervising District Deputy Grand President; Leslye A. Hicks, Grand President, Native Daughters; Irma Caton, Grand Trustee and Jewel McSweeney, Past Grand President.

Founders' Day Is Observed By Alameda County Deputies

Deputy Grand Presidents, Native Daughters of the Golden West, Alameda County, sponsored their annual "Founders Day" luncheon, September 19th at the Cottage dining room.

190 members and friends attended the affair which was a tribute to the pioneer women who founded the Order of the Native Daughters, 1886 in the historic mining town of Jackson, Amador County.

The luncheon also marked the first anniversary of the Children's Foundation.

Mrs. Sallie R. Thaler, of Aloha Parlor No. 106, Grand Secretary and Mrs. Irma Caton of Argonaut Parlor No. 166, Grand Trustee were honored guests at the luncheon.

Mrs. Maxine R. Clements of Fruitvale Parlor No. 177, SDDGP was the presiding officer.

Miss Leslye A. Hicks of Buena Vista Parlor No. 68, San Francisco was a guest at the luncheon and also the guest speaker.

Deputies Cora Welch and Doris Perez were the general chairman and Mrs. Welch extended the greetings. Deputy Edna Gade led in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag and Deputy Myrtha Macdonald gave the invocation.

Mr. Tony Roberts was the soloist and was accompanied by Deputy Carol King.

Other Grand officers who attended the luncheon were: Miss Doris Gerrish, Grand Vice President; Mrs. Norma Hodson, Grand Marshal; Mrs. Audrey Brown and Mrs. Ann Barton, Grand Trustees; Mrs. Estelle Evans and Miss Jewel McSweeney, Past Grand Presidents; Mrs. Alice Shea, SDDGP of San Francisco County; Larry LaFleur, Grand Trustee, NSGW and Mrs. LaFleur and Dr. Peter T. Conmy, PGP, NSGW and Mrs. Conmy.

Grand President, Miss Leslye A. Hicks told of the very interesting story of the founding of the Order of the Native Daughters of the Golden West some 67 year ago and of the progress that has been made through the years. She also told of the Children's Foundation and some of the children and families that have been helped through the Foundation.

Deputies who assisted with the anniversary luncheon include Mrs. Jane Garoni, Mrs. Ethyl Kerns, Mrs. Dorothy Lopolito, Mrs. Irene Bales, decorations; Mrs. Violet Salter, Mrs. May Ellis Olson, Mrs. Laura DeLong, courtesy; Mrs. Sarah Bryant, Mrs. Minnie Silva, Mrs. Irene Bingham, program; and Mrs. Gladys I. Farley, Mrs. Matilda Enos, Mrs. Myrtle Estudillo and Mrs. Inez Gallardo, reception.

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Shown are the recent Southern California Native Daughter Seminar at the Chapman Park Hotel, from left to right, seated, Miss Lucile Rowland, secretary of the Seminar; Mrs. Mildred Oswald, SDDGP district 33, co-chairman; Miss Leslye Hicks, Grand President; Mrs. June Goldie, SDDGP of districts 34-35, chairman; Mrs. Tessie Wooster, SDDGP of district 36, co-chairman; Miss Grace S. Stoermer, Past Grand President, chairman legislative. Standing, left to right, Mrs. Edna B. Heartt, Grand Trustee; Mrs. Irma Murray, state chairman, legislation; Mrs. Lillian Stratton, program coordination; Mrs. Clarice Cook Knowland, Past Grand President, scholarships; Miss Jewel McSweeney, Past Grand President, Children's Foundation; Miss Henrietta Toothaker, Past Grand President, Ritual and Manual of Instruction; Miss Jean Monning, parliamentary procedure; Mrs. Senaida Sullivan, Grand Organist.

Southern Seminar Is Outstanding Success

BY LAURA BLOSDALE

Chapman Park Hotel, Wilshire Blvd., Los Angeles, was the scene of the Native Daughters of the Golden West Southern Counties Seminar, on Sunday, September 27, 1953. Approximately three hundred and fifty women from forty southland parlors registered for the all-day instruction session.

Past Grand President Grace S. Stoermer gave the invocation, which was followed by the Pledge to our Flag led by Grand Trustee Edna B. Heartt. Senaida Sullivan, Grand Organist accompanied the assemblage in the National Anthem.

Grand President Leslye A. Hicks was the first to address the group. Her topic was "A Vision" wherein she recounted that the founder of the Native Daughters of the Golden West, Lily O. Reishling Dyer and her twelve native-born California friends saw the potentialities of a great future for the order they were establishing sixty-eight years ago. "The Founders of our order know not how well they builded, our founders were so conscious of the good they held in trust for those of us who were to follow, that they were not afraid to pledge their lives and their fortunes to perpetuate our order. Their breadth of vision, singleness of purpose and simplicity of heart remain with us. We have inherited a heavy burden in our day but we are inspired by the spirit of these pioneer founders and a belief in the common goodness of mankind. This is our America. This is our California. Native Daughters of the Golden West are as American as America itself."

Jewel McSweeney, Past Grand President gave an inspiring lecture on the policies and operation of the Native Daughter Childrens Foundation. As State Chairman of the Order's new welfare project, she enlightened the membership on the many worthwhile and beneficial services the Foundation has granted during the first year and one-half of operation. Over

fifty children have received aid through the Foundation. As State Chairman she reminded those in attendance that they should each and everyone know all the data in regards to the new welfare project that they might answer the questioning public and new members intelligently. "Knowledge is unlike a candle which you can blow out. Once you have learned a thing you can never forget it."

Deputy Grand President Lillian Stratton's lecture on program coordination by planning a year in advance was well presented. Her advice to incoming presidents on their preparation of a well balanced program in order to meet the needs of the entire membership met with the instant approval of the entire group. "Planning is a fundamental of leadership" she said, "it proves beyond any doubt that the incoming president knows what she is going to do, and how she will get it done."

Past Grand President Henrietta Toothaker, State Chairman of Ritual, clarified many points concerning the Rules and Laws of the Order. She reminded the members "that since the dawn of civilization to the present day, ritual has played a great part in the lives of man."

The Orders State Chairman of Legislation, Irma S. Murray, gave examples of the correct and incorrect manner of preparation and processing of resolutions and recommendations for Grand Parlor.

Following the morning session a luncheon was held in the Chapman Park Hotel dining room. Grand Trustee, Phyllis Hirst, assisted by Deputy Grand Presidents, Thelma Meek, Helen Purciarella, Elizabeth McLaughlin, and Blanche Oeschel, was in charge.

The afternoon session was opened by June T. Goldie, Supervising Deputy District Grand President and presiding chairman of the Seminar.

First speaker on the agenda was Past President Florence Grass, who gave those attending specific instructions on the method of compiling a proper committee report for an official visit, for the Parlor files and for the Grand Parlor files. The examples she presented were excellent and met with the unanimous approval of those present.

Past Grand President Clarice Cook Knowland, State Chairman of Education and Scholarships, explained the history and functional aspect of the Orders five scholarships. The membership upon receipt of her excellent report were impressed by the far-reaching scope that our scholarships allow for the education and advancement of the California Student.

Jean Monning, Past President, Tierra del Rey Parlor, assisted by past presidents, Nina Littlefield, Whittier, Elva Thomas, Beverly Hills, Helen Grandt, La Tijera, and Laura Blodale, Beverly Hills, demonstrated parliamentary procedure with emphasis on motions and amendments. The correct and incorrect manner of parliamentary procedure was given in a skit in order that the assemblage might more easily grasp the importance of how a meeting can more speedily and easily be conducted by following the correct procedure.

The latter part of the seminar was devoted to a question and answer forum, conducted by the panel. By the many thought provoking questions addressed to the panel it was evidenced that much had been learned at this first seminar since World War II.

In closing the seminar session Grand President Hicks expressed her enthusiasm and those of the Grand Officers attending in the advantages and progress that can be made by a yearly seminar.

Grand Officers attending the seminar were Grand President Leslye A. Hicks, Grand Trustees, Phyllis Hirst, Edna B. Heartt, Ann Barton and Eileen Dismuke. Grand Inside Sentinel Milda La Berge, Grand Outside Sentinel Maxine Porter, and Grand Organist Senaida Sullivan. Supervising District Deputy Grand President June T. Goldie, Tessie Wooster and Mildred Oswald.

Many Native Daughters At Northern Seminar

Two hundred representatives of approximately 150 Parlors of the Native Daughters of the Golden West from 45 counties attended a Northern Counties Seminar on Sunday, October 11, 1953 at the Sir Francis Drake Hotel, San Francisco. This was the second session of the new administration, devoted to the advanced study of the principles and objects of our organization.

Miss Leslye A. Hicks, of San Francisco, Grand President, opened the meeting which was dedicated to presenting authoritative information and facts on projects of the Order. Among those who addressed the assemblage, were: Miss Jewel McSweeney, Past Grand President, State Chairman of the Native Daughters of the Golden West Childrens Foundation, who addressed the group on the purposes and operation of our child welfare project and the work accomplished to date.

The group was also addressed by Miss Henrietta Toothaker of Woodland, who lectured on the ritualistic ceremonies; Mrs. Andrew Thuesen, of Santa Rosa who spoke on the purposes and activities of the Native Daughters Home; Miss Grace S. Stoermer, of Los Angeles who explained current legislative measures and the conducting of legislative forums; Mrs. Joseph R. Knowland, of Piedmont, who explained the history and functional aspects of the five scholarships sponsored by the Order; Mrs. Arthur L. Murray, of Oakland, who spoke on the preparation and processing of resolutions.

Also assisting on the Committee for the Seminar were Mrs. Charles J. Thaler, Grand Secretary; Mrs. William Caton, Grand Trustee; Miss Mae B. Wilkin, Senior Past Grand President; Supervising District Deputy Grand Presidents of Northern California Counties and local members.

"A VISION"

(Address delivered by Leslye A. Hicks, Grand President, Native Daughters of the Golden West, at the Seminars. Those in attendance asked that this message be sent to Subordinate Parlors.)

Vision—a creation of the imagination! Sixty-seven years ago on September 25, 1886, thirteen women led by Miss Lily O. Reichling had a vision. Call this vision a creation of the imagination, if you will—but in this vision was seen a place for the educational development of the California-born woman in the fast growing wilderness of the West sixty-seven years ago. It is fabulous to realize, when one thinks of the women of that era, timid souls who were cared for by loving parents, young women of a mining area of the Mother Lode, yet from that little community of Jackson, Amador County came a vision of one woman. From this vision was builded a great fraternal organization—the Native Daughters of the Golden West. While we are a fraternal organization, we are primarily a patriotic and a civic group. We were the first patriotic women's organization to be formed in the State of California. In the past few days, it is hoped that the thoughts of every Native Daughter of this golden State, have turned with loving esteem to the Founders of our Order. They knew not how well they builded! Our founders were so conscious of the good they held in trust for those of us who were to follow, that they were not afraid to pledge their lives and their fortunes to perpetuate our Order. Their breadth of vision, singleness of purpose, and simplicity of heart remain with us.

It must be a recognized reality that every Past Grand President who has given a year of service as the head of the Order of the Native Daughters of the Golden West did not strive for herself alone. She constantly strived in behalf of others. Every Grand President has had a dream, as she stepped into her year of service. Many goals were reached, others were not successful. As I stepped into the office of Grand President I assumed the mantle of my office with great humility, yet with the hope that I could strengthen our Order in the State, in our cities and communities, in quality and quantity of membership. Corporations large and small have their stockholders. In the formation of a corporation, a group of people get together and pool their financial resources for the accomplishment of business or industrial enterprises. These stockholders have a vital and important part in the management of the corporation's affairs. You are the stockholders in a great organization. You have not only invested money—you are investing time, interest, effort, love and devotion, not only for your future but of all the generations of California-born women to come. You must play an important and vital part in the management of the Order's affairs, in the selection of your Grand Officers and in determining our future plans and policies.

In accepting the office of Grand President, few, if any, have done so with the thought of personal gain.

*"If all the end of this continuous striving were simply to attain,
How poor would seem the planning and contriving
The endless urging and the hurried driving
Of body, heart and brain!"*

We know that it is unwholesome to view the future with alarm, yet we are gathered here today to learn "usefulness as a member of our Order." Perhaps, the time has come to change many of our accepted ways of the past.

We are living in a changing world. This is the first, this year, of a progressive program of teaching in our Order. I believe that as you listen and hear unfolded the objectives of many of our projects, you will return to your homes and Parlors with an uplifting you have not received before. This day is one of your Grand President's dreams, this day is one of my visions. If we pool all of the resources of our sixty-seven years, the progress made for majority good, the fruits of understanding, the continuing of progress, then our Order's course will be smooth sailing straight forward. Knowledge is a steadier light than any candle, for it cannot be put out. Once we know a thing, we can never unknow it; it will add to us; it inevitably affects our further course of action. We must seek to gain all knowledge of our Order that we can, not simply for the knowing, but for the higher end of helping those who are also striving to learn. We can instruct by precept, but the more effective way is by example, and this holds true whether we are exploring a wilderness, painting a picture or living in peace with our neighbors. By combining learning with doing, we will be forwarding knowledge in our Order. Willingness to take the forward road, holding our light aloft for the benefit of others as well as ourselves, is making knowledge of our Order serve its highest purpose.

*"Ever in the wake of true achieving, there
shines this glowing trail—
Some other soul will be spurred on, conceiving
New strength and hope, in its own power
believing,
Because we did not fail."*

Ours is a great Order, founded upon four principles, two of which are Love of Home and Country. America is a great democracy established upon faith, liberty and human rights. We have inherited a heavy burden in our day, but we are inspired by the spirit of the pioneers, and a belief in the common goodness of mankind. This is our America! This is our California! Native Daughters of the Golden West are as American as America itself!

We are gathered together in this Seminar today to learn from each other, in a few short hours, more of our Order. Our Order is not merely a little black book, with a few rules and regulations, laws and orders. It is a great dream—a noble vision of Love of Home, Country and God, in which our members pledge cooperation. Of course, being human we may bicker, we may not always "see eye to eye" but in the main, the dream goes on. We must dream of an organization that is wider and grander than is our personal life or private programs. We must all share that dream, we must all struggle toward the vision before we can truthfully call ourselves—Native Daughters of the Golden West.

*"Not thine alone the glory, nor the sorrow, if
thou dost miss the goal.
Undreamed of lives in many a far tomorrow
From thee their weakness or their force shall
borrow—
So—ON, ON, AMBITIOUS SOUL."*

Golden Anniversary To Be Celebrated December 18

Junipero Parlor No. 141, Native Daughters of the Golden West, Monterey, will celebrate its golden anniversary Friday, December 18, at the Monterey Masonic Temple. Grand President Leslye A. Hicks will make her official visit at that time.

A cordial invitation is extended to all Native Daughters to be present.

Past Grand President Tells About Childrens Foundation

BY JEWEL MCSWEENEY
Past Grand President, N.D.G.W.

With the relinquishment of its adoption program the Native Daughters of the Golden West felt the need, as well as the desire, for another child welfare program. A Child Welfare Survey Committee studied the needs of children in the State of California for the period of one year and as a result the Native Daughters of the Golden West Childrens Foundation was established in June of 1952. This program was designed to be a living tribute to the Founders of our Organization who had the great vision to group together the women of California in the furtherance of social and cultural developments. The Foundation is a continuation of life in a new channel.

Now that the legal preliminaries have all been completed the program is progressing in its second year. The project seeks to meet the needs of those who do not qualify for established aid and within a short time some fifty children of California, ranging from infancy to the age of sixteen have benefited from the Foundation.

To qualify for a Childrens Foundation grant cases are referred by the Native Daughter Parlors throughout the State of California. Then the parents of the afflicted children are screened. Are they good American Citizens? Are they reliable parents? Are they respected in their community? Is the home environment conducive to the development of ideals and appreciations of future generations?

The service meets big and little needs. It has provided for blind children at camps, hospitalized little pain racked bodies, relieved lifeless limbs with braces, aided in the correction of speech defects, made operations possible, purchased wheelchairs—it matter not the case, the pain and the need were real. The Foundation service directly benefits a child—a child is a life and a life is important.

The Native Daughters of the Golden West Childrens Foundation is to relieve those who are in financial distress because of the needs of a child. Our Foundation, in effect, is helping to build the civilization of the tomorrow.

Editor's Note: The above address was given by Miss Jewell McSweeney, Past Grand President, Native Daughters of the Golden West at the Native Daughters of the Golden West Southern Counties Seminar held Sunday, September 27, at the Chapman Park Hotel, Los Angeles.

MEMBERSHIP STANDING OF FIFTEEN TOP NATIVE DAUGHTER PARLORS AS OF OCTOBER 19, 1953

Annie K. Bidwell No. 168	251
Los Angeles No. 124	245
Marinita No. 198	216
La Bandera No. 110	208
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NOTICE

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New Native Daughter Parlor Is Instituted

Mrs. Dorothy Jean Helm, a past Supervising District Deputy Grand President and Charter President of Wawona Parlor No. 271, is the Deputy Grand President of the newly instituted Selma Parlor No. 313, Selma, Native Daughters of the Golden West.

The parlor, organized by Mrs. Helm, was instituted by Mrs. Elmarie Hurlbert Dyke, the Grand President, in ceremonies in the American Legion Hall in Selma, June 3, 1953. The hall was packed to capacity with Native Daughters and guests from many parts of the state of California.

Sixty charter members of this new parlor were initiated by Wawona Parlor No. 271, Fresno.

The Grand Officers and the Acting Grand Officers who assisted the Grand President in the institution of the parlor were Mrs. Anne C. Thuesen, Past Grand President, Alta Parlor No. 3, Santa Rosa; Mrs. Sallie R. Thaler, Grand Secretary, Aloha Parlor No. 106, Oakland; Mrs. Norma Hodson, Grand Trustee, Phoebe A. Hearst Parlor No. 214, Manteca; Mrs. Irma Caton, Grand Trustee, Argonaut Parlor No. 166, Oakland; Mrs. Lorraine Smith Fresno Parlor No. 187, Fresno, S.D.D.G.P. President for Fresno and Madera Counties; Mrs. Myrtle Lake, Charter Oak Parlor No. 292, Visalia, S.D.D.G. President for Tulare and Kings Counties; Mrs. Lenore Lobdell, S.D.D.G. President for Merced, Stanislaus and Mariposa Counties, and Deputies of the district.

The charter officers of the Selma Parlor are Mrs. Mamie Smith, Past President; Mrs. Mary Elizabeth (Marie) Timmerman, President; Mrs. Dottie Dennis, First Vice President; Mrs. Letha Middleton, Second Vice President; Mrs. Constance Hoegh, Third Vice President; Mrs. Rosemary Miller, Recording Secretary; Mrs. Mary Amanda Jones, Treasurer; Mrs. June Hayley, Marshal; Mrs. Rita Burch, Mrs. Dorothy Winter and Mrs. Ruth Peterson, Trustees; Mrs. Elvira Clary, Inside Sentinel; Mrs. Bertha Schmitz, Outside Sentinel, and Mrs. Margaret Pharr, Organist.

Following the installation of officers, the newly installed President thanked the Organizer, also the Grand President, the Past and Present Grand Officers, and all who had helped in any way to make the meeting a success. She also stated that she hoped to be able to merit the confidence that had been entrusted in her by being elected and installed as the first President.

Mrs. Muriel Wells, in behalf of Wawona Parlor No. 271, Fresno, presented a beautiful bouquet of flowers to the Organizer, Mrs. Dorothy Jean Helm, and stated that the parlor is very proud of her. The Grand President presented the regalia to her and announced the appointment as Deputy Grand President to the new parlor.

Grand President's Itinerary For December Is Announced

DECEMBER

- 1—Contra Costa County District meeting.
- 2—Richmond No. 147, Cerrito de Oro No. 306, El Cerrito.
- 8—El Vespero No. 118, San Francisco.
- 14—Sans Souci No. 96, La Estrella No. 89, James Lick No. 220, San Francisco.
- 16—Betsy Ross No. 238, Vallecito No. 253, Hayward.
- 18—Junipero No. 141.

Above, subject to last minute changes, is the December itinerary of Grand President Leslye A. Hicks, NDGW.



Four children, cared for by Mrs. Bertha Schmitz of Selma Parlor No. 313, NDGW, who recently went to Alaska to join their mother and step-father there.

Selma Parlor Member Is Mother To Many

The newly instituted Selma Parlor No. 313, NDGW, is very proud of one of its members, Mrs. Bertha Schmitz, outside sentinel and head of the parlor's welfare committee.

Mrs. Schmitz is a widow, living on a farm, raising sunflower seed for a nursery, grapes for raisins, but best of all, is her crop of growing children; three of her own, seven grandchildren and forty-seven foster children.

Her eldest daughter, Elvira Clary, mother of four, lives close and is the inside sentinel of Selma Parlor. The youngest, Carl, 20, just entered military service, but when he was small his mother went to the county welfare to get a companion for him as his sisters were so much older. The county sent her three boys and one is still with her.

She began to care for these extras soon after her marriage and cared for many homeless thereafter. It is only in the last 20 years that she has received any money for their care.

Children were left with her from homes broken by death, illness and many other reasons. Just recently four have been sent by airplane to Alaska to join their mother and step-father, who is stationed there in military service. This took much red tape and care for them at every stopover. And before they left, four more children were brought to Mrs. Schmitz.

The children are brought up in the healthy atmosphere of farm life. Mrs. Schmitz secures good stock for their 4-H activities. Several have held offices in the 4-H organization and have been sent to Sacramento as delegates. Two of the boys have raised guide dogs for the blind as their projects. Many have gone to Sunday school for the first time upon coming to live with Mrs. Schmitz.

Each one requires special understanding, patience and love, to make good citizens for California.

Native Daughter Notes

Mrs. Ellery Cuff, president of Verdugo Parlor No. 240, NDGW, presided at the Tuesday evening, October 13, meeting of the parlor at which final arrangements were made to receive Grand President Miss Leslye A. Hicks of San Francisco upon the occasion of her official visit to the six San Fernando Valley Parlors Saturday, October 17. Miss Hicks and her corps of Grand Officers were honored that evening at a dinner and meeting held at the YWCA, Glendale. The six valley parlors participating were: Placerita, Van Nuys, Topanga, Canoga Park, San Fernando Mission, San Fernando, Toluca, Burbank; Joshua Tree, Lancaster and Verdugo, Glendale.

Miss Leslye A. Hicks, Grand President, NDGW, made her official visit to San Jose Parlor No. 81 and Vendome Parlor No. 100, at a joint session October 1. Nearly 100 members attended a dinner in her honor, given at Hawaiian Gardens previous to the meeting held at the Catholic Women's Center. Among prominent members attending were Grand Trustee Irma Caton, Past Grand Presidents, Evelyn I. Carlson, Jewel McSweeney and Margaret Farnsworth; Irene Hatch, SDGP of Santa Clara County; Velma Gordon and Grace Dahl, deputies to the hostess parlors.

Native Sons and Daughters of the Sacramento area took part in the dedication of the new Jedediah Smith School Sunday, October 4.

Sutter Parlor No. 111, NDGW, Sacramento, had its annual rummage sale scheduled for October 21-22.

La Tijera Parlor No. 282, NDGW, Inglewood, held a '49'er Party Tuesday evening, October 20.

Las Lomas Parlor, NDGW, held its annual bazaar October 20, at the Native Daughter home, San Francisco.

Tierra del Rey Parlor No. 300, NDGW, Manhattan Beach, netted some \$675 at its recent county fair.

Morada Parlor No. 199, NDGW, Modesto, held a pioneer dinner Wednesday, October 14. The parlor's annual Christmas dinner is scheduled for Wednesday evening, December 9, while the annual children's Christmas party, held jointly with Modesto Parlor No. 11, NSGW, will be an event of Friday evening, December 23.

Young Women's Committee Presents Autumn Dance

The Young Women's Activities Committee of Fruitvale Parlor No. 177, NDGW, Oakland, were sponsors of an informal autumn dance, recently, with co-chairmen Pauline Marich and Ann Turner in charge of general arrangements.

It was a "Gingham and Jeans" affair with everyone invited to "Come As You Are." The lovely decorations were taken care of by Irene Nelson, Jean Damonte and Jane Voight. The Halloween motif was carried out in the decorations and helped to heighten the hilarity of the evening.

Refreshments were served during the evening by a committee composed of Esther Ragon, Mary Berndt, Flora Ekstrom, Inez Gallardo and Helen Adamo. A five-piece orchestra furnished the music, and during the intermission time a most enjoyable entertainment program was presented.

The program chairman was Fern Robinson and Dorothy Fredell had charge of the tickets.

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N.D.G.W. OFFICIAL DEATH LIST

Containing the names, places of birth, the dates of death and the subordinate parlor affiliations of deceased members reported to Grand Secretary Sallie R. Thaler since September 15, 1953.

Margaret Berry, Keith No. 137; died March 22, 1953.
Ruth Stewart Brown, Stirling No. 146; born Ione; died September 3, 1953.
Elizabeth M. Smith, El Pajaro No. 35; born Watsonville; died August 27, 1953.
Laura D. Prouly, Chispa No. 40; born Ione; died September 22, 1953.
Ada Gregor Morton, Marguerite No. 12; born Placerville; died September 21, 1953.
Ava E. Arbourn Ridgway, Santa Ana No. 235; born Corona; died September 27, 1953.
Leah Williams, Orinda No. 56; born Stockton; died September 22, 1953.
Johanna Driscoll Tufts, Darina No. 114; born Smartsville; died September 24, 1953.
Eva Anna Rhoades, El Pajaro No. 35; born San Francisco; died October 1, 1953.
Kittie Warner Dillon, Long Beach No. 154; born Watsonville; died October 3, 1953.
Stella Castagnette Schnalle, El Vespero No. 118; born San Francisco; died Oct. 5, 1953.
Frances Baker Hirt, Lassen View No. 98; born Santa Barbara; died October 15, 1953.

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Containing names, parlor affiliation, place of birth, date of birth, date of death of deceased as reported to the Grand Secretary, September 15th, 1953 to October 15, 1953:

Thomas LeRoy Porter, Stockton Parlor No. 7; born Modesto, December 18, 1877; died September 28, 1953.
John F. O'Sullivan, Pacific Parlor No. 10; born San Francisco, September 8, 1901; died October 3, 1953.
Conrad Louis Ochs, Pacific Parlor No. 10; born Napa, December 26, 1871; died September 13, 1953.
Miguel Ruiz, Amador Parlor No. 17; born Idria, San Benito County, February 21, 1914; died September 16, 1953.
Henry Bode, Golden Gate Parlor No. 29; born San Francisco, June 7, 1877; died October 7, 1953.
Harry H. Kahn, Golden Gate Parlor No. 29; born San Francisco, July 16, 1887; died September 25, 1953.
Horace A. Curnow, Hydraulic No. 56; born North Columbia, Nevada County, October 17, 1890; died August 17, 1953.
Jacob Foster, Watsonville Parlor No. 56; born Watsonville, February 25, 1878; died September 30, 1953.
Frederick Kane, Rincon Parlor No. 72; born San Francisco, August 20, 1879; died August 20, 1953.
John J. Blanz, Mt. Bally Parlor No. 89; born Weaverville, Trinity County, March 13, 1879; died July 30, 1953.
Frank H. Gray, Mt. Bally Parlor No. 87; born Healdsburg, March 5, 1888; died September 20, 1953.
Paul A. Brindero, Santa Lucia Parlor No. 97; born Salinas, June 10, 1919; died September 30, 1953.
Walter Wallace Yule, Mt. Diablo Parlor No. 101; born Hanford, August 25, 1887; died August 13, 1953.
Charles Oscar Brittian, Ramona Parlor No. 109; born Los Angeles October 22, 1878; died October 1, 1953.
James McKenzie, Arrowhead Parlor No. 110; born San Bernardino, May 22, 1875; died October 6, 1953.
Joseph William Kramm, Jr., Piedmont Parlor No. 120; born Oakland May 6, 1907; died August 19, 1953.
Harold Augustus Hansen, Piedmont Parlor No. 120; born Woodside, April 24, 1884; died August 21, 1953.
George Henry Nesche, Piedmont Parlor No. 120; born Sheldon, June 7, 1872; died August 20, 1953.
Fabius T. Finch, Presidio Parlor No. 194; born Oakland December 26, 1875; died September 29, 1953.
William Melander, Presidio Parlor No. 194; born San Francisco, October 11, 1881; died September 16, 1953.
Mervyn I. Murray, Presidio Parlor No. 194; born San Francisco, January 10, 1910; died September 23, 1953.
Melville Leon Goldstein, Dolores Parlor No. 208; born San Francisco, August 14, 1900; died September 13, 1953.
Otto LaFranchi, Berkeley Parlor No. 210; born Petaluma, May 20, 1881; died September 25, 1953.
Leslie John McDonnell, Castro Parlor No. 232; born San Francisco, November 28, 1894; died October 2, 1953.
Jacob Rehm, Castro Parlor No. 232; born San Francisco, January 22, 1878; died October 1, 1953.

Albany Native Daughters Present Life Membership

Albany Parlor No. 260, NDGW, recently presented Mrs. Clarice Parker with an honorary life membership in the parlor. Mrs. Parker and her mother, the late Mrs. Laura Isom, organized the local parlor February 25, 1935.

Among the many guests present to the occasion were: Grand Trustee Irma Caton, Argonaut Parlor No. 166, Oakland who made the presentation; Maxine R. Clements, SDDGP of Alameda County; Sarah Bryant, Sequoia Parlor No. 272, Berkeley, deputy to Albany Parlor; Edna C. Williams, Sequoia Parlor, state chairman of young peoples activities.

Speaker of the evening was Emily Axtell of Richmond Parlor No. 147, Richmond, who spoke on "Founders Day," in conjunction with the anniversary of the founding of the Native Daughters of the Golden West in Jackson on September 25, 1886.

Centennial Parlor Presents Its Annual Italian Dinner

For the third successive year members of Centennial Parlor No. 295, NDGW, presented a gala Italian dinner and flower show at the Paradise Apple Festival on September 25.

Over 550 dinners were served at this affair with Chef Dominic Rossi in charge. The Paradise Native Daughters have presented these traditional dinners annually since April, 1949, conducting two dinners each year, one in the spring and one in conjunction with the apple festival each fall.

The members, with help from the Girl Scouts, are garbed in Italian peasant dresses, decorations throughout emphasizing the Italian theme. A large leaning tower of Pisa, together with smaller one and candles in drip bottle holders, complete the scene.

The members and their families also take part in the pageant on the closing night of the Apple Festival. Oleta Finchley, is chairman of their part, namely, "Pioneer Home Scene."

Chairmen of the various committees this year were: President Janis Hunter, general chairman; Ruth Lewis, dinner; Mabel Davis, Myra Wilson, Salad; Hazel Jabe, coffee, Mildred Johnson, vegetables; Lorraine Hubbs, dessert; Edith Maas, program; Ruth Austin, waitresses; Clea Finchley, Jessie McDougall, hostesses; Marie Hinds, garlic bread; Leona Detmer, Audrey Youngs, decorations; Irene Matheisen, Laura Bowles, tickets; Larrie Waters, radio; Audrey Youngs, publicity.

RESOLUTIONS

EVA RHOADES

To the Officers and Members of
El Pajaro Parlor No. 35, N.D.G.W.:

We, your committee appointed to draft a resolution in loving memory of our departed Sister Eva Rhoades, submit the following:

Whereas, our Heavenly Father has seen fit to break our Golden Chain of membership by calling our beloved Sister to her Home on High,

Therefore, be it resolved, That we extend our sincere and heartfelt sympathy to her bereaved family, and be it further resolved.

That these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of this Parlor, that a copy be sent to the family of our late Sister, and a copy be sent to the Grizzly Bear Magazine for publication.

Respectfully submitted,
GRACE LOCATELLI
SALLIE COWARD
JOSIE DALY, Committee.

November 3, 1953.

Earl William McGary, University Parlor No. 272; born Los Angeles, September 3, 1900; died September 19, 1953.

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Readers of the Grizzly are familiar with the stories of early California by Philip S. Rush, which we have run from time to time, and will find much of interest in his new book "Historical Sketches of the Californias."

Dealing with the Spanish and Mexican periods, the stories are written in newspaper style, concise and to the point, yet covering the history of both Baja and Alta California in a satisfactory manner, making easy reading.

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In Philip Rush's book you will learn something about the missions and history of the land south of the border, about which little is known by the average person, and how it ties into our own state's history.

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The book is a collection of stories run in the author's magazine, The Southern California Rancher, which are, as the title implies "Historical Sketches," giving the general historical picture of the Californias, and not the details. The author points out, that many instances covered by a few lines could be elaborated into chapters; others covered in one page could be expanded into complete books.

Author Rush states in his introduction, that "the facts set forth are those commonly accepted as correct. A studied effort has been made not to glorify persons or personal performances. We have tried to be factually correct in our statements, and to avoid expressing personal opinions or beliefs."

"Dozens and dozens of books have been issued upon particular phases of California history, so it has seemed good to prepare one volume covering briefly in chronological order, the events of the Spanish and Mexican periods."

The book has an interesting typography all its own by Walter A. Stanley Co., San Diego. It was printed by Neyenesch Printers, Inc., San Diego.

Copies of "Historical Sketches of the Californias" may be obtained from the Southern California Rancher, P. O. Drawer 31, San Diego 12, for \$3 each. In quantities of five or more ordered at one time for one address, the price is \$2.50 per volume. It is impossible to handle C.O.D. orders or consignments, but any book not found entirely satisfactory may be returned within 24 hours of receipt, and money will be refunded.—LTS.

Directory Corrections

The following directory corrections have been received at the office of the Grizzly Bear. El Pajaro Parlor No. 35, NDGW, Watsonville, Santa Cruz County, meeting the 1st and 3rd Tuesday of every month.

New recording secretary of Santa Ana Parlor No. 265, NSGW, is Dahl B. Wakeham, 11402 So. Magnolia, Anaheim.

Paradise Parlor No. 282, NSGW, Huntington Beach, now meets the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays, 8:00 p.m., Horse Shoe Club House, Huntington Beach.

Correct address of Loraine Amalfitano, recording secretary of Ontario Parlor No. 251, NDGW, is 565 West Granada Court, Ontario. Please make these corrections in your record.

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The Editor Comments

BY LEONARD SCHWACOFER

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We hope that you are one of the fortunate ones to view this year's Tournament of Roses Parade at Pasadena New Year's Day, to view with pride the beautiful float of the Native Sons and Daughters of the Golden West as it rolls down historic Colorado Street. California's world famous parade is worth the many hours of waiting and once seen is never forgotten.

If you are at home turn on your television and get the thrill of seeing it in your living room. If on the highways of the nation, tune it on on your car radio.

Pressure during the last hours in getting a float ready for the parade is tremendous and takes many hands working around the clock. If you can help out call Helen Dusenberry at Atlantic 10310, Alhambra, and advise her of the hours that you can donate to the cause.

We hope to have a complete story on the Native's float and those responsible for it in a later issue. However, a great deal of credit must go to Chairman Bob Donahue, Pasadena Parlor, NSGW, his committee and members of the Inter-Parlor Committee, Southern District, Native Sons and Daughters of the Golden West, for putting the project across.

Early in the summer it appeared that we would not have a float this year and would have to give up the coveted position in the parade. With the heavy competition to get an entry into the Pasadena event, if the Natives passed up the float this year, it was doubtful that they would be allowed to again enter a float for several years to come.

Members of the Inter-Parlor Committee decided to go ahead with the project raising funds on a voluntary basis through the parlors and individuals. Various other fund-raising projects were sponsored, including the "Golden Empire" ball at the Huntington Hotel, Pasadena, Saturday evening, November 28.

Upon a recent visit to the restored stage station at Vallecito in eastern San Diego County, we were pleased to see a brand new sign which read as follows:

"\$25.00. The Native Sons of the Golden West, San Diego Parlor No. 108, will pay \$25.00 reward for the arrest and conviction of any person or persons doing any damage to this historical landmark, the Vallecito Stage Station, and/or grounds."

The Grizzly Bear commented last fall on that time the register book, which had been that time the register books, which had been in use for nearly 20 years, has been stolen.

The site of the stage station is a San Diego County park, visited by hundreds each year, who take advantage of the picnic facilities provided.

Pressure is being brought to bear upon those in charge of state parks to decrease the size of the Greater Anza State Park in eastern San Diego County. As one of those originally interested in the establishment of the park some years ago we went down into the area a few weeks ago.

We found that the desert area from the west clear up to the park boundaries is closed to the general public, being posted for miles with no hunting and trespassing signs. Then, to the east, in Imperial County, in the Carrizo Creek section, another huge section, where we used to hunt fossils, has been taken over by the government and is closed to the public.

It brought home to us the fact that open country in California is fast shrinking, with

private and leased range lands being posted, together with the fact, that the government has more closed territory than it did at any time during World War Two.

We realize that this makes it particularly tough on the sportsmen, but, if the Anza Park were decreased in size, opening more territory to them, the question is, how long would it remain open before being seized upon for range land or other uses?

Without going into all the arguments pro and con with regard to decreasing the size of Anza State Park, we believe that it should be left intact for the people of California. If something can be worked out to insure the preservation of the area desired by the sportsmen so that we know that it will be kept open to them, then that is a different matter.

And, let's not be too critical of those running cattle on range lands for posting the property with no hunting and trespassing signs. We had the opportunity in the vicinity of Vallecito of seeing a prize Brahma bull that somebody had put seventeen shots into. This was on private property that was posted.

Home of Early Settler Razed at Santa Paula

(Los Angeles Times)

An old frame house built by one of the first American settlers of Ventura County, and captured on canvas numerous times by noted artists, has just been torn down. The landmark was once the home of Jefferson Crane, who came to the Santa Clara Valley 92 years ago and bought from a Spanish grantee all the lands on which Santa Paula now stands.

Just before his death in 1922 Crane said he found here on his arrival vast fields of mustard, herds of cattle and goats, and only 15 houses in all of what is now Ventura County. He arrived here the first year of the Civil War.

Crane was a school teacher born in a log cabin in Sharon, O. Three days after his marriage in 1861 he set out for California with his wife and uncle, who also became an early Ventura County agriculturalist, Dr. George G. Briggs. They crossed the isthmus at Panama and sailed northward to San Francisco, Crane coming here overland along the coast.

Because Crane was born in the same township as the More brothers, Thomas, Henry and Alexander, he came to this valley and bought from Thomas More all of what is now Santa Paula, at \$3 an acre. He found only two men living where the city now stands—More and George Orcutt, a pioneer farmer.

Where Saticoy now stands there were 10 Indians in residence, the remnants of the once affluent Saticoy tribe of Chumash. They were ruled by Don Luis and Pamposa, his wife, who reigned over her tribe following the death of Don Luis a year or two later.

Briggs, who first settled in Marysville, paid \$2.50 an acre for 18,000 acres of what is now rich citrus and bean land in the heart of the Santa Clara watershed.

But the following year Briggs' wife died and he returned to Marysville. In 1863 the worst drought ever to hit the country killed 90 per cent of its domestic animals, and Crane went back to school teaching—this time at a Santa Barbara boys' school, where he taught 40 boys from 6 to 18 years old.

Crane's sons and daughters later married into the foremost families of the area—the Hardisons, Browns, Churchills and others—all were born in the old frame house at Cummings and Middle roads.

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Golden Empire Ball Honors Two Grand Presidents

Attendance was reported good at the Golden Empire Ball held Saturday evening, November 28, at the Huntington Hotel, Pasadena, under the sponsorship of the Inter-Parlor Committee, Southern District, Native Sons and Daughters of the Golden West.

Honored guests were Miss Leslye A. Hicks, Grand President; Native Daughters of the Golden West and Philip C. Wilkins, Grand President, Native Sons of the Golden West.

The title of the ball was taken from Poet Laureate Gordon W. Norris' book, "Golden Empire," which is also the theme of the float entered by the Native Sons and Daughters in the Tournament of Roses parade at Pasadena New Years Day.

Decorations featured golden festoons commemorating the wealth California has bestowed on the nation as the Golden Empire.

Grand Trustee Phyllis Hirst, NDGW, was general chairman.

Assisting her were: Mmes. Jack Oeschel, Hazel Steckel, Arnold Dusenberry; Frank Bosdale, Kathryn Smith, Edna B. Heartt, Guy Barton, Francis W. Sullivan, Vincent LaBerge and Dale Porter.

Members of the Native Sons assisting were Robert Donohue, John Anderson, Ray Howard, Alfred Peracca, Judge Walter Odemar, Eldred L. Meyer, Sheriff Eugene Biscailus, Walter Brandt, Judge Charles Griffin, John B. Schmolle, Elvin L. Recknor and Otto Wismer.

A feature of the event was to be the selection of four Golden Empire girls to ride on the Tournament float, winners to be selected from contestants sponsored by groups of the Inter-Parlor Committee. Names of the winners had not been received as the magazine went to press.

Proceeds from the ball will go towards financing the float.

Annual Veterans Party At Sawtelle Sunday, Dec. 20

Annual Christmas party for the Veterans of Sawtelle hospital, sponsored by the Inter-Parlor committee, Southern District, Native Sons and Daughters of the Golden West, will be held Sunday, December 20, beginning at noon. Any of those who wish to help entertain these men, please be at the Quonset Hut at Sawtelle by 12 noon.

THE LETTER BOX

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Anaheim, California.

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your interesting magazine. At first I did not realize how it was sent to me. For the past year I have been an invalid and therefore unable to attend my Parlor in San Francisco. I was the organizer of Presidio 194 and its first President. That was a long time ago. I will probably not be able to attend meetings again, but like to hear of Native Sons' doings. I am 88 and a half years of age.

Fraternally yours,

CHARLES E. MOOSER.

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Our Cover

Our cover photo this month, taken by M. D. Bradshaw, is the world famous castle in the desert of Death Valley Scotty, almost as legendary as Scotty himself.

Many stories were related in the press of the nation during the castle's building over a period of several years, some of them true and others mere fiction.

Scotty himself, one of the last of the old-timer desert men, is one of the most colorful characters of the early part of this century. When he came to civilization he was always well-heeled. A good story teller, he claimed to come by his wealth through his prowess as a prospector. He was good copy for the newspapers and they made the most of it.

In later years the story came out that he was financed by a wealthy Chicago capitalist, who was his partner. However, the earlier stories told about him were so convincing that even today many hesitate to accept the more recent and plausible explanation, which has some authority to it.

Scott, we are told, does not live in the spacious castle, mecca today of tourists, but rather more in humble quarters in keeping with the traditions of a desert prospector.

He is best remembered for the chartering of a special train to make a record-breaking run across the country, a run that railroad men everywhere still talk about.

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California 75 Years Ago

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Christmas Day of 1878 came on a Wednesday, and while on the surface it appeared to have been a merry one in California there was not an optimistic feeling due to weather conditions throughout the state. Fear of a dry season prevailed, as little more than an inch of rain had fallen. No water in the streams for the miners, and sprouting grain reported dying, in many sections from lack of moisture, made conditions look gloomy. A rain storm of three days' duration commenced December 28; three inches of rain fell in California South, relieving conditions there, but California North got none of it.

December was one of the coldest months experienced in the state. Beginning the 9th, a chilling north wind blew for four days. The temperature in the valleys fell to 15 degrees, and for two weeks the temperature every night went below 20. A hoary frost that prevailed every morning over the whole state did great damage. Christmas day was one of the coldest days of the month.

The mining stock market, too, added to the general gloom, as no opportunity had been afforded investors to recoup their heavy losses met in the November debacle. The buoyancy of the market had given San Francisco numerous memorable holiday seasons, but its absence now was manifest.

For his Christmas dinner, William Hesser of Mendocino County pulled from his garden a turnip weighing thirty-seven pounds. A big run of salmon up the Stanislaus River was reported beginning Christmas Day.

Owing to the maintenance of big heating fires which developed defective flues, and the invasion of barns by careless tramps seeking warm places to sleep during the cold spell, there were heavy losses from fires during December.

At the morning service the 9th the Vallejo, Solano County, Methodist Church caught fire from a defective flue and was destroyed; loss, \$5,000.

The Couzens & Wing warehouse at San Jose, Santa Clara County, containing 2,000 tons of hay, burned the 10th with \$30,000 loss, and a fire at Arbuckle, Colusa County, starting in a stable, destroyed a dozen buildings and twenty head of horses, causing a loss of \$20,000.

San Mateo County's largest hotel, the American House at Redwood City, burned the 30th with a \$30,000 loss, and a fire at Sacramento City destroyed Taft's planing mill and other buildings, causing a loss of \$25,000.

A fire which broke out the 18th in San Bernardino destroyed that town. It had no fire department, and this was the third time it had been swept by flames. The loss sustained in this latest conflagration was \$100,000.

The coinage of trade dollars having some time previously been discontinued, an unique condition arose in the financial world. While in demand the dollars were exported from San Francisco to China, and thence imported into New York via the Suez Canal. In China, it was stated, they could be purchased for 92 cents, and the exchange paid a profit. The discovery was also made that many of the trade dollars, after reaching China, were cut in two, but for what reason was not explained.

A terrific sand storm burst over the Colorado Desert December 21, and for two days passenger trains were stalled near Cucamonga, San Bernardino County. The railroad track was buried in three feet of sand.

During the month San Francisco passed the first ordinance regulating the street-crossing movements of pedestrians and vehicles. The

first week of enforcement many arrests were made.

Rich gold placers were reported as having been found in Ladd Canyon, near the town of Silverado, in eastern Los Angeles County. The place was soon filled with prospectors, some of whom were making \$10 a day.

The shrimp industry of San Francisco Bay was now at its zenith, thirty-six boats and more than 500 Chinamen being engaged therein. Some of the dried shrimps were sent to China, but the bulk were sold to Chinese in the mining towns of the state.

After being brought here by rail from the East, 300,000 young oysters, about the size of a dime, were planted near Benicia, Solano County. They had grown rapidly, and were now being marketed at the rate of 6,000 a day.

Rev. J. W. Brier, near Glass Valley, Nevada County, was raising carp for the market. He found he could raise 1000 of them for what it costs to raise one hog. In two years the carp would be worth \$1,000 and the hog about \$26.

A ledge discovered in Nevada County was considered a geological wonder. It was twenty-three feet wide, and four feet of it was copper and the balance gold-bearing quartz.

An enterprising young delicatessen proprietor in San Francisco was doing a thriving business selling a new variety of limburger cheese to his German customers. A chemist, however, found he was loading the cheese with small particles of asafetida, and exposed him.

A flock of geese flew low over a Smartsville, Yuba County, hydraulic mine. One of the miners, turning the nozzle of a monitor upward, brought down two.

Captain Wise and some friends went fishing about three miles off shore from Long Beach, Los Angeles County. They were having excellent luck, pulling in rockcod by the score, when a whale came, became entangled in their anchor rope, and towed them out to sea at the rate of twenty-five miles an hour. When about ten miles out, one of the men cut the rope and the whale parted company with the fishermen.

Four Mariposa County nimrods—Blass, Stoddard, Sugden and French—went for a two-day hunt, and returned with 350 quail and 130 plover.

Chico, Butte County, at 3 p.m. December 9 had a slight earthquake shock which also disturbed Red Bluff, Tehama County. At 7:20 a.m. December 4 San Jose, Santa Clara County, had a lively shock.

At Truckee, Nevada County, a 13-year-old Indian girl could walk upon her hands and feet, or trot upon them like a dog, and appeared to prefer moving in that way than in an upright position.

Sixteen runaways were in progress at one time in San Jose, Santa Clara County, December 11. No one was seriously hurt.

A prominent Stockton, San Joaquin County, citizen early in the summer concluded his office stove had outlived its usefulness and sold it to a junkman for \$1.50. The December cold snap coming on, he purchased a new stove for \$8. Inspecting it a few days later he discovered it was the old-timer with a new coat of polish.

A number of old timers, seated in the back room of the El Dorado saloon in Grass Valley, Nevada County, were enjoying the relation of the experience one of their number had undergone a few nights before when he stayed until an early morning hour in a poker game that had been frequently irrigated. Going home, he decided not to awaken his wife who, he guessed, was calmly sleeping, so he pulled off his boots before entering the house and noiselessly entered the bedroom. After quietly disrobing and donning his nightshirt he

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Holidays in the California Gold Diggings in 1850 and 1851

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The Christmas holiday season is always intriguing. It is interesting at all times to investigate the manner in which people in various parts of the world turn their hearts to good cheer during the Yule period. In different countries the customs vary, and for this reason no hard and fast rule of observance can be found. It is safe to say, however, that the more permanent the home, the more elaborate the celebration. For this reason the keeping of the great holidays in the California mining camps lacked the pomp, ceremony and elaborations, that characterized the observances in other localities where homes were permanent and the mode of life firmly established. The California mining camps constitute a frontier, and according to pioneer conditions was the great and popular season ruggedly marked.

One of the pioneers who settled in the diggings along the south fork of the Yuba River was Alfred T. Jackson from Norfolk, Litchfield County, Connecticut. Fortunately for posterity this meticulous New Englander kept a diary which bears entries covering the period May 19, 1850 through June 13, 1852. This hand written document was edited by Chauncey L. Canfield and in 1920 published by Houghton Mifflin Company under the title, *The Diary of a Forty-Niner*. From what has been written in this diary, some idea of how the holidays were observed in 1850 and 1851 may be obtained.

It must be pointed out that civilization invents embellishments which the frontier does not possess. As a result of the development of the refining process the current observance of the holiday period is characterized by elaborate lighting, beautifully decorated trees, attractively covered gifts, artistically designed cars, dining rooms set for a tasty turkey dinner and numerous other enticing devices. The material developments now connected with the holidays have caused some to say that they are losing their spiritual meaning. However true this may or may not be it did not apply to the California mining camps where the celebrations, if and when any, were both matter of fact and simple.

Jackson's entry for December 1, 1850 tells briefly how Thanksgiving Day, a few days before, had been spent. He wrote:

Although there was nothing to show it, we observed Thursday as Thanksgiving, as that was the legal day in the States. All we did was to lay off and eat quail stew and dried apple pie. I thought a lot about the old folks and would like to have been home with them, and I guess I will be next year. . . .

There is a long entry under date of December 22, 1850, but no mention of the coming Christmas. Jackson speaks, however, of the very large number of people constantly arriving, of the goods and materials piled high on the banks of the river and of the very great amount of gambling which was going on. On December 29th occurred the next entry. Here Christmas is mentioned. On that day it was found that a supply of feed for the horses was necessary in case of snow and for this reason he rode over to a place called Centerville to purchase it. The price paid for the oats was at the rate of \$250 a ton, characteristic of gold rush inflation. Although there is no mention of Christmas observance, there is of a visit with a charming French girl, so that

perhaps the miner enjoyed his day after all. On the other hand there was sadness in the camp. The entry for December 22nd states that one Jim McCord had been held up by robbers and shot badly in the knee. The entry of the 29th tells the tragedy that followed:

The doctor cut off McCord's leg the day before Christmas and he died the next day. We buried him on the hill along side of Donovan. He had one thousand two hundred dollars in dust which we sent to his wife who lived in New York City. It was pitiful to hear him mourn about her and his children before he died.

Notwithstanding the rough surroundings, the crime and vice and the tragedy of McCord's death, there is evidence in that diary of a true Christmas, for in the entry of December 22nd among other things is found the following allusion to his partner whom he refers to as "Pard."

I thought a lot about Pard while I was away. We were strangers a few months ago, and now I couldn't love an own brother any better. He was just as glad to see me as I was to see him.

Thus it will be seen that on that wild and rugged frontier there was in Alfred Jackson a man of good will. Therefore because of his fine feelings toward his fellowman, his kind words to the French girl, his assistance to McCord and other good deeds, this man in his heart enjoyed the fullest blessings of the season.

The diary entries for November and early December 1851 contain no mention at all of Thanksgiving; but what happened on Christmas is told in that of December 28th. It appears that at Selby Flat there was a hotel and the inkeeper promised early in the month that on Christmas he would serve a dinner featuring both turkey and mince pie. Many believed that he was only joking about the turkey as there was none around. He professed to be serious about it, however. This led the men of the camp to enter bets, some that there would be, and others that there would not be, turkey. As a matter of fact the hotel man had contracted with a poultry raiser in Marysville for twelve turkeys, and in due time these were delivered to him, and soon thereafter vanished much to the embarrassment of the proprietor and those who had bet on his side. No trace of the birds could be found. On Christmas Day Jackson ate his dinner at the hotel which dinner consisted of ordinary food and mince pie, and was followed by a dance. The boys of Saleratus Ranch were suspected of having stolen the turkeys and some of the men rode out there making a surprise visit only to find those inhabitants eating ordinary grub. This, of course, vindicated them.

Early in the evening Jackson and some others were invited to follow a man out to a remote ravine and here they found all those who had bet that there would be no turkey for dinner finishing the sumptuous meal that the twelve stolen fowl had made. Says the diary:

It was a bully good supper and I must say I enjoyed it. The boys were full of food, and as whiskey was more than plenty, they were soon full of that, too. They sang and told stories until about eleven o'clock, then gathered up the bones and remnants of the supper, dug a hole in the bank of the creek and buried the remains three feet deep. They all stood around the hole, or grave, as they

called it, bareheaded, while Arthur Brooks delivered a funeral oration over the "dear departed." As they were getting uproarious, I slipped away and came back home. I told Pard about it and he laughed and said that the boys did not mean any harm but it was just a little rough on the landlord.

Thus some idea may be obtained as to how the great Christmas season was spent in the mining camps of California in the long ago. Those observances were impromptu, rough, matter-of-fact but they did not lack the joy and warmth and fun of those whose hearts are filled with the true spirit of the season which is that of good will toward all men.

Story of Beckwourth Pass Is Related

Editor's Note: The following story is from the September-October issue of California Highways and Public Works, official journal of the Division of Highways, Department of Public Works, State of California, and was written by H. Clyde Amesbury, district traffic engineer. We believe that it will be of interest to our readers as it gives some of the history of the historic Beckwourth Pass and the fascinating Feather River country.

This year the Division of Highways completed an improvement on U. S. Route 24 extending from the Susanville-Reno Highway about 41 1/4 miles to the west. This includes most of the section through Beckwourth Pass.

With this completed improvement of Beckwourth Pass, one of the worst bottlenecks on the Feather River Highway, especially for truck traffic, will be removed.

The original highway, which is replaced, was never built to planned standards. It had a surface of about 20 feet in width. There was one grade crossing of the Western Pacific Railroad and several abrupt short radius curves. Grades were up to 12 per cent. It was on the north slope of the hill near the bottom of the pass. In the winter storms, snow blew in and lodged. It was very difficult for the maintenance department to keep the road open during snow storms when accompanied by high winds. There was no place to buck the snow.

The new location is on the same side of the pass but higher on the slope. In place of the numerous curves there are only two. These are of long radius. The roadbed is 32 feet wide. The railroad is crossed by an overpass. The steepest grade is 6 per cent.

Due to the wider roadbed and the improved alignment, the trouble with snow removal will be greatly reduced. There are both storage space for snow and a chance to shove it over the side.

This contract was performed for the Division of Highways by Eaton and Smith. J. W. Trask is district engineer at Redding, in which district the work is located. Ray Huck was resident engineer.

The Beckwourth Pass project has long been desired by all the towns in the Feather River area, including Oroville. It will unquestionably make the Feather River Route safer and easier to travel for trans-Sierra traffic.

Beckwourth Pass! What a name that was to conjure with it the 1850 to 1860 era. It was the northern route by which the hardy and trail-worn immigrants could reach the Feather river gold mines and the upper Sacramento River Valley.

When they reached this point, after the long dry trip through Nevada, they knew that in some ways at least there were better times ahead. There would be water, horse feed and game. They were on the Pacific Slope. It wasn't any accident that the place where

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they turned off the Reno-Susanville road was called Hallelujah Junction.

The pass got its name from its discoverer, James P. Beckwourth. From his own story, "The Smiling Pioneer," he tells of its discovery.

He landed in San Francisco in 1848. He was about 50 years old and had crammed more adventures in trading, living with and sometimes fighting Indians, than would fill the lives of a score of ordinary men. He had been in the Northwest when he was adopted by the Crows and became a chief. He had been in the Spanish Southwest. Always, he tried to keep his relations with the Indians on a friendly basis. His success was phenomenal.

But now listen to Jim:

"The next spring (1849) I engaged in mining and prospecting in various parts of the gold region. I advanced as far as the American Valley (Quincy) having one man in my company, and proceeded north into the Pitt River country, where we had slight difficulty with the Indians.

"While on this excursion, I discovered what is now known as Beckwourth Pass in the Sierra Nevada. From some of the elevations over which we passed, I remarked a place far away to the southward that seemed lower than any other. I made no mention to my companion but thought at some future time, I would examine it further. I continued onto Shasta with my fellow traveler, and returned after a fruitless journey of 18 days."

The Shasta referred to is the town situated some seven miles west of Redding. At that time it was one of the three largest towns in the State. We do not know what route he took but the round trip must have covered between five and six hundred miles through the mountains.

Next spring (1850) he came back and made further exploration, approaching the pass from the west side.

"It was the latter part of April when we entered upon an extensive valley on the north-west extremity of the Sierra range. The valley was already robed in freshest verdure contrasting most delightfully with the huge snow-clad masses of rocks we had just left. Flowers of every variety and hue spread their variegated charms before us; magpies were chattering, and gorgeously plumaged birds were caroling in the delights of unmolested solitude. Swarms of wild geese and ducks were swimming on the surface of the cool crystal stream, which was the central fork of the Rio de las Plumas (Feather River), or sailed in the air in clouds over our heads. Deer and antelope filled the plains, and their boldness was conclusive that the hunter's rifle was unknown. Nowhere visible were any traces of the white man's approach, and it is probable that our steps were the first ever marked the spot. We struck across this beautiful valley to the headwaters of the Truckee (Truckee) which flowed in an easterly direction, telling us we were on the eastern slope of the mountain range.

"This I at once saw would afford the best wagon road into the American Valley approaching from the eastward, and I imparted my news to three of my companions in whose judgment I placed the most confidence. They thought highly of the discovery and even proposed to associate with me in opening the road. We also found gold but not in sufficient quantities to warrant our working it; and furthermore, the ground was too wet to admit of our prospecting to any advantage.

"On my return to American Valley, I made known my discovery to Mr. Turner, proprietor of the American Ranch, who entered enthusiastically into my news; it was a

thing, he said, he had never dreamed of before. If I could but carry out my plan, and divert travel into that road, he thought I should be a made man for life. Thereupon he drew up a subscription list, setting forth the merits of the project, showing how the road could be made practicable to Bidwell's Bar (about seven miles from Oroville), and thence to Marysville, which latter place would derive peculiar advantages from the discovery. He headed the subscription list with \$200.

"When I reached Bidwell's Bar and unfolded my project, the town was seized with a perfect mania for the opening of the route. The subscription toward the fund amounted to \$500. I then proceeded to Marysville, a place which would unquestionably derive greater benefit from the newly discovered route than any other place on the way, since it must be the entrepot or principal starting point for immigrants. I communicated with several of the most influential residents on the subject in hand. They also spoke very encouragingly of my undertaking and referred me, before all others, to the mayor of the city. Accordingly, I waited on that gentleman, Mr. Miles. The mayor entered warmly into my views. As the benefits accruing to the city would be incalculable, he would insure my expenses while I was engaged upon it.

"I, therefore, left the whole proceedings in his hands, and immediately setting men upon the road, went out to the Truckee (Truckee) to turn immigration into my newly discovered route. I soon led the first train, consisting of 17 wagons though Beckwourth Pass. A northern route had been discovered, and the city had received an impetus that would advance her beyond all her sisters on the Pacific shore. I felt proud of my achievement, and was foolish enough to promise myself a substantial recognition of my labors.

"I was destined to disappointment, for that same night Marysville was laid in ashes. The mayor of the ruined town congratulated me on bringing the train through. He expressed delight at my good fortune, but regretted their recent calamity had placed it entirely beyond his power to obtain for me any substantial reward. Sixteen hundred dollars I expended upon the road is gone forever, but those who derive advantage from this outlay and loss of time devote no thought to the discoverer."

History Of Early California Industries

By J. M. GUINN

(Grizzly Bear, February, 1908)

Editor's Note: In the early issues of the Grizzly Bear are many stories written by the pioneers, or by those who knew those stalwart men and women of the gold-rush days. Some are fact and some are fiction, written in the colorful language of that day, which in many cases would put the "quarter" novels of our days to shame. While we do not intend at the present time to re-publish the fiction, we are going to bring you feature articles from time to time, just as they appeared in early issues of the Grizzly Bear. It is interesting to compare early day accounts with present California and its fabulous development.

Historians generally speaking are not partial to failures. The enterprise, be what it may, that fails fills but a small place in history and the actors in it are usually relegated to oblivion; or if it is commemorated at all it is by the briefest of notices.

Scattered at intervals along the highway of California's march to wealth and progress are

the ruins of enterprises that failed, the remains of industries that died in their infancy and the unmarked resting places of Napoleons of finance who met their Waterloos in the collapse of some undertaking that almost succeeded—that by all signs and omens ought to have succeeded. Success would have brought them fame and fortune—failure doomed them to poverty and oblivion. It is the story of some of the industries that failed, of some of the enterprises that brought neither fame nor fortune to their promoters yet should have brought both, that I shall attempt to tell.

For three-quarters of a century California's sole commercial industry was cattle raising. Its only product that would bear eighteen thousand miles shipment was the dried hides of its tens of thousands of slaughtered cattle. The famine years of 1863 to 1864, when for two years in succession the rain fall amounted to little more than a trace and cattle died of starvation by the hundreds of thousands, virtually put an end to the cattle industry in Southern California. It had been declining for a decade. The high price of beef in the mines from the discovery of gold up to about 1855 had not only stimulated the industry in the cow countries of the south but had expanded it over Northern California, which in the days of the padres was a terra incognita. Overproduction forced it into a decline and drought was the death of it. The cattle kings were ruined. They had no means to restock their desolated ranges, and without cattle their myriads of acres were worthless for production. Besides the rancheros were encumbered with debt. Cancerous mortgages bearing interest at five and six per cent a month were eating away their possessions.

With nothing to sell to pay interest or principal, the end soon came. The Shylocks foreclosed the mortgages—took their pounds of flesh—and the ancestral acres of many a proud Don passed into the possession of the money lenders. The cattle kings were uncrowned. Their kindoms despoiled, and the olden time industry that once had made them rich and powerful was their undoing.

After the change of owners came the era of subdivision. The new owners cut the great ranchos into fractions and sold pieces large or small as the buyers wished, at prices ranging from \$2 to \$10 per acre on time. Thrifty farmers from Central California and the "States" drifted down into the cow countries and bought themselves farms and started a new industry for the south—"grain raising." Where a few years before lowing herds covered the plain, now fields of barley and wheat billowed in the breeze. The soil was rich and the yield of grain enormous, but machinery was expensive and labor costly and of poor quality.

After harvest came the problem of transportation. The only market on the coast then was San Francisco, five hundred miles away, and there were no railroads. Los Angeles then was a city of vast area but limited population and no commerce. A ton of barley would have demoralized its market for a month. In the olden time cattle transported themselves to market, but grain sacks had to be carried. The farmers found the lighterage charges, freight charges, commissions, storage and other charges that commission merchants and middlemen could trump up as cancerous as the old time mortgages. The farmer was fortunate indeed if after marketing his crop he did not have to mortgage his farm to pay the deficit; actually pay a penalty for cultivating his land. It was clearly evident that grain growing for a market five hundred miles away would not pay.

(To Be Continued)

Background of Junior Miners Club Given

Editor's Note: The following text of the institution speech given by Grand Trustee Elvin L. Recknor at the institution ceremonies of Golden Bear Club No. 2, Miners Club of California, in San Bernardino, November 18, gives a great deal of the thought behind the formation of the junior order of the Native Sons of the Golden West and should interest all of our readers.

"The Junior Organization Committee of the Native Sons of the Golden West considers it a great honor to have the privilege of initiating and instituting the second unit of the Miners Club of California, Golden Bear Club No. 2 of San Bernardino.

"As chairman of the Junior Organization Committee I wish to commend Arrowhead Parlor No. 110 who has sponsored this second club. I am sure that as time goes by they will look back on this date with fond memories.

"Tonight marks the founding of another unit of the Miners Club of California, a living monument dedicated to the grand and glorious history of the State of California. The youth initiated into this new order tonight and those who will be initiated in the years to come will further carry out the work of the Native Sons of the Golden West in helping to perpetuate in the minds of all people, as well as all native Californians, the memories of the "Days of '49. The Miners Club is charged with the responsibility of working in one harmonious body for the general welfare of all California's youth.

"I think perhaps we should look into the background of this new youth organization. Those of us in the Native Sons of the Golden West know that it was on Monday, July the 5th, 1875 that General A. M. Winn, a Virginian, first called together a group of native born Californians to participate in a parade celebrating the 99th anniversary of the American Independence. He again called the group together on the 11th day of July this same year, at which time they formed the fraternal order of the Native Sons of the Golden West, dedicated in patriotic purpose, to principles of loyalty and brotherly love.

"Tonight, 78 years and 4 months later we are forming the second unit of a Junior Order of this great order, the Native Sons of the Golden West. This Junior Order, like its parent is founded on patriotism and dedicated to the general welfare of all California youth. It is instituted during the 177th anniversary year of American Independence and the 103rd anniversary year of California's admission to the Union.

"Several attempts have been made during past years to establish a Junior Native Sons organization. All of them were rejected and the various local parlors satisfied their desire by sponsoring units of various State and National organizations such as the Boy Scouts, YMCA and other youth groups. Many members of the Native Sons of the Golden West still felt, however, that we should sponsor our own youth program. It was during the 74th Grand Parlor in San Diego that the delegates received and voted favorably on a resolution calling for the formation of a Junior Order of the Native Sons. A committee was appointed to study the matter and present a foundation for such an organization at the 75th Grand Parlor. In Fresno, our 75th Grand Parlor, the committee's recommendations based on a great deal of research and planning were accepted

NEW MINERS CLUB IS INSTITUTED NOVEMBER 18 AT SAN BERNARDINO

Sponsored by Arrowhead Parlor No. 10, San Bernardino, members of Golden Bear Club No. 2, Miners Club of California, junior order of the Native Sons of the Golden West, were initiated in a closed session Wednesday evening, November 18, during which Native Sons of the Golden West performed the initiatory ceremonies.

The part of the president was taken by Grand Trustee Elvin L. Recknor of South Gate; first vice president by Grand First Vice President David W. Stuart, San Bernardino; second vice president, Grand Trustee John B. Schmoller, Los Angeles; third vice president, George Ewart of Oakland; chaplain, Dr. C. H. Henderson of San Diego; senior advisor, Carl Smith of Sacramento; marshal, Grand Trustee Walter L. Brandt, Inglewood; inner guard, John Satterwhite, San Bernardino; outer guard, Walter Richards, Wilmington.

Following the initiation Elvin Recknor instituted Golden Bear Club No. 2 and presented its charter.

Grand President Philip C. Wilkins performed the installation ceremonies installing Roy Pratt, president; William Stanfield, first vice president; Richard Pratt, second vice president;

Harvey Myers, third vice president; William Montgomery, marshal; Darrell Montgomery, inner guard; Edward Hopps, outer guard; Lynn Cheste, chaplain.

Upon receiving the gavel, President Roy Pratt dedicated himself and his fraternity to a program of usefulness in the community of San Bernardino, perpetuating in the minds of all people "The Day of '49" and working in one harmonious body for the general welfare of all California's youth.

Presentations were made as follows: Mrs. Frieda Alexander presented the new club with a Bible for the chaplain to use during the opening and closing prayers; the Grand Historian presented the president with a statue of a miner emblematic of "The Miner of '49"; Edward Alsip, president of Arrowhead Parlor, presented the gavel to President Roy Pratt. Senior Advisor Fremman G. Haddock presented the club with a copy of Roberts Rules of Order to guide its officers.

David Osborn presented the club with its first minute book on behalf of Argonaut Club No. 1, Miners Club of California, Sacramento. Mrs. Edward Alsip was acknowledged for her handicraft in making the club's altar cloth.

Native Son Doings

The 106 Anniversary of the Discovery of Gold banquet will be held in the Grizzly Bear Club, Native Sons building, San Francisco, Saturday evening, January 23, 1954. Reservations may be made with Joseph Clement, Ex 2-0943, 414 Mason St., Native Sons building, San Francisco 2.

Ed Both, of Huntington Park Parlor No. 294, NSGW, Grand Outside Sentinel, has been recently appointed the area commissioner of the Rio Hondo district of the Boy Scouts of America.

Observatory Parlor, NSGW, San Jose, and San Jose Parlor, NSGW, are planning for the institution of a new chapter of the Miners Club of California, junior order of the Native Sons of the Golden West. Jess Miller of Observatory Parlor and Frank Thomas of San Jose Parlor are in charge of the work.

Guadalupe Parlor No. 231, NSGW, San Francisco, recently held its annual Old Timers' Night under direction of Frank Finnegan and his committee. Receiving 25-year pins at the successful affair were: John Del Vecchio, Harry De Martini, Henry Rasso, Henry Schwab, Ed Toloski, Ed Scheid and Dan Tinney. Eligible to receive their pins but unable to attend were William Kleyn and John Degliantoni. Some 250 were in attendance, including three charter members, Louis DePaoli, Sr., Al Emhoff and George Francis who joined Guadalupe in 1904. Dick Doyle was master of ceremonies.

San Jose Parlor No. 22 has two bowling teams competing in two local leagues. Team No. 1, captained by President Elroy Christian, bowls every Monday evening at the Bridgeman's, 6:30, Men's 850 Handicap League. Team No. 2, captained by Al Berryessa, bowls every Friday at the Jose Bowling alley, 850 Scratch League.

Grand Officers, NSGW, dedicated the new fire house at Los Banos Sunday, November 1. Sunday evening they initiated a new class of candidates for Los Banos Parlor in the D.E.S. Hall.

NATIVE SON PARLORS HAVING A MEMBERSHIP OF 300 OR MORE NOVEMBER 10, 1953

Guadalupe Parlor No. 231.....	837
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Stockton Parlor No. 7.....	617
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Castro Parlor No. 232.....	378
Redwood Parlor No. 66.....	325

TWO DEDICATIONS AT SAN BERNARDINO

Saturday afternoon, October 24, Grand Officers, officers and members of Arrowhead Parlor No. 110, Native Sons of the Golden West, San Bernardino, assembled on the grounds of the new John C. Fremont junior high school, 3173 Macy street, Muscoy, to dedicate the new school.

Grand Officers present included: Phillip C. Wilkins, Grand President; David W. Stuart, Grand First Vice President; Robert E. Halsing, Grand Second Vice President; Alfred P. Peracca, Grand Third Vice President; Edward T. Schnarr, Past Grand President; Judge Raymond H. Shone, chairman of the board of Grand Trustees; Larry La Fleur, Grand Trustee; John B. Schmolle, Grand Trustee; Henry J. Bava, Grand Trustee; Walter L. Brandt, Grand Trustee; Elvin L. Recknor, Grand Trustee; Leo M. Travers, Grand Marshal; Robert E. Gemetti, Grand Inside Sentinel; Edward H. Both, Grand Outside Sentinel; Hugh Spaulding, Grand Organist.

Edward Alsip, president of Arrowhead Parlor No. 110, was present with his corps of officers. Supervising district deputies, John Satterwhite and John H. Anderson were also present.

Past Grand Trustee Donald E. Van Luven of Arrowhead Parlor, chairman of the arrangements committee, introduced Grand First Vice President David W. Stuart, who acted as officer of the day, presenting Roy E. Chapman, vice president of the board of education, who spoke, as did Grand President Wilkins, upon the appropriateness of the choice of name for the new junior high school, John C. Fremont being California's first senator who went to Washington to lobby for California's admittance into the Union.

The Grand Officers performed their traditionally impressive dedication ceremonies following which a tour was taken through the building.

The Grand Officers, their wives, the officers, members and their wives, candidates and their wives met at the Orange Blossom Motel following the dedication where a reception was held for the Grand Officers. Hostess was Mrs. Donald E. Van Luven, assisted by Mrs. Edward Alsip, Mrs. Roy B. Stephenson, Jr., and Mrs. Freeman G. Haddock.

At 6:30 in the evening the Native Sons gathered at the Crestline Lodge of Arrowhead Parlor where a steak dinner was served by Fred Palmtag, Jerry Doyle and Milton Roberts. In attendance were representatives from most of the Southern California parlors.

Following the dinner the initiatory ceremonies were performed by the Grand Officers in a manner which was second to none with a class of candidates in excess of 35 being initiated. Every Grand Officer was at Crestline with the exception of Junior Past Grand President Louis E. Pellandini, who was unable to be present. The result was that the candidates were very impressed.

While the Native Sons were holding their initiation, their wives had dinner at the "Crash Inn" dining room, Crestline. Later in the evening everyone met at the lodge where a dance was enjoyed.

Sunday afternoon the Grand Officers again performed the dedication ceremonies dedicating the new Pacific senior high school. Mrs. Frieda Alexander, president of Lugonia Parlor, NDGW, San Bernardino, presented a Bear Flag to Dr. Kenneth P. Bailey, principal. Donald E. Van Luven was also chairman of arrangements for this dedication.

Sacramento No. 3 Is Host To Stanford Parlor No. 76

Sacramento Parlor No. 3, Native Sons of the Golden West, was host to Stanford Parlor No. 76, San Francisco, on Thursday evening, November 5, in the Native Sons' Hall in Sacramento.

The meeting of the two parlors linking the activities of the San Francisco area with those of the great Sacramento valley is hoped to be a semi-annual event. Stanford parlor's initiatory team, attired in formal array, conducted a guest initiation of five new Sacramento members and one for Sunset Parlor No. 26. Arrangements for the trip to Sacramento, which was made via the Greyhound Bus Lines, were made by Clarence Rosi, junior past president of the San Francisco Parlor and Allen Dudley, recording secretary of the host parlor.

Larry Francheschi, Sacramento president, presided. Louis Gutenberger, past president of Sacramento Parlor, welcomed the visitors and invited them to return to Sacramento in 1954 for the 77th Grand Parlor. Gutenberger is general chairman of the 1954 affair. Joseph McNamara, Stanford's candidate for third vice president next year, thanked the local parlor for its hospitality and instructed the candidates taken into the order as to its aims and purposes.

Walter McCulligan was general chairman of the joint meeting. He was assisted by Marlin Russell, Parker Kelly, Allen Dudley, Thomas Manning, Ed Prendergast, and Gutenberger.

In addition to many supervising district deputies attending, Grand Historian Frank Christy and representatives from Sunset, Courtland, Castro, Presidio and Elk Grove parlors were present. Entertainment and refreshments, along with a cocktail hour which preceded the meeting, formed the relaxation for the evening.

South San Francisco Gives Flags To Alta Vista School

South San Francisco Parlor No. 157, NSGW, presented a fine set of American and Bear Flags to the students of Alta Vista school November 10.

The Alta Vista school has been established for the education of retarded children in San Francisco. It came to the attention of Elmer Schiva that the flags in the school's auditorium were in extremely poor shape and through him a request was made that South San Francisco Parlor furnish a new set.

The flags, standards and bases were delivered and installed by Grand Secretary Harold J. Regan, secretary of South San Francisco Parlor. Grand Second Vice President Robert Halsing, treasurer of No. 157, made the presentation speech. Accompanying him were Inside Sentinel Peter Lamb and Trustee James B. Bailey.

Golden Gate Native Sons Plan For Membership Drive

Richard Alvarado and James J. Reilly, attorney, son of George Reilly of the State Board of Equalization, were recently initiated into Golden Gate Parlor No. 29 of San Francisco. In these two new members Golden Gate Parlor has a couple of live wires, who are now planning a big membership drive for the parlor. Their plans look very promising, and if they are successful, Golden Gate Parlor has a bright future.

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25-Year Pins Presented By Ramana Parlor No. 109

Some fourteen members of Ramana Parlor No. 109, NSGW, Los Angeles, were presented 25-year pins at the parlor's birthday dinner night Friday evening, November 20.

Among those honored for 25 years service or more to the Order were: Thomas A. J. Dockweiler, who joined the parlor March 6, 1920; Carl Entermann, July 21, 1920; Courtney A. Teel, July 21, 1920; George A. Dockweiler, April 29, 1921; Henry I. Dockweiler, November 25, 1921; Marius Taix, Jr., March 25, 1922; Louis G. Berger, July 30, 1923; E. Berge Lion, March 23, 1923; Fred L. Staebler, February 19, 1926; Frank J. Longo, December 17, 1926; Nicholas M. Schliz, September 23, 1927; Leo J. Cornell, November 8, 1927; Elmer Doyle, July 20, 1928; Fletcher Bowren, July 20, 1928.

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San Jose Native Sons Present Bear Flags

San Jose and Observatory Parlors, NSGW, October 30 presented an outside California Bear Flag to the Service Men's Club of San Jose for their unit in the city hall plaza. At the same time an American Flag was presented by Vendome Parlor, NDGW.

John A. Sullivan, San Jose Parlor, NSGW, spoke on the Bear Flag and Herman J. Mager, Observatory No. 177, NSGW, spoke on the American Flag. Mrs. Ella Graham and Mrs. Leola Schneickert were committeewomen from Vendome.

On November 24, Observatory No. 177 and San Jose No. 22 jointly presented a Bear Flag to the Falstaff Brewing Co. to fly over their building where a large number of Native Sons are employed. Past Grand Trustee Milt Moening spoke. He was accompanied by President John Russo of 177, Bud Gallichotte, Bert Shepherd, Jess Miller, Dr. Bartscher, Dr. Kneass and John R. Sullivan.

Wednesday morning, December 2, San Jose Parlor No. 22 was scheduled to present a silk Bear Flag to Superior Court Judge W. W. Jacks for his new courtroom, department 6 in the county court house. Former Grand Trustee John M. Burnett was to make the presentation on behalf of the parlor.

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GRAND PARLOR NEWS

By HAROLD J. REGAN
Grand Secretary, NSGW

The membership activity of Grand President Philip C. Wilkins is rolling along in great style and indications are that the Order will show a nice gain in membership for the year. Los Banos Parlor No. 206 is far out in front in the current membership activity with 71 members initiated and reinstated. Modesto No. 11 has 29; Carquinez 205, 28; Arrowhead 110, 23; Stockton 7, 22 and Fresno 25 and Ramona 109 with 20 each.

Supervising District 13 (William C. Jones, Supervising District Deputy Grand President) held a District Meeting and Initiation on November 16 at the hall of Mt. Tamalpais Parlor 64 in San Rafael. Grand President Wilkins and a corps of Northern California Grand Officers conducted the initiatory ceremonies.

A District Meeting and Initiation was held on the evening of December 2 at 542 San Juan Avenue, San Francisco, under the sponsorship of the San Francisco Supervising District No. 13 (James A. Bailey, Supervising District Deputy Grand President.) The San Francisco District Deputies Initiatory Team conducted the ceremonies. Grand President Wilkins was the guest of honor.

Grand President Wilkins and a team of Grand Officers dedicated the Manor School at Fairfax on Sunday, December 6, under the auspices of Fairfax Parlor No. 307.

Alameda County Holds Class Initiation For Native Sons

On Friday evening, November 13, Grand President, Philip C. Wilkins, and a corp of Northern California Grand Officers, Native Sons, initiated a class of 33 candidates for the Alameda County Parlors at a district meeting and initiation held under the sponsorship of Supervising District No. 11 (George H. Ewart, Supervising District Deputy Grand President.) The meeting was held at 3256 East 14th street, Oakland, the meeting place of Fruitvale Parlor 252.

The following participated on the initiatory team: Philip C. Wilkins, Grand President; Edward T. Schnarr, Past Grand President; Louis E. Pellandini, Junior Past Grand President; Robert E. Halsing, Grand 2nd Vice President; Larry J. La Fleur, Grand Trustee; Raymond Shone, Grand Trustee; Leo Travers, Grand Marshal, and Robert E. Gemetti, Grand Inside Sentinel. The organist was Robert Nielsen of Fruitvale Parlor 252.

Also present were Grand Secretary Harold J. Regan, Grand Historian, Frank S. Christy, Past Grand Presidents, Joseph R. Knowland, Chas. L. Dodge, Eldred L. Meyer, Edward T. Schnarr, and Peter T. Conmy.

Supervising District Deputy Grand Presidents George H. Ewart, John W. Olsson and Elmer Moffett, Jr., were present, as well as the following District Deputy Grand Presidents: Edgar Sturgeon, Jr., Joseph Perez, Albert A. Silveria, George Pedras, Francis M. Scott and Maury Pessano. Also Walter C. Richards of the Grand Parlor Board of Appeals and Bernard J. Hiss of the Adoption Agency Committee.

Among the candidates initiated were Robert Kirkwood, Controller of the State of California, who was initiated for Observatory Parlor 177 of San Jose and Donald J. Callaghan, Jr., Director of Veterans Affairs, who entered Fruitvale Parlor 252.

William A. Arlen Called To Grand Parlor On High

As we went to press word of the untimely passing of William A. Arlen to the Grand Parlor on High on Saturday, December 5.

Rosary was held Tuesday, December 8, at 8:00 p.m., at All Souls Church, Alhambra. Funeral services were Wednesday morning, December 9, with many Native Sons and Daughters in attendance.

Bill, a member of University Parlor No. 272, Los Angeles, was an ardent worker for the Order of the Native Sons of the Golden West, lending his youthful enthusiasm wherever the Natives gathered throughout the state.

He will be missed by the members of both Orders. Condolences of all are extended to his wife, Evelyn, in her hour of bereavement.

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Native Daughter Notes

Aloha Parlor No. 106, NDGW, Oakland, initiated Mrs. Rose Fletcher and Mrs. Dorothy Lafaille in ceremonies at its October 27 meeting held in the Rockridge Women's Club. A Hallowe'en party was held following the meeting under direction of Mrs. Grace Perry and Mrs. Edith Swartz. The table was beautifully decorated with a "horrific" witch standing guard, with her pal, "Peter Pumpkin." The initiation ceremonies were watched by another jolly pumpkin (complete with blinker lights) winking gaily at those in attendance. The Native Daughters Home committee, under supervision of Mrs. Hazel Andrews, is busy knitting stoles and bed-slippers. They are also collecting jams and jellies for the Native Daughters Home in San Francisco.

1953 Historical Essay Contest of Sutter Parlor No. 111, NDGW, Sacramento, for ninth grade students was scheduled to close November 18. This year's title was "Famous California Women." Prizes of \$10, \$5, and \$2.50 for first, second and third places will be awarded at the parlor's January 17 meeting.

Annual children's Christmas party of Verdugo Parlor, NDGW, Glendale, will be held Tuesday evening, December 22. Edrene Garner, chairman of the young women's activity group, is in charge.

Las Juntas Parlor No. 221, NDGW, Martinez, held its charter night dinner Monday evening, December 7 with charter members as honored guests.

Annual children's Christmas party, sponsored jointly by Morada Parlor No. 199, NDGW and Modesto Parlor No. 11, NSGW, will be an event of Wednesday evening, December 23, at the IOOF Hall. Mary Clay and Bill Phoenix are co-chairmen. Bud David is master of ceremonies.

Pasadena Parlor, NDGW, recently presented Bear Flags to the Altadena post office and the Figueroa station.

The Past Presidents' Club of Morada Parlor No. 199, NDGW, Modesto, recently held its 13th anniversary dinner with 24 members in attendance. "The Golden Poppy" official bulletin of Morada Parlor began its 18th year of publication with the November issue.

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Mrs. Mary Berry, president of Cien Anos Parlor No. 303, Native Daughters of the Golden West, presented a California Bear Flag to the John H. Nuffer school at dedication ceremonies held October 24 in Norwalk. Presenting the American Flag is Mrs. Betty Fitzpatrick of the American Legion Auxiliary. Accepting both flags is Jack McLaughlin, school principal.—Marcia and Ramsey Photo.

Southern Seminar Courtesy Committee Extends Thanks

The Southern Courtesy Committee wishes to extend appreciation to those who planned this Seminar which is now successfully concluded.

We wish to thank Grand President Leslye Hicks, Buena Vista Parlor No. 68, for her enthusiasm and cooperation; and for her enlightening message, "A Vision."

We thank the excellent speakers of the day, Past Grand Presidents, Jewel McSweeney, El Vespero Parlor No. 118; Henrietta Toothaker, Woodland Parlor No. 90; and Charles Knowland, Calis de Oro Parlor No. 206; also, speakers, Lillian Stratton, Los Angeles Parlor No. 124; Irma Murray, Aloha Parlor No. 106; Florence Grass, La Reina Parlor No. 267; and the Parliamentary Law panel, Jean Monning, Tierra del Rey Parlor No. 300, chairman; Nina Littlefield, Whittier Parlor No. 298; Helen Neiger, San Gabriel Valley Parlor No. 281; Ernestine Aylesworth, Californiana Parlor No. 247; and Pat Thomas, Beverly Hills Parlor No. 289.

Thanks are extended to Grand Trustee Ann Barton, Long Beach Parlor No. 154, and Grand Inside Sentinel, Milda La Berge, San Gabriel Valley Parlor No. 281, for passing out materials and collecting the questions; and to Grand Trustee, Phyllis Hirst, Verdugo Parlor No. 240, and Edna Heartt, Pasadena Parlor No. 290, for assembling questions in order.

We are grateful for the spiritual message given by Past Grand President, Grace Stoerner, Los Angeles Parlor No. 124. The pledge to the flag was led by Grand Trustee, Edna

Heartt, Pasadena Parlor No. 290, and the national anthem was played by Grand Organist, Sennida Sullivan, Beverly Hills Parlor No. 289.

Registration by Unavine Nicholson, San Fernando Mission Parlor No. 280; Genevieve McGinley, Los Angeles Parlor No. 124; and Mildred Hollister, Tierra del Rey Parlor No. 300; luncheon tickets by Thelma Meek, Los Angeles Parlor No. 124; and Helen Purciarele, Rio Hondo Parlor No. 284; and luncheon seating by Grand Trustee, Phyllis Hirst, Verdugo Parlor No. 240; Elizabeth McLaughlin, Tierra del Rey Parlor No. 300; and Blanche Oeschel, California Parlor No. 247 have all been ably handled as was the publicity by Laura Bosdale, Beverly Hills Parlor No. 289.

A special thank you to the timer, Past Grand President, Anna T. Schiebusch, Los Angeles Parlor No. 124, and to the minute recorder, Lucille Rowland, Whittier Parlor No. 298.

Appreciation is sincerely extended to the management of the Chapman Park Hotel for the assembly room and for the excellent luncheon.

Sincere thank you's are extended to the many girls who aided in clerical work prior to the Seminar, Ellen Wilson, Vivian Morse, Florence Remlinger, Edna Neikirk, Rosetta Barcellona, Grace Norton and Patty Duncan, all of Los Angeles Parlor No. 124, and Alice Gieschen and Ruth Payne of La Tijera Parlor No. 282.

The large attendance of the Southern area shows the interest of the members in the progress of the Order, and a most appreciative thanks to those who attended.

Last, but certainly not least, a most cordial appreciation thank you to those who led in planning the Seminar, Supervising District Deputy Grand Presidents, June Goldie, San

Gabriel Valley Parlor No. 281; Tessie Wooster, East Los Angeles Parlor No. 266; and Mildred Oswald, Placerita Parlor No. 277, co-chairmen; Past Grand Presidents, Grace Stoerner, Los Angeles Parlor; Grand Inside Sentinel, Milda La Berge, San Gabriel Parlor No. 281; and Deputy Grand President, Lillian Stratton, Los Angeles Parlor No. 124.

If this committee has overlooked anyone who aided in this Seminar, it is certainly not intentional. We have tried to ascertain the names of all who aided in planning and carrying to completion this project, a most outstanding Seminar.

Sincerely and fraternally,
Seminar Courtesy Committee

Emily Welch, San Diego Parlor No. 208
Florence Moore, Cien Anos Parlor No. 303
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School Is Named In Honor Of Woodland Charter Member

By MRS. E. J. ELSTON
Woodland Parlor No. 90, NDGW

Woodland Parlor No. 90, NDGW, recently saw a project of the history and landmarks committee brought to a successful conclusion when the school trustees voted to name the new primary school the Harriett S. Lee school, in honor of a woman who was a charter member of Woodland Parlor, who taught in the Woodland schools for many years, served as county school superintendent for three terms, and was officially recognized by the state legislature as the founder of Mother's Day in California.

It was Miss Lee who introduced a resolution at Grand Parlor in 1905 asking that a day be set aside to honor mothers. This observation by all the parlors soon spread to the public in general and became so widespread that in 1909 Governor Gillette, at Miss Lee's request signed a proclamation setting aside the second Sunday in May to be observed as Mother's Day. In 1914, when President Wilson signed a similar national proclamation, he followed California's example and named the second Sunday in May as the day to be observed.

In 1936 Miss Lee addressed a joint session of the state legislature on the subject of Mother's Day and was then given official recognition as the founder of that day. She retired in 1927, but continued her active interest in youth and did effective work in introducing legislation on education, juvenile delinquency and conservation. She died in 1951 at the age of 92.

Woodland Parlor feels very proud that the trustees saw fit (and we worked to see that they did) to name the school for this remarkable woman. In explanation of that parenthesis—the trustees are all fairly new in the community and were not familiar with Miss Lee's achievements. The names of two other people who had died recently were proposed. These two, a lawyer and a doctor were very fine people, but had not been connected with the schools, except the lawyer, briefly. We feel that other parlors should work to see that the old names are kept alive in the naming of public buildings, streets in new subdivisions and similar projects.

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Christmas Carnival Presented By Californiana Parlor

The holiday spirit prevailed when "Santa" greeted members and friends of Californiana Parlor, NDGW, Los Angeles, at the annual carnival, bazaar and dinner Monday afternoon, December 7.

Mrs. J. L. Dart, president of the parlor, presided over a short business session prior to the festivities. Mrs. Mona M. Conner, general chairman, with the assistance of her committee, contrived to satisfy the tastes of the whole family; balloons, dolls, games, fun for the children; beautiful aprons and needlework for mother; tempting dinner for father prepared by the members; home-made goodies, grab-bag, silent auctions, plants, and other gifts.

Mrs. Connor was assisted by the following committee chairmen — Frank Gilpatrick, Charles Jacobson, Eric Lange, P. M. Crawford, Cliff H. Williams, Dexter Monroe, Herbert Ostrup, Lee Swan. Other members serving were—Mesdames: Milo Alyward, Murl H. Burnett, A. D. Cajal, Charles Decker, Louis P. Drake, Howard A. Gaige, Silla C. Graves, Rudolph Hammar, Peter Huska, Fred B. LeVitt, Cornelia Lysight, Marguerite Meitner, C. E. Noerenberg, Mary L. Ritchie, A. J. Oechsel, Thomas Skinner, H. H. Wahrmund and Misses Grace L. Phelps and Grace Vejar.

Golden Dawn Parlor No. 1953 Visited By Grand President

Grand President Leslye A. Hicks officially visited Minerva, Fremont and Darina Parlors of San Francisco on Wednesday evening, October 14th. The three Parlors received the Grand President as Golden Dawn Parlor No. 1953.

The meeting hall was attractively decorated in autumn colors and the same colors were carried out in the banquet room where refreshments were served after the meeting. Two candidates were initiated into the order—the initiatory work being performed by the Officers of Minerva Parlor with President Patricia Iredale presiding.

Past Grand Presidents present were Jewel McSweeney, Loreta Cameron, Emily Ryan, Claire Lindsay, Orinda Giannini and Evelyn Carlson. Supervising district deputy grand president to Fremont Parlor; Lyda Buckle, deputy grand president to Darina Parlor, and Miriam Bagnatori, deputy grand president to Minerva Parlor. Two honored guests of the evening were charter members, Ella Hurd and Elizabeth Butler of Fremont Parlor.

Dolores Kikke of Minerva Parlor was chairman of the evening assisted by Ella Tait of Fremont Parlor and Madaline Christoferson of Darina Parlor.

Dolores Parlor Honors Past Grand President

Dolores Parlor No. 169, NDGW, San Francisco, had a very pleasant birthday surprise party following a recent meeting, in compliment to Past Grand President Evelyn I. Carlson, who, in addition to celebrating her natal day on Thanksgiving, was observing her 43rd year as a member of Dolores.

The tables were beautifully set in autumn leaves and flowers. The supper served was delicious. A beautiful leather bag was presented to Mrs. Carlson by the president, Lucile Ashbaugh, on behalf of the members.

Dolores Parlor also planned for a Christmas party for the hospitalized veterans at Letterman Hospital. The membership, under chairmanship of Charter Member Claire Maguire, is furnishing and wrapping the individual gifts, which will be presented to them Christmas morning.

Two San Jose Parlors Receive Official Visit

Grand President Leslye Hicks, NDGW, paid her official visit to San Jose Parlor No. 81 and Vendome Parlor No. 100, Thursday evening, Oct. 1. The joint ceremonies were held at the Catholic Woman's Center, in San Jose to a capacity attendance.

Elaborate plans were made in her honor, opening with a dinner at the Hawaiian Gardens where over 100 members greeted her at beautiful appointed tables. Past Grand Presidents Margaret Farnsworth gave the invocation and Helen Wildhagen led with the Salute to the Flag.

A group of Junior Native Daughters gowning in pastel evening gowns escorted the Grand President to her seat of honor and presented her with a gift. This beautiful presentation was conducted by the Misses Margaret Jenecke, Barbara Engfer, Patricia Semichy, Linda Incardona, Sherilyn Schuh, Geneva Parkhill, Maureen Weiss and Deanne McGlynn.

The opening and closing ceremonies were given by San Jose Parlor, No. 81 and the ritualistic ceremonies by Vendome Parlor No. 100. President Mrs. W. Whitton of San Jose Parlor presented the following distinguished Grand Officers, Past Grand Presidents Evelyn Carlson, Margaret Farnsworth and Miss Jewell McSweeney; Grand Trustees Irma Caton, Supervising Deputy Grand President of Santa Clara County, Irene Hatch, Deputies Velma Gordon and Grace Dahl. Mrs. Mathilda Moak, only charter member of San Jose Parlor was present and received an ovation having been a member for almost 59 years. Twenty-five pins were presented by Grand President Hicks to Mesdames Thelma Barkley, Imogene Clark, Dollie Kooser, and Etta Waddington Smith of Vendome Parlor No. 100, Helen Oertly and Josephine McCoy, Lillian Castro of San Jose Parlor. Grand President Hicks gave an inspiring talk on the various activities of the Native Daughters of the Golden West and was presented with gifts from both Parlors. Deputy District Attorney Allan P. Lindsay, of Observatory Parlor No. 177 presented the Grand President with a huge bouquet of beautiful red roses with a message from the Native Sons.

Refreshments were served in the ballroom of the Center where beautiful autumn flowers were in abundance. Mrs. Ada Fox Carabal of Vendome Parlor was chairman of decorations. A social hour was enjoyed and visitors came from the Peninsula and bay areas. Past Grand President Margaret Farnsworth and Ruth Semichy were in charge of the delightful evening. Mesdames Sue Engfer Courtesy gifts chairman and refreshments were in charge of Mrs. W. Whitton and Mrs. F. Hogan.

Rancho San Jose Parlor Holds Heirloom Tea

Historic Casa Alvarado, 1512 Hacienda Place, Pomona, was scheduled to be the scene Sunday afternoon, December 13, of the third annual heirloom tea of Rancho San Jose Parlor No. 307, NDGW. Theme of this year's tea was Golden Memories. An invitation was issued by Mrs. Alphonse Fages, program and theme chairman, to all Native Sons and Daughters to bring jewelry, set in California gold for display. Interesting stories of treks to California during the gold rush days were featured. General chairman of the event was Mrs. Charles Perry, parlor ways and means chairman.

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Three Stockton Parlors Are Visited By Grand President

Grand Officers, Native Daughters of the Golden West and a large group of past officers were present in Stockton recently when Grand President Miss Leslye A. Hicks, San Francisco, member of Buena Vista Parlor, made her official visit to the three local parlors—Joaquin, Stockton and Caliz de Oro.

A business meeting was held in Native Sons Hall after a formal dinner in the New Frog Inn.

Miss Hicks was introduced by Mrs. Sophie Nelson, president of Joaquin Parlor, and honored by an escort team gowning in pastel formals. Members of the escort team were Mmes. Gus Madsack, Steve Sankuinetti, James Segale, Elbert Bidwell, E. P. Gillespie, Charles Tirre, Annie Limbaugh, Arthur Morotti, Elizabeth Smith, William Perry, Gerald Cochran and Miss Lottie Boyd.

Mr. Nelson presided over the first portion of the meeting and Mrs. Anthony Licciardi, Stockton Parlor president, led initiation work for all three parlors. New members of Stockton Parlor are Mrs. Louis Luchetti, Mrs. Catherine Cantreros, Mrs. Helen Talbot and Mrs. Leo Garbe. Adding their names to Joaquin Parlor's roles were Miss Gloria Moresco, Miss Claudine Moresco and Miss Patricia Moresco, daughters of Mrs. Claude Moresco, already a parlor member. Miss Virginia Chapman and Miss Diane West were proclaimed members of Caliz de Oro.

Officers of the latter parlor presented the honoree with a gift and presided during the closing candlelight ceremonies. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Earl Newman and her committee.

Miss Sidney Simon entertained with vocal selections and Dennis Witherwax played several accordion selections. Miss Vicki Lou Grilli also entertained with Hawaiian numbers and the "Joaquin Squares" completed the program with square dances.

Guests included Mmes. Theron Hodson of Manteca, grand marshal Alice Felton of Lodi, supervising district deputy grand president; Richard Hughes of Lodi, Margaret McHenry of Tracy and Veraine Schneider of Manteca, all deputy grand presidents; Mmes. E. Peyton of Stockton, May Boldeman of San Francisco and William Knowland of Piedmont (nee Clarice Cook of Stockton) and Doris Treat Daley of Stockton, all past grand presidents. Miss Audrey D. Brown of Sacramento, grand trustee, was also present.

Fruitvale Juniors Active

Twenty-seven members of Fruitvale Jr. Unit No. 22, NDGW, went by special bus to the Junior Conference in San Francisco in August. The juniors, dressed in formals, were in charge of the installation ceremonies. Grand President Leslye Hicks was escorted by an escort team of fourteen girls forming an arch of red, white and blue pompons, while soloist Barbara Bowman sang "May the Good Lord Bless and Keep You." The juniors took part in the talent show and had the largest attendance present.

Twenty-one members took part in the Admission Day parade in Stockton and won second prize.

On October 2, the juniors carrying autumn bouquets, escorted Grand President Leslye Hicks when she made her official visit to the senior parlor. Junior soloist Mary Roberts sang "With a Song in Our Hearts for You." President Yvonne Souza presented a gift to the Grand President from the unit.

Terry Gattuzzo was installed President at a beautiful public installation on October 23. Terry was escorted by sixteen girls, while soloist Barbara Bowman sang "Stay As Sweet As You Are."

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LAST ROLL CALL

N.D.G.W. OFFICIAL DEATH LIST

Containing the names, places of birth, the dates of death and the subordinate parlor affiliations of deceased members reported to Grand Secretary Sallie R. Thaler since October 19, 1953.

Delia Sweeney Konietzki, Twin Peaks No. 185; born San Francisco; died October 17, 1953
Annie Trousdale, Fremont No. 59; born Sacramento; died October 11, 1953.

Josephine E. Gifford, Reina del Mar No. 126; born Santa Barbara; died September 3, 1953.

Mary Rose, James Lick No. 220; born San Francisco; died October 19, 1953.

Grace Wright, Aleli No. 102; born Hollister; died October 20, 1953.

Lorraine Blanton Fisher, Annie K. Bidwell No. 168; born Chico; died October 25, 1953.

Mary Ella Keenan Williams, Manzanita No. 29; born Forest Hill; died October 24, 1953.

Alice Elizabeth Vieira, Antioch No. 223; born Alameda; died October 3, 1953.

Isla Mae Smith Sisson, Morada No. 199; born Moorpark; died October 27, 1953.

Rose B. Peterson, Alta No. 3; born San Francisco; died October 30, 1953.

Florence Van Slyke Navlet, Coloma No. 212; born Grass Valley; died November 6, 1953.

Mary Ellen Wickliffe, Alturas No. 159; born Colusa; died September 3, 1953.

Dorothy Veronica Gloster, Alturas No. 159; born Loyalton; died September 21, 1953.

N.S.G.W. OFFICIAL DEATH LIST

Containing names, parlor affiliations, place of birth, dates of death of deceased as reported to Grand Secretary Harold J. Regan—October 15, 1953 to November 10, 1953.

Edward Unger, California Parlor No. 1; born San Francisco, Oct. 22, 1874; died September 24, 1953.

George W. Abbott, Stockton Parlor No. 7; born Livingston, Merced County, September 16, 1897; died October 8, 1953.

Frank R. Rose, Stockton Parlor No. 7; born Smartsville August 13, 1864; died October 10, 1953.

Leo A. Campidonico, Stockton Parlor No. 7; born Stockton September 10, 1924; died October 18, 1953.

Louis W. La Vean, Stockton Parlor No. 7; born Emigrant Gap July 24, 1880; died October 21, 1953.

Percy Vincent Long, Golden Gate Parlor No. 29; born Sonora March 26, 1870; died October 28, 1953; (Past Grand Trustee—Past Grand Inside Sentinel and Past Grand Outside Sentinel.)

George G. Whiteley, Mt. Tamalpais Parlor No. 64; born San Luis Obispo November 6, 1892; died October 27, 1953.

Lester R. Knutte, Mt. Tamalpais Parlor No. 64; born San Francisco January 29, 1904; died October 29, 1953.

Michael Joseph Joyce, Rincon Parlor No. 72; born San Francisco October 30, 1894; died September 16, 1953.

Daniel D. Davis, Rincon Parlor No. 72; born San Francisco, August 3, 1899; died October 21, 1953.

Frederick Kane, Rincon Parlor No. 72; born San Francisco August 25, 1879; died August 20, 1953.

Milton Rudolph, Calistoga Parlor No. 86; born San Francisco January 10, 1907; died November 4, 1953.

Asa Warren McKenzie, Mt. Bally Parlor No. 87; born Woodland September 9, 1872; died October 19, 1953.

Frank Alfred Lanini, Santa Lucia Parlor No. 97; born Salinas August 7, 1908; died August 13, 1953.

Deunslee Swarts, Arrowhead Parlor No. 110; born Los Angeles April 15, 1899; died October 9, 1953.

John Francis Doering, South San Francisco Parlor No. 157; born San Francisco July 8, 1913; died October 27, 1953.

Edward Patrick Walsh, South San Francisco Parlor No. 157; born San Francisco April 12, 1895; died October 8, 1953.

William A. Kempster, Berkeley Parlor No. 210; born Mendocino December 17, 1886; died October 8, 1953.

Wales L. Palmer, Palo Alto Parlor No. 216; born Amador City March 20, 1859; died August 12, 1953.

Jesse Theodore Broyles, Pebble Beach Parlor No. 230; born Pescadero November 4, 1900; died October 25, 1953.

Elmer P. Thomas, Guadalupe Parlor No. 231; born Los Angeles November 10, 1901; died September 24, 1953.

Earl William McGary, University Parlor No. 272; born Los Angeles September 3, 1900; died September 19, 1953.

John Biddle, San Luis Obispo Parlor No. 290; born San Luis Obispo July 2, 1891; died October 11, 1953.

RESOLUTIONS

KITTIE DILLON

Long Beach Parlor No. 154, NDGW, mourns the loss of its beloved member, Kittie Dillon, who will be long remembered for her affectionate warmth, her kindness, her good humor and her splendid fellowship.

GRACE NORTH FROELICH

To the Officers and Members of Santa Ana Parlor No. 235, Native Daughters of the Golden West:

Whereas, the precious ties of friendship, love and fraternity have once again been severed and our hearts are filled with sorrow in the loss of our loved Sister Grace North Froelich.

Whereas, we are deeply grieved and know that her presence will be greatly missed among us:

Resolved, that we cherish her memory and many years of service and that we extend our sympathy to her family.

Therefore, be it further resolved that these resolutions of respect and love to the memory of our beloved Sister be spread upon the minutes of this Parlor and a copy be sent to her family.

Further, be it resolved that a copy be sent to the Grizzly Bear Magazine for publication.

Respectfully submitted,

MAMIE SCHONBERG
 DAPHNE BEEMAN
 GENEVIEVE M. HISKEY
 DELINDA S. FALLON,

President

ROSE E. FORD,

Recording Secretary.

Resolution of Respect

To the Memory of

DOROTHY ROSAMOND JACOBS

To the Officers and Members of Centennial Parlor No. 295, NDGW.:

Whereas, God in His infinite wisdom has called our beloved President and charter member, Sister, Dorothy Jacobs, to the Grand Parlor on High on August 9, 1953, and

Whereas, Centennial Parlor 295, Native Daughters of the Golden West, shall miss her smiling face and her loving companionship, always willing to give to others, never thinking of herself, and

Whereas, the precious ties of love, friendship and fraternity has been severed, we hereby pay fond tribute to her memory.

Now, Therefore, Be it resolved that these resolutions of respect to our beloved President, Dorothy, be spread upon the minutes of Centennial Parlor 295, and

Further, Be it resolved that a copy be sent to her husband, Thomas Jacobs, that he may know the respect in which she was held in her Parlor and a copy sent to the Grizzly Bear Magazine for publication.

Respectfully submitted,

RUTH LEWIS
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Naomi Native Daughters Lose Beloved Member

Miss Belle Alexander, a member of Naomi Parlor No. 36, NDGW, Downieville, Sierra County, was killed Tuesday night, November 10, at Newcastle when hit by a car.

She joined Naomi Parlor May 22, 1906, 47 years ago. She was an esteemed member of the Order, loved by all who knew her. For many years she taught school in Sierra County, also being school superintendent for some 37 years.

Miss Alexander retired from teaching in 1941, but remained active in spite of her years. A year ago she visited Mexico with a group of friends and her sister, Roxie, where Miss Alexander rode horseback to see one of the famous volcanos.

Many times while school superintendent, she walked, rode horseback, a bicycle or went by horse-drawn stage. In later years she used a car.

She had a beautiful philosophy of life and was always good to meet. She graduated many fine students in her years of teaching and each has the greatest admiration for her. She was born in Downieville January 22, 1873, and grew up there.

Left to mourn her passing are four sisters and one brother. Funeral services were held from the Methodist Church at Downieville Saturday afternoon, November 14, the home she loved.

Portola Parlor No. 172, NDGW, San Francisco, recently honored Past Grand Treasurer Agnes M. Curry with a testimonial dinner at the New Rex restaurant, 400 Broadway street. The tables were beautifully decorated and a delightful program was enjoyed by the 65 members who came to honor their beloved member. Portola Parlor also held a whist party Friday evening, November 13. Chairman of the evening was Mrs. Ethel Wayman.

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seated himself in a chair by the side of the baby's cradle and began rocking and crooning. The wife, awakened in surprise, said: "What in the world are you doing there?" He replied, "I'm putting the baby asleep. He has been restless for the last half-hour and rather than wake you up I've been rocking him." "Is that so?" contemptuously replied she. "You had better hop into bed, for the baby is here with me and has been in my arms all night."

After the laughter had subsided, a lately-bereaved widower commanded the attention of the coterie by saying: "My old woman was a remarkable girl. She was one in ten thousand. She was so observing and took a deep interest in my affairs. She always sat up for me when I stayed out late. Seems as though I can hear her now as I used to hear her yell, 'You old beast, drunk again!'" A very loud-spoken girl was Samantha, and I must say she was pretty clear-headed and usually right. She had a remarkable keen sense of humor and I remember I nearly laughed myself to death at something she said when I once came in late. She got huffy and said that I was a long-legged, gangling, shanghai rooster. I'm rather long-legged, you know. But I did not mind her. I knew she was a positive woman." Here he gave vent to a broken-hearted sigh and then added, "Well, she's gone now. She's dead and it can't be helped. But I wouldn't have had it happen for ten dollars." This caused the other married men to ponder over what the value of a real good wife was.

John Dusel obtained a license in Yuba County Thanksgiving Day to marry Delia O'Brien. They went to Sheridan, Placer County, to have the ceremony performed, but found the Yuba County license could not be used in Placer County, so decided to return to Wheatland. They obtained the use of a handcar to take them there, and about the same time a number of their Wheatland friends secured a handcar and started for Sheridan to attend the wedding. Neither car carried a light, and about midway between the two places the cars collided. As Delia sat with her legs dangling over the front of the car, they were so badly mangled both had to be amputated below the knees. The unfortunate girl died December 1.

The cage of the Guadalupe quicksilver mine near San Jose, Santa Clara County, was being lowered with nine miners. The cable broke and precipitated them down the shaft more than a hundred feet. Thomas Coleman was killed, and the others were badly hurt.

Near Laguna, Sonoma County, a handcar upon which seven persons were riding collided with a flatcar, December 7, and Johnny McHale, 9 years old, was instantly killed.

T. P. Ashbrook, a Susanville, Lassen County, schoolteacher, went skating upon Honey Lake. He fell into an air hole, went under the ice and was drowned.

Directory Corrections

The following directory corrections have been received by the Grizzly Bear:

Quincy Parlor No. 131, NSGW, Quincy, meets in the IOOF hall on the first and third Tuesdays of each month.

Sea Point Parlor No. 196, NDGW, Salinito, is now meeting the second and fourth Wednesdays.

President of Paradise Parlor No. 282, NSGW, Huntington Beach, is Hugh Salisbury. Meetings are the first and third Mondays of each month at the Horse Shoe Club in Huntington Beach.

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The Grand Parlor Americanism Committee, Native Sons of the Golden West, at a meeting held at University Parlor, Los Angeles, last month warned its members that the "Anti Anti-Communists" are making every effort to have the McCarran-Walter Immigration and Nationality Act repealed at the forthcoming session of Congress. Preceding the meeting, a conference was held by the Sub-Committee consisting of Bernard G. Hiss, Frank Collins, Sr., and Chairman Eldred L. Meyer.

At the University Parlor meeting, Chairman Eldred L. Meyer of the Americanism Committee stated that the Communist Party mouthpiece, the "Daily Worker" has announced that on December 12th a parley is to be held at Walsh's Hall in Chicago, to draft plans for the repeal of the McCarran-Walter Act. Many prominent persons are scheduled to attend, including some clergymen and professors as sponsors. Reported to be active in this group is Albert Maltz, one of the original Hollywood "nine" who served sentences for contempt of congress, and Hugo Gellert, art teacher at the Jefferson School of Social Science, which was cited by the Attorney General as an adjunct of the Communist Party. The so-called conference is being held under the auspices of the "American Committee for Protection of the Foreign Born," a group cited by both the Attorney General and the Committee on Un-American Activities as an auxiliary of the Communist Party.

Chairman Meyer further stated, "It is difficult to understand how well-meaning citizens can be duped into working against a law designed for the protection of every American citizen from both Alien and American Communists alike. Law enforcement officials working on the anti-subversive details, appraise the McCarran-Walker Act as the best legislation against Communists and Subversives ever adopted. Therefore, there is no wonder who those who take up the Communist line from coast to coast are attempting to have the law repealed.

"The Native Sons of the Golden West, and all other patriotic groups should avail themselves of every opportunity to alert the citizenry to the provisions of the McCarran-Walter Act which bar those who are Communists (or those who have been members of subversive groups within the previous five years) from entry into the United States. The Act also provides for the de-naturalization of any persons becoming members of subversive groups after being naturalized. Many of the provisions of this new immigration law, adopted by the Congress after five years study, are similar to the safeguards of our own California Levering Act.

"Immigration is not a right, but a privilege, and all first class nations exclude, as permanent settlers, those who for any reason may be objectionable in that capacity. The present provisions of the McCarran-Walter Act are protecting us from Communist infiltration, and should be supported, maintained, and rigidly enforced. We welcome, and the McCarran-Walter Act does not prohibit, the admission of those whose loyalty or allegiance to the principles of democracy are unquestioned."

ELDRED L. MEYER, Chairman
Grand Parlor Americanism Committee,
Native Sons of the Golden West.

COMMITTEE MEMBERS: Seth Millington, Bernard G. Hiss, Frank Collins, Sr., Chester F. Cannon, Frank Boyle, B. W. Gearhart.

The Editor Comments

BY LEONARD SCHWACOFER

Any opinions expressed herein are not necessarily those of the Orders.

We are indebted to Past Grand President Eldred L. Meyer for the following taken from "Memories of Old Los Angeles, Early Days" from the files of the Evening Herald and Express of fifty years ago, which appeared in that metropolitan daily December 23, 1953:

"The American Flag once more floats over the site of Fort Moore. It was floated yesterday afternoon by the Native Sons and Daughters of the Golden West, while more than 5000 loyal American citizens cheered the banner that they love better than any other emblem that waves beneath the stars. On the platform during the flag-raising ceremonies as guests of honor were Miss Elizabeth Fremont, daughter of the famous "pathfinder" Gen. John C. Fremont; J. M. Moore, son of Capt. Benjamin Moore, who was killed while leading a charge in 1846 in the Battle of San Pasquale, about 34 miles east of San Diego, and after whom Fort Moore in Los Angeles was named. Also on the platform with the guests of honor was Miss Ariana Moore, a granddaughter of Captain Moore."

We couldn't help thinking of Fort Moore hill the other night, as we watched the showing of pictures of old New England taken by a friend of ours on a vacation trip this past summer. Apparently, in that section of our great United States they value very highly the homes, places of business, military establishments and other landmarks, which played such a part in the building of America. Many of the old inns are still in use today, while the homes of our early statesmen are preserved in as fine a state as when they were first built.

Out here in the west, we are apparently of a more lusty character, riding rough-shod over the things of yesteryear. If a hill is in the way of a new freeway we cart it away with the giant earth-moving machinery of the modern day. If a historic building stands in the way of progress, or falls into a state of disrepair, we tear it down as being of little value, paying no heed to the part that it may have played in the winning of the west, or without a thought of the pioneer who once called it home.

It makes one wonder just how many of our early landmarks will be left for posterity fifty or one hundred years from now.

WRITE PLAINLY! We constantly must remind those sending in material to the Grizzly Bear to plainly spell out the names of places and people. It is extremely embarrassing to us to have to guess at the spelling of a person's name, and to find, after it is in print, that it is wrong. Also, in sending in a change of address for your magazine please send us your old address as well as your new.

1953 was one of the driest seasons in many years here in Southern California. Ye Ed has lived here all his life, but never have we known of a major forest fire such as struck the Los Angeles watershed during the closing days of December. We need rain desperately, but now those residing in the foothill cities close to Los Angeles worry that when it does rain that it will come down too hard and cause dreaded floods. We are prone to laugh at Southern California rivers and creeks, but when they go on the rampage they are apt to sweep everything in their path.

Emergency measures for re-seeding the burned areas by plane and helicopter, and other

flood control projects are already underway by wide-awake public officials, who recognize the danger.

Notice by press dispatches that inflation has caught up with the state park system. According to United Press the cost of a trailer site in a state park beginning May 1, will be raised from 60c a night to \$1.50 a night, which is more than the average privately operated trailer park. Campers will pay \$1.00 a night instead of 50c. Picnic units will be rented at 35c a car instead of 25 cents.

Credit for having the largest athletic program of any parlor in the Native Sons of the Golden West should probably go to Guadalupe Parlor No. 231, San Francisco.

Guadalupe has a AA Baseball team under Mickey Duzdevich, which has been playing great ball. Then there is the parlors Guadalupe Blues team under Paul Thiebaut, which in the past has won the Class A City Recreation Championship and last summer won 36 out of 40 games played.

Guadalupe has four bowling teams: Guadalupe Indians, Dolph Isola, captain; Guadalupe Bears, John Del Vecchio, captain; Guadalupe Lions, Lee Stanfel, captain; Guadalupe Bruins, George Woodall, captain; all of which are giving a good account of themselves.

Then the basketball season is getting underway again under the direction of Bob Ghiorzi. The team is working on a 21-game win streak which included a city championship last year and victories over every other Native Son team that tackled them.

These are only a few of the activities of this active San Francisco Native Son Parlor. If any other parlor can equal this record, we will be glad to hear from it.

Word comes to us from Lucille and Harold Weight that they are suspending the publication of "Calico Print," and will devote their time to the publication of occasional separate books and booklets dealing with places and people on the great American desert. During the three years of its publication "Calico Print" brought to its readers much heretofore unpublished material about the ghost towns and early history of the desert southwest.

We have just received the first book of the Calico Press, "Lost Mines of Death Valley and the First Authentic History of Breyfogle's Gold," by Harold O. Weight, which makes mighty interesting reading.

We wish them the greatest success in their new publication field. Further information on the publications can be obtained by writing, Calico Press, Twentynine Palms, California.

State Park Campers

To Pay Higher Fees

It's going to cost campers twice as much to bivouac in California State Parks this year.

Dewitt Nelson, State Director of Natural Resources, announced last month the State Park Commission has voted to increase park service rates on May 1, 1954.

Campers will pay \$1 a night instead of 50 cents; trailer sites will cost \$1.50 instead of 60 cents a night, and picnic units will be rented at 35 cents a car instead of 25 cents.

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Our Cover

Thanks to Bob Donahue of Pasadena Parlor, NSGW and J. Allen Hawkins, Pasadena photographer, who did some fast work to get the picture to us right after the event, we are able to present to you on this month's cover of the Grizzly, the beautiful float of the Native Sons and Daughters of the Golden West, as it rolled down historic Colorado Street in the famed Tournament of Roses parade at Pasadena New Year's Day.

The handsome gentleman seated on the float is Gordon W. Norris, Poet Laureate of California and member of Los Angeles Parlor No. 45, whose book of verse "Golden Empire" inspired the theme used in this year's presentation of the Natives. The lovely native daughters riding with him are: Patty Prince of Glendale, Cleda Elyce Mitchell of Los Angeles, Patricia Spain of Beverly Hills and Nancy Anderson of Huntington Park.

This float was third place in its division, but it has the unique distinction of being perhaps the most photographed float in the entire parade. The television cameras seemed to delight in picking it up for their audiences, while the metropolitan press gave it a big place, one big daily even running two shots of it in one edition.

Time and space does not permit the giving of details of the story behind the project, but we have been promised a complete summary for the February issue.

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A hoar-frost covered California north, New Year Day, 1879. Ice two and a half inches thick formed upon pools, and engines arriving at Sacramento City over the Southern Pacific had icicles a foot and more in length hanging from their tenders. At Santa Barbara, a terrific gale ushered in the day, and rain fell in torrents. Houses, barns and outbuildings were blown down, trees were uprooted, a ninety foot wharf was carried away by a schooner being blown through it, and an immense amount of damage was done both in the city and the adjoining country. During the squall 3.72 inches of rain fell.

Bakersfield, Kern County, had a blinding sandstorm January 1 and 2, and San Diego County was drenched with 2.13 inches of rain. The cold spell in the northern part of the state was routed by a rainstorm January 3. Other mild storms followed, and during the month 3.29 inches of rain fell, bringing the season's total to 5 inches—enough to restore hope, but not sufficient to assure full crops.

Though cold and damp, New Year was an ideal day for calling, and the custom was observed throughout the state. Matrons of Sacramento City, believing that much of the inebriety characterizing the day resulted from the serving of drinks where "Open House" was maintained, introduced an innovation—and served no liquor. One state official, after visiting more than forty homes in his calling expedition, confidentially told a friend he had not been invited to have a single drink, and so had to buy his own.

A Sacramento City young man called on his "Sweetie" who, when he rang the doorbell, was sewing upon a chemise. It was hastily dropped upon a chair in which the caller seated himself. She was too bashful to inform him of the fact, and he, glancing downward and backward, noticed hanging over the side of the chair something white which, he surmised, was his shirttail. Superstitiously, and avoiding the glances of the young woman, he began tucking the thing back where he thought it belonged, and at length, succeeding in stowing it away, he departed. The chemise returned by express to its owner the next day.

Statistics published this month showed that in 1878 California produced \$18,920,609 in gold and silver, while Nevada State produced \$35,181,000, nearly all of which came into California. In the two states seventy-six mines were producing. From \$3,000,000 in January of 1878, dividends fell to \$1,000,000 in January of 1879. The 1878 California wool clip amounted to 41,402,500 pounds, about 10,000,000 pounds less than in 1877.

Captain G. Watson, at his Austin Creek ranch in Marin County, killed a California lion measuring eight feet four inches.

John Charlton killed a forty-six pound beaver near Vallejo, Solano County.

A twenty-seven pound trout, caught in Lake Tahoe, was on exhibition in Truckee, Nevada County.

Fifteen-year-old Susie Jones, noticing that dogs had treed something near her Stanislaus County home, took a rifle and proceeded to investigate. A California lion leaped out and pursued by the dogs, escaped to another tree a mile away. Susie followed, and killed the lion.

Hunting along Los Creek, Plumas County, a Frenchman named Tebeau unexpectedly met a grizzly bear, which he shot at and wounded.

The bear making for Tebeau, he dropped his gun and sought safety in a small pine tree. Standing erect, the bear clawed at him and tore off his breeches, and then unsuccessfully tried to reach him from a large adjacent tree. Finally the bear retired a short distance, and then Tebeau descended and secured his gun. Taking another shot, he went in one direction with his shirttail flapping in the breeze, while the grizzly scampered off in another.

January 4, near Sonora, Tuolumne County, a mammoth cave was discovered. Over a mile in length, magnificent stalactites were hanging everywhere, and there were many chambers, some sixty feet long by thirty feet wide.

California lions made a raid upon the Norris goat ranch near Carpinteria, Santa Barbara County, one night and killed twenty-two goats.

Through the overflow of the San Gabriel river, a lake upon the Dominguez Rancho, near Wilmington, Los Angeles County, became filled with trout, and when the water receded they became easy prey for the ranchers thereabouts.

A bunch of ripe dates, from a date palm upon the Solano County ranch of S. C. Wolf-skill, was on exhibition this month. The fruit was from a twenty-four-year-old palm, grown from a planted date-seed.

To protect their field from wild geese which were destructive to sprouting grain, Boyle & Evans, Gridley, Butte County, farmers, had cast a cannon four feet long and six inches in diameter.

Placer diggings found by George Hall in San Francisquito Canyon, north of Newhall, Los Angeles County, were yielding eight cents in gold per bucket of gravel and were attracting public attention.

The discovery, in the north end of Lake County, of a big cinnabar lode caused great excitement. Traced for several miles, cinnabar in large blocks was exposed at numerous points. The find, made by Charles Rice, was along the South Fork of the Eel river.

A reported discovery of float gold quartz about forty miles from San Luis Obispo City sent over 400 men stampeding there to make locations.

A Stockton, San Joaquin County, woman was daily annoyed by tramps asking for a meal. Invariably they wanted to saw wood in payment. So, she bought some four-foot wood and had it piled close to the kitchen door, and no more tramps appeared.

Colusa City's Chinatown went up in smoke January 13. One Chinaman was burned to death, and the monetary loss was \$20,000.

The store of William McNamara at Table Bluff, Humboldt County, burned January 1, causing a \$10,000 loss.

Daniel Sullivan, working upon a scaffold in the shaft of Lake County's Sulphur Bank quicksilver mine, fell into the sump containing water at a temperature of 180 degrees, and was scalded to death.

In the Succor mine near Iowa Hill, Placer County, January 15 a box containing forty pounds of frozen giant-powder cartridges was placed in a crevice and a hot rock placed upon the top of the box to thaw the explosives. Stansbury Smith, a carman, came opposite the box as it exploded and he was blown to atoms.

Hiking in Niles Canyon, Alameda County, New Year Day, Pat Fitzgerald fell off a 160-foot cliff and was killed. His remains were not found until four days later.

A Hindu sailor died aboard a ship in San Francisco Harbor and his fellow-countrymen of the crew applied to the city authorities for

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Folsom's Claim And The Leidesdorf Succession

BY PETER T. CONMY
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William Alexander Leidesdorf arrived in California in 1841. He was born in the Danish West Indies, his father being a pure Dane and his mother a mulatress. At an early age he took to the sea and was very successful. When, in 1841, he sailed into San Francisco Bay it was as master of the American schooner, *Julia Ann*. For a number of years he continued to ply his trade on this vessel and took her continuously between California and the Hawaiian Islands. Later he settled in San Francisco and engaged in trading.

In 1843 Alcalde Sanchez of San Francisco or Yerba Buena as it was called then granted Leidesdorf a fifty vara lot at the corner of what is now Kearney and Clay Streets, and another fifty vara lot in back of it. This became valuable property in a growing community. In 1844 he built a warehouse on the beach at what is now the corner of California and Leidesdorf Streets. In 1846 he built on his Clay and Kearney lot the City Hotel, and shortly thereafter bought a cottage at what is now California and Montgomery Streets. These are but a few of his many lucrative investments. In order to own land under Mexican law one had to be a citizen of that Country. This was possible after one year's residence. With land in mind in 1844 Leidesdorf became a naturalized citizen of Mexico, and was granted a great rancho east of the present city of Sacramento. This comprised thirty-five thousand acres and was known as Rancho El Rio de los Americanos.

One of Leidesdorf's friends was Thomas Oliver Larkin, American consul in California, who appointed him as his vice consul. It is difficult to understand how one not a citizen of the United States was named to such a position. It can be explained either on the theory that Larkin did not know of Leidesdorf's Mexican citizenship, or on the theory that knowing it, he made the appointment solely upon the efficiency and integrity of the appointee.

In addition to his commercial interests Leidesdorf took an active part in civic affairs and was captain of the port, town treasurer and a member of the town council. He owned *Sitka*, the first boat to make regular runs on San Francisco Bay. During his years in Yerba Buena he embraced the Catholic faith which accounts for the fact that after his death his remains were interred within the Mission Dolores. The final resting place is marked by a slab inlaid in the floor.

Leidesdorf died of brain fever, in San Francisco on May 18, 1848 and was thirty-eight years of age at the time. Richard B. Mason, Military Governor of California, believing that the deceased was a citizen of the United States directed Consul General Larkin to take charge of the estate, but when it was found that he was a Mexican citizen the matter came under the alcalde's jurisdiction and W. D. M. Howard was appointed as administrator. At the time of his death, Leidesdorf owed forty-thousand dollars, and it was thought that the estate would do little more than meet the encumbrance. The discovery of gold, which opened up the American River area and brought thousands to the waterfront that was Yerba Buena, caused values to appreciate and in the end it was found that the estate of Leidesdorf was highly valuable.

Captain Joseph L. Folsom was interested in the Rancho El Rio de los Americanos and proceeded to St. Croix in the Danish West Indies where he negotiated with Leidesdorf's mother and sisters purchasing their interest for \$75,000 and, according to some authorities, paying fifteen or twenty thousand dollars additional.

The State of California resisted the transfer from the estate to Folsom and this gave rise to long protracted litigation which eventually was decided by the Supreme Court in October, 1855 (People ex rel. Attorney General, v. Joseph L. Folsom, 5 Cal. 373).

It will be noted that Leidesdorf died on May 18, 1848. The armed forces of the United States had taken California on July 7, 1846 as an act of the Mexican War. The conflict ceased on February 2, 1848 when the Treaty of Guadalupe-Hidalgo was signed by the representatives of both nations. This treaty was ratified by the Senate of the United States on March 10th and by Mexico on May 30th and proclaimed on July 4th. The treaty provided that the laws of Mexico should remain in force and effect until they might be superseded after a civil government had been established. It was from this provision that the Attorney General claimed that upon the death of Leidesdorf, his lands had escheated to the State of California. The reasoning of the Attorney General was simple enough and was as follows: (1) Anna Maria Sparks, the mother of Leidesdorf, was a citizen of Denmark; (2) Under Mexican law a citizen of a foreign country could not own land; (3) Mexican law was in effect at the time of Leidesdorf's death; (4) therefore, as Anna Sparks was not a citizen of Mexico she could not inherit real property under Mexican Law. The Attorney General further argued that the United States was holding the territory pending the erection of a sovereign government, and that government came into effect on September 9, 1850 when California was admitted to the Union. Therefore, the lands sold by the Leidesdorf heirs to Folsom were transferred improperly and his title, having been derived from those who themselves had none, was inchoate or incomplete.

It is apparent from reading the opinion of Chief Justice Hugh C. Murray of the California Supreme Court, that the Attorney General's argument was respected highly. The court, however, rejected it in favor of a more liberal construction. Eighteen months before the Supreme Court of the United States had had occasion to pass on the same principle. In 1844 Juan B. Alvarado, a former Governor of California, had been granted Rancho Las Mariposas by Governor Micheltorena. On February 10, 1847 he had deeded this to John C. Fremont in consideration of \$3,000 with a general warranty of title. The Land Commission had confirmed Fremont's claim but this action had been reversed by the District Court of the United States on the ground that (1) Mexican Law prevailed in California in 1847; (2) Mexican Law prohibited the grantee of public lands selling the same without approval of the government. (3) John C. Fremont was not a citizen of the United States of Mexico and therefore incompetent of owning land. The case was appealed to the Supreme Court of the United States and the majority of that court speaking through Chief Justice Taney upheld Fremont's title. This high court took the position that when the United States ac-

quired possession of California, there was an implied abrogation of all Mexican Laws which placed Americans in any inferior position. Said Chief Justice Taney:

"The Mexican government, if it had regained the power, and it had been its policy to prevent the alienation of real estate, might have treated the sale by Alvarado as a violation of its laws, but it becomes a very different question when the American government is called on to execute the Mexican law.

"Still less can the fact that he was not a citizen of Mexico impair the validity of the conveyance. Every American who was then in California had at least equal rights with the Mexicans, and any law of the Mexican nation which had subjected them to disabilities or denied to them equal privileges, were necessarily abrogated without a formal repeal. (Fremont v. United States, 17 Howard 542.)

Notwithstanding the dissent of Justices Catron and Campbell, this more liberal decision of the majority prevailed, and the state supreme court adopted it in the Leidesdorf case. With the Leidesdorf properties safely assured to his possession, Folsom developed a fortune becoming, according to Bancroft, the richest man in the state. In a day when the courts were inclined to decide cases on technical grounds the decisions of the Supreme Court of the United States in the Fremont case, and of the Supreme Court of California in the Leidesdorf-Folsom case must be regarded as liberal and forward looking.

History Of Early California Industries

BY J. M. GUINN
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The query of the agriculturists was what can we produce that transportation charges, and commissions will not eat up. Then began the era of agricultural experiments.

One of the first of these was the sericulture venture. Louis Prevost, an educated Frenchman, who was familiar with silk culture in France, in a series of letters in the newspapers, proved beyond a doubt that California was superior to France in the conditions required for the success of the silk industry—that the Golden State would eventually outrival France in silk production and put China out of the business.

To encourage silk culture in California, the legislature in 1867 passed an act giving a bounty of \$250 for every plantation of 5000 mulberry trees two years old, and one of \$300 for every 100,000 merchantile cocoons produced. This greatly encouraged the planting of trees and the production of cocoons, if it did not add to the number of yards of silk in California. In 1869 it was estimated that in Central and Southern California there were ten million mulberry trees in various stages of growth. One nursery in San Gabriel—"The Home of the Silkworm," as its proprietor called it—advertised 700,000 trees and cuttings for sale. Two million trees were planted in and around Los Angeles city. Prevost had a plantation of fifty acres on South Main street.

Out of the hundreds of thousands of bounty bought cocoons only one piece of silk to my knowledge was manufactured and that was a flag for the State Capitol. Proudly that home-made "old glory" floated above the dome of the State House, and proud indeed it might be, for indirectly it cost the State a quarter million dollars.

The experiments failed, but not because California was unsuited to silk culture. The defects were in the sericulturists, not in the soil

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or climate of the State. There was not concert of action among the producers. They were scattered from Dan to Bersheba, or what was a greater distance, from Siskiyou to San Diego. There were not enough weavers in the country to manufacture the raw silk produced; nor could capital be induced to invest in silk factories.

After the failure of the seri-culture industry a number of minor experiments were made on various products that it was hoped after paying transportation charges, storage, commissions and other charges, would leave small margin of profit to the producer.

Col. Hollister of Santa Barbara County planted a small forest of tea trees and imported Japanese tea growers to cultivate them. The trees flourished and seemed to enjoy the soil and climate of California, but somehow the home-grown tea did not reduce the prices of the imported article.

A coffee planter from Central America planted an extensive grove of coffee trees near San Bernardino, and there was great expectations that Southern California would rival Central America in coffee production. The climate was all right, the soil was adapted to the tree, but home-grown coffee, like home-grown tea and home-made silk, never affected the price of the imported article, nor brought fortune or fame to the promoters of these industries.

Along about 1869 and 1870 a large portion of Los Angeles City was a cotton field. The late Don Mateo Keller tried the experiment of cotton growing on irrigated fields. The plants grew luxuriantly and produced abundantly. The bursting balls of cotton whitened the expanse like the snows of winter, an arctic landscape. The experiment was a success as far as producing went, but Don Mateo did not turn cotton planter.

The experiments tried in various parts of the State demonstrated beyond a doubt that cotton of the finest profits could be grown in California, but when it came to figuring profits in the business—"that was another story." The Negro cotton picker was not much in evidence here and those that were, were too "toney" to stoop to cotton picking in California. The Mexican peon and the Mission neophyte could pick grapes, but when it came to cotton picking they simply bucked and that was the limit with them. White labor was too scarce and too expensive. So the coast winds did most of the picking. For that which was gathered and baled there was no market nearer than Lowell or Liverpool—eighteen thousand miles away via Cape Horn. There were no railroads then in Southern California and no cotton factories on the Pacific coast; so the cotton boll, like the silk cocoon, disappeared from the land of the afternoon.

The next industry that came to the front guaranteed to lift the agriculturist out of the slough of financial despond, was the cultivation of the castor bean. California from away back in the days of the Padres has always been as famous for raising beans as Boston has been for eating them. But the castor bean is not that kind of frijole. It is the bean or nut from which castor oil is manufactured. Its cultivation in Southern California was introduced by the late George H. Peck and for a time the industry paid fairly well. Somewhere along about 1870 a castor oil factory had been started in San Francisco. The proprietors, to secure a supply of beans, furnished the farmers with seed and contracted to buy their crop at a stipulated price. The beans were planted in rows like corn and cultivated in a similar manner. The bean stalk or bush grew to be from six to eight feet high the first

season. On the branches the beans were produced in spike covered pods that were uncomfortable things to handle. The bean grower prepared to harvest his crop by first clearing off an earthen threshing floor and tamping the soil until it was smooth and solid. This floor he surrounded by a circular board corral with a large box fastened on a sled drawn by a horse he drove between the rows, cutting off the clusters of bean pods and throwing them into the box. The loads were dumped in the corral and spread out over the threshing floor. As the sun dried the pods the beans came out with a pop like the report of a toy pistol. This was kept up until the pods were emptied. The popping of the beans in the corrals resembled a Chinese New Year celebration. It was a source of joy to the small boy, who had Fourth of July's galore as long as there was any pop in the beans.

The industry held its own for several years, then the castor bean pod joined the silk cocoon and the cotton boll in the haven of "has been." The elements that were its undoing were similar to those that wrought the ruin of the others; scarcity and high price of labor, excessive freight rates and long distance to market.

The castor bean plant had some faults of its own that did not commend it as an agricultural standby. It had a trick of volunteering its services when they were not needed. Once planted it was as difficult to get rid of as the Canada thistle. Its staying quality was one of the causes that finally banished it.

A series of experiments had convinced us that it was not so much a new product that we needed as it was more population and a home market. We were all producers; we needed consumers.

Forty years before Dana, he of "Two Years Before the Mast," had decried against the want of enterprise in the native Californians. With all the ingredients to tan leather they sold the hides of their cattle to the Boston hide droghers at a dollar apiece to be carried around the world to tanneries, and returned two or three years later in leather, boots and shoes for which the Californians paid a thousand per cent above the cost of the raw material. California had been a quarter of a century under the domination of the most energetic people on earth, and yet we were doing the same thing that the cattle kings had done generations before.

We were producing millions of pounds of wool every year and sending it around the world to hunt a market. Tufts of the finest raw cotton were wafted hither and yon by the gentle breezes and there was no one to gather them and manufacture them into cloth. We were paying an aggregate of a thousand per cent to middlemen, shippers, manufacturers and dealers for returning to us the finished product from our own raw material.

A few would-be political economists of the southland, myself among the number, wrote stirring articles for the local press advocating the building of woolen mills and cotton factories. Bring together producer and consumer, save cost of transportation, cut out the profits of the middleman and we would get rich. To obtain power for our factories conserve the waste waters of our rivers in great reservoirs, set these to propelling hundreds of mill wheels, these in turn would set tens of thousands of shuttles afflying to weave threads into cloth. The building of factories would make a Lowell of Los Angeles and boom all the cities of the south.

Such are some of the trials and tribulations through which the pioneers of Southern California passed in their attempts to develop the

land of sunshine. The pioneer, like the prophet, is without honor in his own country. He blazes the trail for the army of occupation that follows his lead into new fields, but he seldom profits from his adventures. The new arrivals regard him as a silurian—a relic of a remote age and shove him aside.

I Remember Papa

BY MARY A. QUINN

One reads occasionally of men who resent their children and are jealous of the attention given by the mother to their offspring. I recollect the love and affection given us by my father.

He was born in these United States, of Irish parents. He was a man of a very happy disposition, loved people and liked to have them around him. On Sunday afternoons friends dropped in, as was the custom in those days and they listened to him tell of his experiences.

He had come to California by way of the Isthmus of Panama. There was no canal in those days and, shortly after arriving in San Francisco, he experienced the earthquake of 1868 which, it is said, was as violent as the one we had in 1906.

For several years after their marriage my father and mother lived not far from his place of employment, a harness and saddlery house in the downtown district of San Francisco. When I was about three years old we moved to a new home in what is now known as the Mission District and was then considered "out in the country." This made it difficult for my father as he was obliged to walk several blocks to a horse-car line, which went slowly downtown and dropped him off some distance from his place of employment. I remember him going out many cold, wet mornings, in the dark, facing a storm, on his way to work; his only protection a thin, old overcoat.

He didn't have an easy time but I never heard him complain. Young as I was I remember sympathizing with him. He worked six days a week from seven in the morning until six at night. Sunday was his only day of relaxation, with an occasional holiday. He liked to dance but, after we moved to the Mission, there was no time or opportunity for such pleasures.

Papa spent twenty-five cents each day—ten cents for carfare and fifteen cents for a lunch which consisted of a large glass of draught beer and a "help yourself" of beans or corned beef, with bread and butter. Of course a good meal awaited him when he arrived home at seven in the evening. And early to bed, so as to be up at 5:30 in the morning.

I remember that on Christmas Eve it was Papa who tucked us into bed and recited the Night Before Christmas, and he heard our little prayers. His was a happy nature and he loved us dearly.

I remember Papa taking me to the Tivoli Opera House, where we sat in the balcony in 25 cent seats and heard Bohemian Girl and the other operas of the day. On Sundays we were taken to Woodward's Gardens and rode in the circular boat on the lake.

I remember that on Saturday nights (Saturday was payday) he would arrive home with his pay — in cash, with only the cost of a couple of beers taken out and five cents for a bag of dates — his regular Saturday night

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Shown at recent presentation of American and Bear Flags to Superior Court Judge W. W. Jacka by San Jose Elks and San Jose Parlor No. 22, Native Sons, are, left to right, Russell Honza, exalted ruler of the Elks; A. L. Baughman, chairman San Jose Parlor Native Sons committee; Judge W. W. Jacka, who joined San Jose Parlor that night; John M. Burnett, San Jose No. 22, Past Grand Trustee, who acted on behalf of the Native Sons.—Photo courtesy Chas. A. Taddo, Sheriff's Photographer and Sheriff Howard Hornbuckle of San Jose Parlor No. 22.

San Jose Parlor No. 22 Presents Bear Flag

Wednesday morning, December 2, 1953, San Jose Parlor No. 22, NSGW, presented a silk California State Bear Flag to Superior Judge W. W. Jacka for his new court room in the Santa Clara County Court House at San Jose.

Presentation was made on behalf of the parlor by John M. Burnett, former Grand Trustee. At the same time, San Jose Lodge No. 522, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks presented an American Flag to the judge. Presentation was made on behalf of the Elks by Russell Honza, exalted ruler.

On the evening of the same day Judge Jacka was initiated into San Jose Parlor by a joint initiatory team from San Jose Parlor and Observatory Parlor No. 177, at the Eagles Hall, San Jose. Among others initiated were Roy P. Emerson, county tax collector; Paul Arnerich and Don Barclay, deputy sheriffs; B. M. Freeman and George Dailey in San Jose Parlor. Attorney Austin Warburton, Thomas Holmes and Joseph Cunha joined Santa Clara Parlor No. 100 in the same rites.

Judge Jacka, who was born in Auburn, and was recently appointed by Governor Earl Warren, now Chief Justice, was initiated on his 61st birthday and stated that he had never before been asked to join our Order. In his address he also said that every native Californian should be proud to be a member.

State Controller Robert Kirkwood recently joined Observatory Parlor No. 177, NSGW, San Jose, at initiation ceremonies held at Fruitvale Parlor No. 252.

Big Time For Natives Visiting Imperial Valley

Plans are being made for Grand President Philip C. Wilkins and his corps of Grand Officers to dedicate two schools at Brawley, Imperial County, Friday afternoon, January 22, under auspices of De Anza Parlor, NSGW. The first will be the Oakley school at 2:00 p.m. and the Barbara Worth at 3:25 p.m. In the evening installation of new officers of De Anza Parlor will take place at the De Anza Hotel in Calexico, DDGP Roy Stephenson of Arrowhead Parlor No. 110 doing the installing.

Saturday there will be an escorted tour of Imperial Valley and Baja California points; greetings by the governor of Baja California, Governor's Palace, Mexicali. In the evening there will be a banquet in Mexicali with entertainment and dance later at the De Anza Hotel, Calexico.

Arrowhead Assembly No. 14, Past Presidents' Association, NSGW, will meet Sunday, January 24, at the De Anza Hotel, Calexico, with installation of new officers and initiation.

NATIVE SON PARLORS HAVING A MEMBERSHIP OF 300 OR MORE DECEMBER 15, 1953

Guadalupe Parlor No. 231.....	838
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GRAND PARLOR NEWS

BY HAROLD J. REGAN
Grand Secretary, NSGW

The membership activity plans of Grand President Wilkins have been most successful and the year 1953 will show a great many more members joining the Order than in the previous year.

Los Banos Parlor 206 is out in front with the greatest number initiated and is closely followed by Guadalupe Parlor 231 (San Francisco), Stockton Parlor 7, Redwood Parlor 66 (Redwood City), Carquinez Parlor 205 (Crockett), Nicasio Parlor 183 (Marin County), Fresno Parlor 25, Ramona Parlor 107 (Los Angeles) and Wilmington Parlor 280.

For individual honors, Manuel Sequeria of Los Banos Parlor is out in front and is closely followed by Mervin M. Mattos of Modesto Parlor and William B. Piercy, Jr., of Wilmington Parlor.

On Monday evening, December 28th, the deputies of Supervising district 15 (Elmer A. Moffett, Jr., Supervising District Deputy Grand President) planned for a District meeting and initiation, honoring Grand President Philip C. Wilkins in his own home town, Sacramento. This meeting was held in Native Sons hall, and all Parlors were invited to attend and to bring candidates.

A new Parlor, Walnut Creek No. 315, was instituted at Walnut Creek, Contra Costa County, on Monday evening, December 14, 1953 by Grand President Philip C. Wilkins. The organization work for this Parlor was conducted by Past Grand President Edward T. Schnarr and Grand Inside Sentinel, Robert E. Gemetti, Sr.

A new Parlor was instituted at Veterans Home, Napa County on Monday evening, December 21, 1953 by Grand President Philip C. Wilkins. The parlor will be known as Col. Nelson M. Holderman Parlor No. 316. The spade work for this new Parlor was done by Philip C. Wilkins, Grand President, Supervising District Deputy Grand President, James Hyer of District 14 and Grand Secretary, Harold J. Regan.

Past Grand President, Edward T. Schnarr, chairman of the Grand Parlor Membership Committee will announce plans for continued membership activity, after the first of the year.

Louis Gutenberg Chairman Sacramento Grand Parlor

Grand President, Philip C. Wilkins, has announced the appointment of Louis Gutenberg as chairman of the Grand Parlor of the Native Sons of the Golden West which is scheduled to be held in Sacramento in May of next year. Brother Gutenberg was President for three consecutive terms of Sacramento Parlor, Number 3 of the Native Sons of the Golden West and is a member of the Past President's Association of the Native Sons of the Golden West, John A. Sutter Assembly, No. 10.

In announcing the appointment, Wilkins stated, "Brother Gutenberg has been very active in the affairs of the Native Sons of the Golden West and is uniquely qualified to act as chairman of the 77th Grand Parlor of our order."

A joint initiation by Sacramento Parlors was held last month in the Native Sons hall, honoring Grand President Philip C. Wilkins.

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Native Sons Public Speaking Contest

Plans for the seventeenth annual Native Sons of the Golden West Public Speaking Contest have been announced to the high schools of California by Judge Allen G. Norris of Centerville, general chairman.

The state has been divided into three areas, the Coast Counties District, the Interior Valley District and the Southern California District, with each high school being asked to send a participant to the local or county competition. Winners of the local contests will take part in a regional contest. Winners of the three regional contests will vie for the state championships at the Native Sons Grand Parlor session to be held at Sacramento in May.

Speeches must be limited to eight minutes and may be made on any subject related to the history, geography, or cultural development of California. Current or recent sociological, political, or economic problems are not recommended. The epical, poetical, and inspirational themes have usually been successful.

Here are a few subject topics suggested to the students:

1. John Muir, Discoverer of Yosemite.
2. Weber and the Beginnings of Stockton.
3. Charles Warren Stoddard, California poet.
4. The Discovery of Humboldt Bay.
5. Horace Bell and the Rangers of California.
6. Peter Lassen, Early Settler of the North.
7. From Desert to Good Soil, Imperial Valley 1900-1910.
8. Horton, Spreckles and the New San Diego.
9. Ishii, the Wild Indian of 1911.
10. The March of Portola.
11. The Centennial of El Dorado County 1854-1954.
12. The Sea Otter of California.
13. Stephen Johnson Field, California Justice.
14. Father Magin Catala, the Holy Man of Santa Clara.
15. Kit Carson, Master of Scouts.
16. Eusebio Kino, Prophet, Priest and King.
17. Col. Thomas Baker's Field.
18. Jane Lathrop Stanford, Co-founder of Stanford University.
19. Old Bodega.
20. Col. Edward D. Baker, Lawyer, Senator, Soldier.
21. Charles Mills Gayley, Great Teacher.
22. The Pacific Republic and the Cactus Flag.
23. Mt. Whitney and Death Valley, a Study in Contrasts.

One student from each high school, or grades nine to twelve, inclusive, may be certified by the school to participate in a county-wide or other regional elimination contest to be held the last two weeks of March, 1954. The winners of these contests shall compete in the third and fourth weeks of April, 1954, in their districts: (1) Coast Counties, (2) Interior Valley, (3) Southern California. The winners of these district contests shall compete in the finals at the Grand Parlor session to be held the third week in May, 1954, at Sacramento.

Special awards will be awarded to the winner of each high school contest who qualifies to take part in the county or regional contests. The winner of each of the three district contests will receive his expenses (or, if a girl, a chaperone as well), including meals, hotel and transportation from his residence to Sacramento and return. No expenses of contest-

ants will be paid for district or other preliminary contests. Prizes in the state final contest are United States Savings Bonds as follows: Winner, \$1,000.00; Second place, \$500.00; Third place, \$250.00.

This history and public speaking teachers in most schools, and the librarians in every locality, have offered to be of assistance in furnishing bibliographies concerning all subjects in which students may be interested. Contestants may call upon them for help.

New Napa County Parlor Instituted

Col. Nelson M. Holderman, Parlor No. 316, Native Sons of the Golden West, was instituted Monday evening, December 21, 1953, at Veterans' Home, Napa County.

This new parlor was organized under the direction of Grand President Philip C. Wilkins, Supervising District Deputy Grand President James Hyer and Grand Secretary Harold J. Regan. Grand President Wilkins and a team of Northern California Grand Officers initiated the charter members. Institution of the parlor and installation of charter officers followed and was open to the public.

All of the ceremonies were held in the Lincoln Theatre building on the grounds of the Veterans' Home, located opposite Yountville, nine miles north of Napa on the road to St. Helena and Calistoga.

Santa Monica Bay Lobster Feed Set For February 19

Announcement is made that the famous annual Lobster Feed of Santa Monica Bay Parlor No. 267, Native Sons of the Golden West, will be held Friday evening, February 19, 1954, at the Native Sons Hall, 819 Ocean Park Blvd.

Serving begins at 6:30 p.m. Ladies and their escorts are welcome. The price is \$2.50 per plate.

The yearly Lobster Feed of Santa Monica Bay Parlor is one of the big events in Southern California Native Son circles, some parlors even chartering busses to come many miles to the affair.

John Bidwell Parlor No. 21, NSGW, has changed its meeting place to Melody Hall, 621½ Mangrove Avenue. The parlor meets the first and third Mondays of each month. The hall is owned by former Grand Trustee William Metzger.

Four members, Ernest Hilderbrand, Orlando Bozio, James F. Fitzpatrick and George H. Marshall received their 50-year pins at the recent old-timers night of Pacific Parlor No. 10, NSGW, San Francisco, bringing to 25 the number of members in the parlor holding this coveted honor.

Henry F. Arata and Raymond Toretta were awarded 25-year pins at the same ceremonies.

Hugh Spaulding, Grand Organist, is the new president of Pasadena Parlor No. 296, NSGW.

New Native Son Parlor At Walnut Creek

On Monday evening, December 14, 1953, Walnut Creek Parlor No. 315, Native Sons of the Golden West, was instituted at Walnut Creek, Contra Costa County, by Philip C. Wilkins, Grand President, with the following charter members:

Roddy Beck, E. Read Bells, George Edward Burnett, Fred Champion, Louis Chericoni, Charles William Crow, Clifford Deardorff, Louis Emil Dondera, Paul E. Dunlap, Jr., Merle Gordon Elliott, Norman Richard Fratze, Frank Joseph Gianni, Raymond Howard Haagensen, Albert S. Hanks, Walter Thomas Hanson, Bruce H. A. Harris, Roy Hartsen, Jr., Albert Covert Hubbard, Vincent H. Irish, Vernon Joseph King, George Howard Knabenshuh, Frank Anthony Marshal, Charles May.

James Edward McCaffrey, Cloud McVicker, William McVicker, Ralph Larsen Negley, Omer Nye, King E. Parker, Jr., Kenneth Lee Powlesland, Robert Edward Rhoades, Emil Charles Risi, Jr., John F. Rowan, Edgar B. Symmons, Lloyd Teel, Edwin David Truxel, Robert Wehe, Van Meter Williams, Theodore Burke Woodward.

The initiation was conducted by the following Grand Officers: Philip C. Wilkins acting as president; Edward T. Schnarr, senior past president; Louis E. Pellandini, junior past president; Robert E. Halsing, first vice president; Larry J. Lafleur, second vice president; Raymond H. Shone, third vice president; Leo M. Travers, marshal and Robert E. Gemetti, Sr., inside sentinel. Acting as organist was Al Webber of Piedmont Parlor, a former Grand Organist.

The parlor was instituted by Philip C. Wilkins, Grand President, assisted by Louis E. Pellandini, Junior Past Grand President; Harold J. Regan, Grand Secretary and Leo M. Travers, Grand Marshal.

The charter officers of the new parlor were installed by John W. Olsson, SDDGP of District II-A (Contra Costa County).

Native Son Doings

Napa Parlor No. 62, NSGW, was host at a roast beef dinner to members from parlors far and wide, last month upon the occasion of the official visit of Grand Third Vice President Al Peracca. Grand President Philip C. Wilkins presented 25-year pins to two members of Napa Parlor, Joseph Grippi and Theodore Freitas.

"Truth, Liberty and Tolerance"—Naming these three principles, Grand President Philip C. Wilkins, assisted by Junior Past Grand President Louis E. Pellandini, Grand Trustee Larry Lafleur, Grand Trustee Raymond H. Shone and Grand Marshal Leo Travers, presided over the dedication of the Manor Elementary School in Fairfax, Sunday afternoon, December 6. Loyal Peacock, president of Fairfax Parlor No. 307, NSGW, presented a large Bear Flag to the school on behalf of the parlor. Claire Zeigler, president of Fairfax Parlor No. 225, NDGW, presented small American Flags for use in the school rooms.

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Nine 50-Year Members In Ramona Parlor No. 109

Ramona Parlor No. 109 has nine 50-year members, according to the Ramona Roundup: Edwin Meserve, Harry Leland, Eugene C. Haskell, Seth Williams, Bill Durm, William T. Paull, Monroe Conlee, Andrew Egan and Charles Thomas.

Nine additional 25-year members were recently honored with their pins being presented by President George Schmidt. They were: Thomas A. J. Dockweiler, Courtney A. Teel, Henry I. Dockweiler, Louis G. Berger, E. Berge Lion, Fred L. Staebler, Frank J. Longo, Leo J. Cornell, and Elmer Doyle.

Carl Entenmann, George A. Dockweiler, Marius Taix, Jr., Nicholas M. Schilz, and Fletcher Bowron are also eligible for 25-year pins, but were unable to be present for the occasion. They will be presented at a later date.

Ramona Parlor lost four of its staunch members near the close of the year.

Michael Francis C. Shannon, Past Grand Exalted Ruler of the Elks, born in Los Angeles July 26, 1887, passed to the Grand Parlor on High November 17. He joined Ramona Parlor August 29, 1913.

John T. Ronan, born at Wilmington January 29, 1872, died November 26. He had been a member of the parlor since August 31, 1903.

William Nelson Miller died December 11 in a truck collision in Montebello. He was born November 14, 1906 and was initiated into Ramona Parlor February 27, 1953. Native Son services were held at interment.

Ralph R. Walters, born in Los Angeles March 30, 1894, passed to the Grand Parlor on High Saturday, December 12. He became a Ramonan on June 18, 1926, being a 25-year member. He served as third vice president of Ramona and attended a number of Grand Parlors as a delegate. Native Son services at interment were held by Past Grand President Walter H. Odemar, Charles R. Thomas, Grand Trustee John B. Schmolle and Ramona President George R. Schmidt.

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Placing red berries on the mantel at Casa Alvarado for recent heirloom tea are President Senaida Baiz, left, of Rancho San Jose Parlor, NDGW, Pomona and Ynez Feddersohn, inside sentinel.

Rancho San Jose Parlor Heirloom Tea Colorful

In the brief three years of its existence Rancho San Jose Parlor No. 307, NDGW, has established a tradition of its own for Pomona Valley and all of Southern California in its annual heirloom tea.

Casa Alvarado, historic adobe home of Mr. and Mrs. Alphonse B. Fages, 1512 Hacienda Place, Pomona, formed the setting on Sunday, December 13. "Golden Memories" was the theme for the afternoon, with members and friends exhibiting jewelry fashioned of California gold or other treasures brought to California during the gold rush days. These included:

Brooch of California gold bearing portraits of Mr. and Mrs. James Alonzo Waite, grand parents of Mrs. Fages. Mr. Waite was publisher of the old Los Angeles Star for a brief period during the gold rush days. His wife, Louise Fox Waite was brought to California during the gold rush period by her parents via the Isthmus of Panama. Another of her treasures shown was a jet brooch set with seed pearls.

A garnet star shaped brooch which belonged to Mrs. Arthur Behm, mother of Mrs. Florence Irish of Californiana Parlor, is now the property of Mrs. Fages, who received it as a gift from Mrs. Irish. Mrs. Behm was a charter member and long-time treasurer of Californiana. Her family arrived in California during the early 1850's.

Hortense Chapman Steinike of Los Angeles, wore a locket which belonged to her great grandmother, Senora Francisca Flores de Elias. It contains a deguerreotype of Senora Elias as well as a lock of her hair. Mrs. Steinike's great grandfather, Mariano Santa Cruz was Los Angeles' first jeweler.

A prized jet brooch containing seed pearls, was displayed by Mrs. Benjamin Watson. It had been the property of the wife of Gov. Jose Figueroa, forebear of Mr. Watson.

Miss Leonora Rowland of Puente, is a descendant of John Rowland, joint grantee of

Rancho la Puente in 1842. She wore a heavy gold watch chain of the pioneer and a locket which belonged to his New Mexican born Spanish wife.

Mrs. W. P. Alvarado wore a delicate sword pin set with rubies and pearls sent to her mother from Berlin. Mrs. Jay Kelly (Sylvia Yorba) of Puente, displayed a beautiful carved jet rosary with heavy gold crucifix. It was given to Senora Jesus Palomares de Yorba by a Father Dorcas, native of Spain. The beads had been in his family for centuries. Mrs. Kelly wore gold ear-rings also once the property of Senora Yorba.

Over 100 years ago, Ramon Vejar gave his wife, Theresa Palomares de Vejar a set of solid gold brooches and ear-rings set with amethysts. Ramon was the son of Ricardo, joint grantee of Rancho San Jose in 1837. The jewels were loaned by Ramon's daughter, Miss Estella Vejar.

Miss Nellie Weig'e exhibited a gold brooch made from precious metal mined by her grandfather. David Hayden Collins, a pioneer of Pomona Valley.

A raw-hide chest, studded with brass which carried the belongings of the B. J. McClelland family to California in 1849, was on exhibition. Mr. McClelland came by covered wagon and his family by sailing vessel around Cape Horn.

A cylinder piano with dancing figures plays seven pieces including "O, Susanna," and "Yankee Doodle." General Andres Pico, brother of Gov. Pio Pico, bought it for his adopted daughter, Catalina Lopez in 1864. Handed down in the Lopez family, it now takes its place among other treasured antiques owned by the Fageses.

Program for the festive event was furnished by the following:

Senora Carlota La Madrid de Zinkan of Culver City and native of San Diego, attired in a colorful Mexican Tejuana costume, sang Mexican and Spanish songs. Miss Sue Ficker and Miss Claudia Kelley of Pomona, sang Christmas hymns and other numbers. Dan Lopez sang "May the Good Lord Bless and Keep You," and Mrs. Fages sang several old California numbers. All were accompanied by Ethel Eberhart, organist for Rancho San Jose Parlor.

Little Misses Ricarda and Anita Lugo, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lugo of San Gabriel Valley Parlor, Native Daughters and Gabriel Archangel Parlor, Native Sons, executed Spanish and Mexican dances. Young Tommy Martinez of Pomona, was well received in his second public appearance.

Honored guests were Grand Trustee Edna B. Heartt, Deputy Grand President Clea McCord, Supervising Deputy Ivy Carr and Past Grand President Anna T. Schiebusch.

Pomona City Administrator Fred Sharpe, a native of Los Angeles and Mrs. Sharpe brought greetings from the city.

Committee members headed by Mrs. Charles Perry of San Dimas, parlor ways and means chairman and first vice president, were: Ynez Feddersohn, Senaida Baiz, president; Adele Paine, junior past president; Grace Watson, second vice president; Rose Palomares, trustee; Emilia Palomares, treasurer and Ruth Pollock.

Margaret Kramp, Lolita Carpenter, Marguerite Lehman, Theresa Biddegain, Annie Biddegain, Nellie Bell, Carrie Sanchez, Frances McCain, Katherine Stafford, past president; Nellie Weigle, third vice president; Mary Ludden, trustee; Mrs. Fred Husner, Chonita Laraway, Dorothy Owen, Virginia Parker, Alta Kelley, Jessie Vejar, Carrie Vejar and Sylvia Kelly.

Funds derived from the silver offerings will be allotted toward the Native Daughters' Children foundation fund, veterans' welfare and the parlor's local philanthropies.



Shown at recent reception honoring Grand President Leslye A. Hicks, Native Daughters of the Golden West, by her home parlor, Buena Vista No. 68, San Francisco, are left to right, Rose Leitner, Anna Bendotoff, Ann Manning, Myrtle Ritterbush, Gertrude Reynolds, Edna Garavante, deputy, Gertrude Bury, Margaret Barrett, Grand President Leslye A. Hicks, Past Grand President Dr. Mariana Bertola, Alice Shea, SDDGP, Mary Chilson, Helen Anderson, Susie Platt, Alvina McKitrick, Jean Sullivan, Josephine Sullivan and Martha Feldbusch. —Commercial Studio Photo.

Grand President Honored By Buena Vista Parlor

On Sunday, December 6, Buena Vista Parlor No. 68 honored their member, Grand President, Miss Leslye A. Hicks at a reception in the enhancing atmosphere of the Native Daughter Home, 555 Baker Street, San Francisco. Several hundred well wishers gathered to pay homage to the honored guest.

Beautiful red carnations and the colors of the Order were the decorations provided. Entertainment was furnished by the San Francisco Trio under the leadership of Mrs. Frances Simas and soloists Mrs. Gertrude Cordell and Mr. John Trudrung, with pianists Elvira Root and Priscilla Koernig.

Among the parlor members were Past Grand President Dr. Mariana Bertola, charter members Susie Platt and Gertrude Bury, and 50-year member Gertrude Amadee. Native Sons present were Past Grand Presidents, Charles Koernig and Peter Conmy.

Visiting Native Daughters were Grand Trustees, Irma Caton and Audrey Brown, and the following Past Grand Presidents: Mrs. Anne C. Theusen, Orinda Giannini, Evelyn I. Carlson, Margaret Farnsworth, Jewel McSweeney, Loretta Cameron and Emily Ryan; Supervising Deputy Grand President of San Francisco County Alice Shea, and Deputy Grand President Edna Garavante.

Escorting the Grand President were sixteen members in formals of greet net over old rose, adding to the beauty of the afternoon.

The only speaker was the Grand President who inspired all with her remarks dwelling on the harvest to be reaped by a concentrated adherence to the projects and principles of our organization.

President Josephine Sullivan had appointed the secretary of the parlor, Miss Margaret A. Barrett to act as chairman for the day. She was assisted by Mrs. Dow Chilson, and the entire membership, who arranged for tea prior to the reception.

Fifteenth Annual Pilgrimage Made To Veterans Hospital

Members of Aloha Parlor No. 106, NDGW, Oakland, went to the United State Veterans Hospital, Livermore, Sunday, December 20, for their annual Christmas tree decorating. For the past fifteen years Aloha Parlor has had the honor of going to this hospital and decorating the large foyer and auditorium.

Aloha's "Buddy" Jim Wosnuk, a patient at the Livermore hospital, was visited by the committee and presented with gifts from the members and parlor. The following, together with members of their families, assisted Mrs. Hazel Andrews, Veterans Welfare chairman; Mrs. Katherine Walker, Robert Walker, Miss Martha Watson, Mrs. Ede Steuer, Robert Steuer, Mrs. Sallie R. Thaler, Mrs. Eleanor Krambs, Tom Cartwright, Mrs. Grace Perry, Edward Perry, Mrs. Jennie Dieden, and son, Ben Dieden, Mrs. Elsie Nunes, Joseph Nunes.

A large basket of canned goods and all the "fixings" for a Christmas dinner was delivered to a needy veteran and his family by Mrs. Andrews Thursday, December 24. Aloha Parlor also sent a donation of \$10.00 to the Alameda County Veterans Christmas Fund.

Sonto Clara County Prepares To Greet Grand President

Preparations are underway by Santa Clara County Native Daughters for their annual district luncheon honoring Grand President Leslye Hicks Saturday, February 20, 1:00 p.m., at Rickey's Studio Inn, El Camino Real, Palo Alto. A large group of Native Sons is anticipated for the affair as well as Native Daughters.

Assisting deputies are: Emily Falbo, San Jose Parlor No. 81; Hilda Campbell, El Monte Parlor No. 205; Marie Landini, Palo Alto No. 229; Grace Dahl, Palo Alto Parlor No. 229; Velma Gordon, Vendome Parlor No. 100.

Reservations may be sent to SDDGP Irene Hatch, 1346 Brookdale Avenue, Mountain View.



Shown at recent flag presentation to McChesney Junior High School by Fruitvale Parlor No. 177, NDGW, Oakland, left to right, Miss Cathy Butler, student body president, who accepted the flags; Mrs. Maxine R. Clements, who made the presentation; Miss May E. Barthold and Miss Nell E. Crowley, charter members.

Parlor Presents Flags To Junior High School

An American Flag and a California Bear Flag were presented to the McChesney Junior High School for its auditorium recently by Fruitvale Parlor No. 177, NDGW, Oakland.

Leo Taylor, principal, introduced members of the faculty and the following charter members of Fruitvale Parlor: Miss Nell E. Crowley and Miss May Barthold. Other members introduced were Miss Theresa Grosse, Mrs. Christine Harrison and Mrs. Maxine R. Clements, who made the flag presentations.

Miss Cathy Butler, student body president, accepted the flags for McChesney school. An interesting play was presented by the students based upon the many privileges we enjoy and how we must strive to preserve our heritage.

Deputy Grand Presidents, NDGW, Alameda County, held their annual Christmas party at the home of Deputy Gladys I. Farley, with Deputy Ethyl Kern as co-hostess. Grand Secretary Sallie R. Thaler and Grand Trustee Irma Caton were guests of honor. Enjoying the festivities were Maxine R. Clements, SDDGP and deputies, Jane Garoni, Edna Gade, Violet Salter, Laura deLong, Irene Bingham, Myrtha Macdonald, Doris Perez, Sarah Bryant, Myrtle Estudillo, Inez Gallardo, Cora Welch, May Ellis Olson, Carol King, Dorothy Lopolito, Irene Bales, Lorraine Penniman, Minnie Silva and Matilda Enos. Next meeting of the deputies was scheduled for Monday evening, January 18 at the home of Grand Trustee Irma Caton.

Beverly Hills Parlor No. 289, NDGW, will celebrate its Seventh Birthday Wednesday, January 20. Members, whose birthdays occur in January will be honored at that occasion.

It's a rare occasion when 20 past presidents of a parlor get together, but that's the number that gathered at the home of Julia Romer, El Carmelo No. 181, NDGW, Daly City, Monday evening, November 23.

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Daughters Speaking Contest Announced

Subjects chosen and rules for the 1954 Junior College Public Speaking Contest, Native Daughters of the Golden West, have been sent to all junior colleges of the state by Junior Past Grand President Elmarie H. Dyke, general chairman.

The State of California has been divided into four areas for the purpose of this contest. The student must participate in the contest for the area in which his college is located. The college instructor will be contacted by a Native Daughter committee member from the area in which the college is located.

The college instructor will be expected to notify the area chairman not later than March 15, 1954, if a student from his college will be a contestant.

A qualified student should be chosen by each junior college not later than the third week in April, and only one student from each college.

If there be but one contestant from an area that student shall be declared winner of the area contest by default and will represent that area at the final state contest at Grand Parlor in San Francisco.

The area chairman makes all final decisions regarding arrangements for contests, including the appointment of judges.

There shall be three judges, one of whom shall be a woman, not a member of the Order of the Native Daughters of the Golden West; one judge shall be a historian and one judge shall be a teacher of public speaking, or drama or speech, or speech arts, or English. No judge shall be a member of the faculty of any junior college having a contest participant. All judges are presumed to be informed on the principles and practices of modern public speaking.

No student shall give the same speech in a following year at a Native Daughter contest. Speakers will be introduced by name or college after the speeches.

There will be no applause until the termination of all speeches.

The official timekeeper will arise at the end of eight minutes to indicate that two minutes remain for concluding the speech.

Judges, students and coaches will be introduced after the speeches and before the announcement of winners.

The ballots shall be signed by the judges and shall be preserved by the area chairman for one year. The ballots shall be available to the junior colleges represented. Judges will prepare their ballots without consultation.

Speeches shall be judged on the following percentage basis: A—Historical Value or Facts, 25%; B—Value of Speech to Audience, 25%; C—Organization of Material, 25%; D—Effectiveness of Delivery, 25%.

Awards in each area contest shall be: first award, \$50.00; second award, \$25.00; third award, \$15.00; fourth award, \$10.00.

Awards in the state contest at Grand Parlor shall be: First, \$125.00; second, \$100.00; third, \$75.00; fourth, \$50.00.

Wherever possible students will be taken to area contests by members of the Native Daughters of the Golden West. Where this is not feasible the following are the amounts allowed: transportation cost to be based on bus or train round-trip rates, regardless of how contestant travels; meal allowance, breakfast \$1.00, luncheon \$1.50 and dinner \$2.50. Hotel rate not to exceed \$7.00. No allowance is made for any expense incurred by coach or other person travelling with student. If the area contest takes place at a luncheon, then the student and coach, or student and coach and/or person accompanying student shall be

the guests at the luncheon. Grand Parlor Final Contest: the above rates shall apply to expenses incurred in attending the State Final Contest the third week of June, except State Chairman will be responsible for making hotel reservations. Pullman or plane expense will be allowed if distance and circumstances so warrant. It will be student's responsibility to notify area chairman how he or she wishes to travel so that travel expense can be computed and check made available previous to contest.

A wide variety of subjects has been chosen for the 1954 contest and a list sent to the junior colleges. In addition, announcement of the contest, together with suggestion for the local contests and other pertinent information, has been sent to all deputies and the subordinate parlors.

Area No. 1—Northern California, all counties north of Monterey, San Benito, Stanislaus and Mariposa counties. Contest to be held Saturday, May 1, 1954, in Sacramento. Miss Ruth Clark, chairman, Marysville Parlor No. 162, 1601 Sampson St., Marysville.

Area No. 2—Central California, counties including the ones listed above and south to and including San Luis Obispo, Kern and Inyo counties. Contest to be held on Saturday afternoon, May 8, 1954, at Fresno. Mrs. Dorothy Jean Helm, chairman, Wawona Parlor No. 271, 3115 North Westlawn Ave., Fresno.

Area No. 3—Los Angeles, Santa Barbara and Ventura counties. Contest to be held in vicinity of Los Angeles on Sunday afternoon, May 16, 1954. Miss Jean B. Monning, chairman, Tierra del Rey Parlor No. 300, 31 Eighth Court, Hermosa Beach.

Area No. 4—Imperial, Orange, Riverside, San Bernardino and San Diego counties. Contest to be held in Riverside, Saturday afternoon, May 15, 1954. Mrs. Irene Wilson, chairman, Santa Ana Parlor No. 235, 1123 West Myrtle St., Santa Ana.

Serving with the chairmen of the various areas are members of the respective area committees, their names having been sent to the subordinate parlors. However, space does not permit their listing here.

Contra Costa County Parlors Welcome Grand President

Cerrito de Oro Parlor No. 306, NDGW and Richmond Parlor No. 147, NDGW, joined Thursday evening, December 3, 1953, to welcome Grand President Leslye A. Hicks upon the occasion of her official visit, the meeting being held at Painter's Hall, El Cerrito, with presidents, Mrs. Agnes Odegard of Cerritos de Oro and Mrs. Bernis Forsman of Richmond, presiding.

Chairmen of the evening were Mrs. Dorothy Weeks of Cerrito de Oro and Mrs. Maude Alexander of Richmond. They were assisted by the following from both parlors: Mrs. Lena Signorella, Mrs. Anna Holmes, Mrs. Marge McConnell, Mrs. Estelle Marinelli, Mrs. Ellen Coleman, Mrs. Gladys Navellier, Mrs. Evelyn DeMartini, Mrs. Clara Kaufman, Mrs. Irene Bales, Mrs. Grace Curry, Mrs. Lulu Flores, Mrs. Edna Calletti, Mrs. Virginia Richmond and Mrs. Gladys Figueredo.

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Winners in bat parade sponsored in November by Fruitvale Parlor No. 177, NDGW, Oakland, left to right, Miss Luella Berndt, Christmas scene, first place; Mrs. Lois Lewright, Thanksgiving scene, second and Mrs. Mary Berndt, center, third.—Oakland Tribune photo.

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N.D.G.W. OFFICIAL DEATH LIST

Containing the names, places of birth, the dates of death and the subordinate parlor affiliations of deceased members reported to Grand Secretary Sallie R. Thaler since November 10, 1953.

Grace North Froehlich, Santa Ana No. 235; born Orange; died November 3, 1953.

Julia Shore, Alta No. 3; born San Francisco; died November 5, 1953.

Flora Isabelle Colvin, Los Angeles No. 124; born Tulare County; died November 8, 1953.

Mary Griffith Hughson, La Bandera No. 110; born Yolo; died November 13, 1953.

Effie Miller Wylie, Olivia No. 309; born Colusa; died November 13, 1953.

Eva Sias Koenig, Marinita No. 198; born San Anselmo; died November 14, 1953.

Grace A. Doyle, Marinita No. 198; born San Francisco; died November 6, 1953.

Dorothy L. Jacobs, Centennial No. 295; died August, 1953.

Annie Worley Stockstill, Annie K. Bidwell No. 168; born Dough Hill; died November 18, 1953.

Belle Mahala Alexander, Naomi No. 36; born Downieville; died November 10, 1953.

Myra Frances Paulson, Plumas Pioneer No. 219; born San Francisco; died Nov. 19, 1953.

Grace Wilson Roseberry, Ivy No. 88; born Clements; died November 19, 1953.

Ellen O'Connell Danz, Genevieve No. 132; born San Francisco; died Nov. 19, 1953.

Hazel Jeffrey Hodgkins, Manzanita No. 29; born Grass Valley; died Nov. 26, 1953.

Mary Louis Jacobson, Vallejo No. 195; born San Francisco; died November 25, 1953.

Mamie Daniel Ninnis, Laurel No. 6; born Nevada City; died November 19, 1953.

Winifred Alice Giblin Byrne, San Jose No. 81; born Santa Cruz; died Nov. 25, 1953.

Hattie Lina Donner Wyman, Joaquin No. 5; born Stockton; died November 29, 1953.

Florence Evans Giovanetti, Morada No. 199; born Modesto; died December 1, 1953.

Annie Armstrong, Marguerite No. 12; born Amador City; died December 5, 1953.

Frances Seale Renner, Grace No. 242; born Santa Ana; died December 3, 1953.

Louise Hagen Means, Occident No. 28; born Eureka; died December 2, 1953.

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Frank E. Kraus, Sacramento Parlor No. 3; born Sacramento, February 25, 1900; died September 22, 1953.

William C. Neumiller, Stockton Parlor No. 7; born Stockton, March 8, 1868; died September 9, 1953.

Harry W. Spurr, Stockton Parlor No. 7; born Cloverdale, October 23, 1877; died December 5, 1953.

Herman Paul Hernandez, San Jose Parlor No. 22; born New Almaden, January 29, 1890; died November 14, 1953.

Elmer Foster Leavitt, Sunset Parlor No. 26; born San Francisco, October 23, 1875; died December 11, 1953.

Charles Clarence Thomas, Georgetown Parlor No. 91; born Dry Creek, November 20, 1865; died August 7, 1953.

Oliver Edward Coles, Ramona Parlor No. 109; born San Francisco, July 18, 1860; died November 2, 1953.

John T. Ronan, Ramona Parlor No. 109; born Wilmington, November 29, 1872; died November 26, 1953.

Michael F. Shannon, Ramona Parlor No. 109; born Los Angeles July 28, 1887; died November 17, 1953.

Guilford Kimberly, Santa Barbara Parlor No. 116; born Santa Barbara, February 28, 1871; died November 26, 1953.

Charles L. Gimmel, National Parlor No. 118; born San Francisco June 13, 1879; died November 25, 1953.

Harold Clifford Capell, Sea Point Parlor No. 158; born Laytonville, March 12, 1895; died December 2, 1953.

William F. Butler, Lower Lake Parlor No. 159; born Lower Lake, September 29, 1879; died October 19, 1953.

Peter J. Gibney, Alden Glen Parlor No. 200; born Caspar, March 28, 1882; died November 5, 1953.

Joseph E. Permento, Twin Peaks Parlor No. 214; born San Francisco, March 14, 1896; died December 13, 1953.

George Christopher Lee, Castro Parlor No. 232; born San Francisco, May 7, 1888; died December 9, 1953.

RESOLUTIONS

FRANCES N. RENNER

To the Officers and Members of
Grace Parlor No. 242, NDGW
Fullerton, California

*It's hard to say "Thy will be done,"
When we know not the reason why.
We only know we will meet again,
At Grand Parlor in the sky.
A loving wife, a devoted mother,
A friend to all with needs,
She will never be forgotten,
But long remembered by her deeds.*

Now, therefore, be it resolved that
Whereas, Frances N. Renner passed away
December 3, 1953, we extend to the family
our sincerest sympathy. That this resolution
be written into the minutes of Grace Parlor,
and that a copy be sent to the Grizzly Bear
Magazine for publication.

Respectfully submitted,
WINIFRED T. BENSON, Chairman
DORIS JACOBSEN
KATE HILL.

RAE MARIE BOUQUETA

To the Officers and Members of
Toluca Parlor No. 279, NDGW:

We, your committee appointed to draft a
resolution in loving memory of our departed
Sister Rae Marie Bouqueta, submit the fol-
lowing:

Whereas, our heavenly Father has seen fit
to break our Golden Chain of membership
by calling our beloved to her home on High;

Therefore, be it resolved that we extend our
heartfelt sympathy to her bereaved family and
be it further resolved;

That these resolutions be spread upon the
minutes of this Parlor, that a copy be sent to
the family of our late Sister and a copy be
sent to the Grizzly Bear Magazine for publi-
cation.

Respectfully submitted,
SUE HILL
GWEN VAN UPP
MYRTLE RICHARDS, Committee.
December 8, 1953.

Grand Parlor On High Calls Leon W. Williams

Leon W. Williams, charter member of San
Luis Rey Parlor No. 300, Native Sons of the
Golden West, Oceanside, was called to the
Grand Parlor on High last month.

Since the institution of San Luis Rey Parlor
a few years ago, he was one of the most ardent
workers in the Order, not only in support of
the activities of his own parlor, but in the
Native Sons of the Golden West as a whole,
attending most of the Grand Parlors and many
other function throughout the state. Last spring
he was a member of the delegation of Native
Sons, headed by then Grand President Louis
E. Pellandini, who made the trip to Washing-
ton, D. C. to place a plaque to the memory of
the Unknown Soldier in Arlington cemetery.

He had been a resident of Oceanside for
some 40 years and until a few years ago served
as a construction foreman for the County of
San Diego.

He is survived by his wife, Ruby; a son,
Thomas Williams; a daughter, Joyce Breen,
and a sister, Francis Webler, all of Oceanside.

Roy Bell, Stephen M. White Parlor No. 263;
born Santa Barbara, January 17, 1886; died
February 5, 1953.

Samuel I. Preble, Santa Ana Parlor No.
265; born Gustine, November 12, 1884; died
November 12, 1953.

California 75 Years Ago

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a permit to cremate the body. It was denied,
on the ground that it would be injurious to
public health.

John Hill, a Little York, Placer County,
miner, January 5 put three giant-powder car-
tridges near a stove to thaw them. He suc-
ceeded, and the building was blown to pieces.

Duke Thompson, employed to write the
autobiography of an ex-field marshal of France
named Massena, got into trouble at Truckee,
Nevada County, and was sent to jail. He was
so chagrined that he committed suicide by
holding his breath.

While in the snowsheds near Summit, Placer
County, the wood-burning locomotive of a
Central Pacific freight train blew up January
2. Engineer W. C. Norton was blown 100
feet and killed, and Fireman Charles Hoy was
scalded to death. The cause of the explosion
was never ascertained.

I Remember Papa

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offering to us children. In those days quite a
large bag of dates could be bought for five
cents, although they were a luxury then. No
doubt the dates brought dreams of far-away
places.

On an occasional Saturday, when Mama
wished to shop down town and visit among
friends whom she had left behind when she
moved to the country, we were taken to the
saddlery house and what a treat that was!
Papa was in charge of the showroom and the
filling of orders. We wandered through the
rooms, thrilled with the saddles and harness
and whips. And I can still remember the smell
of the leather, which is a good smell. We saw
women making whips by hand, their quick
fingers forming the whip and attaching the
handles.

After he retired (no pension) he made him-
self useful about the house, performed some
chores and went outside and cleaned his pipe
and filled and lit it. He would not smoke in
the house because Mama disliked smoke. After
sweeping the front sidewalk he took a stroll
and met some pals and discussed the condi-
tion of the country. He was dyed-in-the-wool
Democrat.

As a boy and a young man he lived in New
York City and in New Haven, Connecticut. In
the latter city he worked as a delivery boy for
a men's store which catered to the young
bloods who attended Yale University. Here
he spent some of his earnings for Shakes-
peare's plays and the novels of Dickens, Scott,
and Thackeray. And he would tell the stories
to us children, so that I was fired with a strong
desire to read them myself and got my first
volumes of Dickens when I went to work at
the age of 18. And Papa was able to read his
favorites over again.

He entertained company on Sundays with
stories of his young days in New York and
New Haven, where he was a volunteer fire-
man, running with hand-drawn engines. He
was also a volunteer fireman in San Francisco.

When he passed away at the age of 68 he
left a void. Both the doctor and the priest who
attended him in his last illness marvelled at
his gift of conversation, and the priest asked
my mother where he was schooled. There was
very little schooling. He educated himself.

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CALIFORNIA BOOKS

A new collection of historical statements and photographs—in the genre of the California Division of Mines already published "Elephant as They Saw It" and "Fabricas"—this time concerning the early history of the mining and recovery of quicksilver, particularly in California, has just been made available. Olaf P. Jenkins, chief of the Division, announces. Issued as a supplement to the California Journal of Mines and Geology, and included in the October, 1953 issue of the Journal, the quicksilver paper has also been issued bound in a manner conformable with the previous books.

The compiler, Elizabeth L. Egnehoff, has entitled this latest contribution "De Argento Vivo, Concerning Quicksilver." She says in her foreword:

"Since first he made its acquaintance, quicksilver, the argentum vivum or living silver, has intrigued the imagination of man. Early in his career as miner and metallurgist, he learned to fear its evil influence upon his health: yet as doctor he used it liberally in his medicines. Awed by its volatile nature, and by its ability to change form, he gave it the name of the god Mercury, and the sign of the god's own planet. During the Dark Ages he even went so far as to grant it religious and philosophical recognition, tying it into the cycle of life and death, and the creation of matter: the philosopher's living silver, for which alchemists spent their lives searching, but never found, was conceived to be a perfect thing, the seed capable of producing with Sulfur, all kinds of metals, according to the manner in which it was mixed with less perfect things. Thus, for many years quicksilver was considered to be a half natural, half supernatural element; not until the sixteenth century, when alchemy began to give way to chemistry and metallurgy, did the true nature of the unique substance, its capabilities and limitations, become generally known.

"De Argento Vivo," a chronicle of quicksilver and its mining in California prior to 1860, contains first, extracts from writings on quicksilver that date from 300 B. C. to the three-quarter point of the sixteenth century; second, pictures and extracts from writings on the discovery and mining of quicksilver in California that date from the last quarter of the eighteenth century to the middle of the nineteenth century. It is the third of the Division of Mines series of documents on the history of discovery and development of mineral materials in the State. The first of the series, "The Elephant as They Saw It," covers the history of gold mining to 1862; the second, "Fabricas," covers the use of mineral materials in building prior to 1850."

Sections of the book have been translated from languages other than English; among the translators are Herbert C. and Lou H. Hoover, Geraldine E. Martino, and Madeline C. Hernandez. Mr. and Mrs. Hoover have translated the Latin of Georgius Agricola, the "father of metallurgy" written in the fifteenth century; their translation of his work on quicksilver is reproduced from their 1912 translation of his larger work, "De Re Metallica." Miss Martino and Miss Hernandez—the latter of the staff of the Division of Mines—present new translation of older documents in Italian and Spanish.

A great many illustrations, all of them contemporaneous with the writing, illustrate the 144-page book, which is priced at \$1.00 plus 3c for California residents and may be ordered from the Division of Mines, Ferry Building, San Francisco 11, California.

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Michael Salas, who started making his own flags several years ago, was recently presented with a brand new California Bear Flag by East Los Angeles Parlor No. 266, NDGW. Shown at the presentation, left to right: Mrs. Frances Vena, president of the parlor, Michael Salas and Mrs. Vida Wells, chairman of the education and scholarship committee.

FLOAT PICTURES AVAILABLE

Robert C. Sherwood, 2811 Glenwood Place, South Gate, a member of Santa Barbara Parlor No. 116, NSGW, took two color pictures of the Native Sons and Daughters Pasadena Tournament of Roses float in the big parade New Year's Day.

He writes that one is a front view on a slight angle and the other a rather good close-up of Gordon W. Norris, Poet Laureate, that shows part of the float only.

Copies of these shots in color prints, size 3½x5, may be had by ordering from him for 75 cents each or both for \$1.25. He adds in his letter that the side view of Gordon Norris is the better picture of him, but doesn't show much of the float. The second picture shows all of the beautiful float, but the very front.

Dinner Will Pay Honor To California's Poet Laureate

Sunday, April 4, is the date set for the dinner honoring Gordon W. Norris, Poet Laureate, at one o'clock, Statler hotel, Los Angeles. California's new Poet Laureate is a member of Los Angeles Parlor No. 45, NSGW.

Sheriff Eugene Biscailuz of Santa Monica Bay Parlor, NSGW, is general chairman of the event. Among those working with him are Past Grand Presidents, Eldred L. Meyer and Judge Walter Odemar. Financial chairman is Robert C. Sherwood.

All Native Sons and Daughters in the area are being notified and urged to send in their reservations as soon as possible.

The price is \$4 per plate. Checks for the total amount should be made out to Robert C. Sherwood and mailed to him at 2811 Glenwood Place, South Gate.

East Los Angeles Daughters Reward Bay's Patriotism

East Los Angeles Parlor No. 266, NDGW, made a 12-year-old boy a very happy person at Christmas time. He is Michael Salas, a neighbor of the parlor's second vice president, Mrs. Leola Butter. She had noticed his unusual display of patriotism and felt something should be done to recognize it.

First, he made his own American Flag to be raised on his 25-foot pole, which he himself put up. Then, he decided he should have a Bear Flag, so, he made one. He was rewarded last year with an American Flag from some of his friends. But the crude home-made Bear Flag still flew.

The members of East Los Angeles Parlor thought that it would be nice to make him a Christmas present of a real Bear Flag. The look of pleasure and the shining eyes, when he opened the box, were all the "thanks" that anyone could ask for.

The presentation took place December 22, when several of his Boy Scout troop and his brother's Den boys were present. Mrs. Frances Vena, president of the parlor, made the presentation, assisted by Mrs. Vida Wells, chairman of the education and scholarship committee.

Pasadena Daughters Take Part In Two Dedications

On Monday morning, January 11, 1954, Pasadena Parlor No. 290, Native Daughters of the Golden West, presented the California State Bear Flag to Hon. Kenneth C. Newell, Judge of the Superior Court, at an impressive ceremony dedicating the new County Court building in Pasadena. The Flag presentation was made by parlor president, Hazel A. Bailey.

On Thursday, January 28th, 1954, a memorial square and plaque were dedicated to the 27 founders of the City of Pasadena. A copper cylinder housing important historical documents and a complete roster of the members of Pasadena Parlor No. 290 was imbedded in the monument for posterity. Hazel A. Bailey, president of Pasadena Parlor, led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag during the ceremonies. Past President Frances Vail and President Hazel Bailey were asked by the City of Pasadena to serve on the Pioneer Bridge Dedication committee also the Pioneer Square Dedication committee. Hazel Bailey has elected to serve as secretary on both committees.

New School Will Be Named For Judge Allen G. Norris

Announcement is made that the new \$400,000 elementary school being built at Centerville will be named after Alameda County Superior Judge Allen G. Norris, a member of Washington Parlor No. 169, NSGW, and chairman of this year's Grand Parlor Native Sons of the Golden West public speaking contest. He has also, for many years, been recording secretary of his parlor.

Judge Norris was clerk of the school district's board of trustees for 26 years until last September, when he was appointed to the bench.

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Our Cover

Our cover picture this month of the beautiful Capitol building and grounds at Sacramento reminds us that the time is not far off until the Grand Parlor session of the Native Sons of the Golden West, which will be held in that city the third week of May.

From several miles away, as you approach Sacramento from any direction the dome of the Capitol dominates the scene, while at night, when it is lighted, it is a sight to thrill the heart of every Californian, native or not, an experience never to be forgotten.

Just to be able to stroll through the grounds among the hundreds of trees, shrubs and flowers is well worth the trip to Sacramento. And the antics of the tree squirrels that call the Capitol grounds their home carries the oldest of us back to his childhood days, when "Happy Jack," the gray squirrel of Thornton Burgess stories, was the pet in many a home.

When in Sacramento be sure to go inside and see the many things that tell the history of California, its industry and commerce of today, while in hundreds of offices, our assemblymen and state senators plan for the future.

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California 75 Years Ago

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THE NEW STATE CONSTITUTION CONVENTION, in session at Sacramento City one hundred and thirty-five days, for thirty-five of which the members received no pay, completed its work February 28, 1879. Compared with the ten commandments of Moses, the completed document was a prodigious one and was said to cover all the ground of good government. The press of the state viewed it with mingled feelings. Prominent woman's suffrage advocates of Sacramento to the number of eighty February 20 adopted and sent to the convention a memorial asking that the new constitution provide for woman's suffrage, but it had no effect. Dennis Kearney announced his intention to stump the state, commencing March 1, in behalf of the new constitution.

Washington's Birthday, February 22, was observed by the display of a Flag of the United States of America from every flagpole of the state. Governor William Irwin participated in a review of the National Guard in San Francisco.

The month's rainfall was very satisfactory, several storms dropping 3.77 inches of much-needed moisture. At the end of the month the season's total amounted to 9 inches.

The new Los Angeles City Council raised license rates so high laundries and vegetable vendors quit business, to the great distress of housewives there.

Four miles north of Millville, Shasta County, a vein of coal 18 inches wide was discovered; it was said to be of fine grade. Sinking a well at Lone, Amador County, James Parkinson, penetrated a coal vein 6 feet thick. An oil well at Sespe, Ventura County, was reported down 1,500 feet and flowing 150 barrels of black gold daily.

General John Bidwell was establishing at Chico, Butte County, a 100-acre poultry yard upon which he intended to raise chickens by the thousands.

Santa Cruz City had a severe shock of earthquake at 3 a.m. of February 4.

At the Finnell grain ranch in Tehama County, 1,020 mules were pulling plows, and 7,000 acres had been summer fallowed.

Sacramento Parlor No. 3, N.S.G.W., gave its second annual party Valentine Day, February 14. A moonlight effect was very striking and greatly praised. E. R. Knox was the floor director, and was assisted by Ed. F. Cohn and Jack Stafford.

Edgar F. Wade, a druggist, and Carrie Graves were married at Chico, Butte County, February 14. The editor of the "Record" of that city rhymed the event as follows: "The doctors and druggists, as every one knows, cause many a mortal to turn up his toes; retribution will follow, and one of these days the balance, like Edgar, will go to their graves."

A young man of Yountville, Napa County, while out riding was stopped by two highwaymen who after taking all his money and personal effects, strapped him upon his horse and Mazzeppa like, sent the animal galloping away. Fortunately, it carried him home.

STAGE DRIVER FOILS ROBBERY PLOT.

January 14, highwaymen attempted near Oroville, Butte County, to rob the stage from Quincy, Plumas County. Whipping his team into a run, Driver Joel Meacham foiled the plot. This month Wells-Fargo & Company presented him with a gold watch and chain for saving the express box.

A trial jury in the San Benito County cast a secret ballot and found a prisoner guilty, and

then the ballots were thrown into a waste-basket. A reading of them by a quidnuc showed nine of the jurymen spelled the word guilty either "giltie" or "gilty."

GREENBACKS NO GOOD WITH "SHOWME."

A Vallejo, Solano County, butcher seeking beef cattle found in the Contra Costa Coast Range an old Missourian, looking as aged as Noah and living in a backwoods cabin in a primitive manner, who was the owner of a stock range upon which a thousand head were grazing. Selecting a number of steers in prime condition, the butcher pulled a roll of currency from his pocket and began to peel off the required number of bills to pay for his purchase.

"What's those thar?" asked the old man. "Greenbacks," answered the butcher. "What's 'Greenbacks,'" answered the butcher. "What's greenbacks?" queried he. "Money," replied the butcher. "Each note has upon it the government's promise to pay its face value, and it's as good as gold." "Wall," replied old "Showme," after pondering a few minutes, "if you'll endorse 'em I'll take 'em, but if you won't then I want twenty-dollar pieces." The butcher tried to explain, but the old man was obdurate, and he had to return to Vallejo and get the necessary gold coins before he could drive the band of steers away.

S. D. Lee, owner of a fine sawmill upon Kidder Creek near Fort Jones, Siskiyou County, had a pile of slabs which he decided to get rid of by burning. A shift of the wind carried the flames to his lumber yard and mill, and he had a \$10,000 loss.

A fire in Drytown, Amador County, February 10 destroyed Soracco's store and several other buildings, causing a \$20,000 loss.

The Ophir mills in Oroville, Butte County, burned at midnight February 16. The loss was \$40,000.

The night of February 8 three men committed a burglary in Sacramento and carried their loot over the north levee to bury it temporarily. While digging a hole they noticed, a short distance away, a man standing beneath a tree looking at them. To scare him away, the burglars took a couple of shots at him, but he did not move. One of them then decided to investigate, and found a suicide hanging by his neck from the limb of a tree. The shooting causing an alarm, the burglars were captured.

Near Goat Island, San Francisco Bay, the ferryboats "El Capitan" and "Alameda" collided February 19, and while a number of passengers jumped overboard no lives were lost. The "El Capitan" drifted with the tide nearly to North Point, whence a tug pulled it to Meigs wharf.

A Los Angeles lad had his head shingled 'with newly-introduced clippers at a livery stable where the "kids" congregated. Seating himself at the supper table that night his father remarked about a wonderful animal on exhibition at the zoo—a creature resembling a human being, with head round as a pumpkin, ears standing out like dumbbells upon a cocoanut, nose protruding like a figure four from what purported to be a face, and head covered with short bristles. It was called, he said, the "Whatisit." With evident surprise, the father then remarked, "Why, on my soul, it is right here now sitting at the supper table."

Unabashed, the lad buttered another piece of bread and then remarked: "There is a blamed sight worse looking thing right here on this block." "Well, what kind of a thing is it that can be worse looking," inquired the father. "It's the father of the 'Whatisit,'" nonchalantly replied the lad.

SUTTER IN HONOLULU

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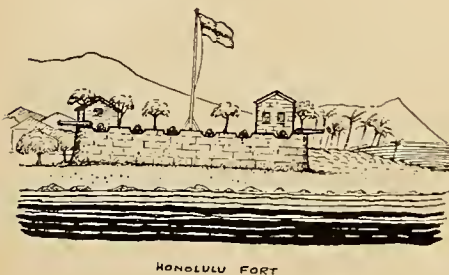
Vessels In Port

HUDSON'S BAY CO. BARQUE,
COLUMBIA HUMPHRIES, MASTER

Passengers

REV. MR. BEAVER AND LADY, CAP-
TAIN SUTTER AND MR. DUNN

The Old Fort in Honolulu stood right on the sea wall (where the Aloha Tower stands today). The Hawaiian gunners were gracefully pointing their tapirs to the touch-holes of the cannons as round after round was blasted out in a salute to the new arrival. The Columbia, entering the harbor, shook to the concussions. Standing on her deck was the redoubtable Captain Sutter thrilling to this military display. Formerly a captain in the Swiss Guards and late of the French service, his keen eye must have noted the rhythm of the Kanaka gun crews—above all, he must have noted the architecture of this massive fort.



HONOLULU FORT

The fort was built for Kamehameha the 1st by John Young and was completed a few years before the king's death. It was 300 feet along the sea wall and extended back toward the town 340 feet. The walls, of cut coral blocks, called "reef blocks" rose 15 feet high. Atop the walls on a wide parapet were mounted 60 cannons—some of heavy calibre.

After Mr. Adams, the customs officer, clears the passengers, let us go with Captain Sutter to the fort, for many of its features bear a marked similarity to the fort he was to build in California at the junction of the American River and the Sacramento.

We enter from the Queen Street side through the main gate and past a well dressed sentry with a smart cap and blouse, but no pants—(that's Hawaiian style). On the parade grounds the command is drilling in similar uniforms. The drill officers carry rods to correct the lovely hula hands of the natives. There are 2 grim bastions in opposite corners, in front of which are manacled "villains" staked out to the ground. Their cells are within the bastions. Other stakes supported both Kanakas and white men when the "cat" was administered. Small wonder that sailors before the mast complained of harsh treatment ashore, for here in Honolulu the resident sea captains enforced the "sea law"—often in conflict with the missionary group. Along the walls were the powder magazines with some rusty cannon balls lying on the ground nearby. A flag staff with the Hawaiian flag flying rises from the wall and above the hou trees growing there. Scrambling up some wooden steps we gain the top of the parapet with a commanding view of Honolulu Harbor. Rising from within the fort is a two story stone house. The upper floor contains the governor's apartments and the justice court. It was

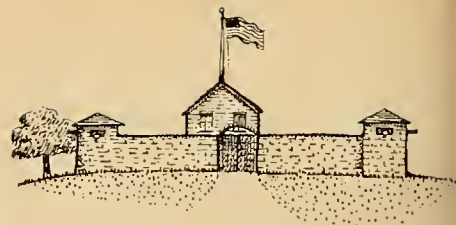
built by the former governor, Kuakini, in 1831. The entrance to the record floor is from the parapet and we walk to the door and are met by the present governor of Oahu, Kekua-naoa, in a resplendent uniform complete with pants.

As we remark on the fitness of the fort and his command, he tells us that all able bodied men of Honolulu must have military training.

Captain Sutter is very interested in this and after a tour of the parapets where he saw the gun crews handle the 32 and 42 pounders like they were toys, launches into a sly recruiting scheme with the governor. (It is well known that a bond can be posted for a 3 year employment of natives at sea. Benjamin Boyd posted a \$500 bond for use of 8 Kanakas for this period.) Later an understanding was reached with the governor and after the fort was thoroughly inspected, Captain Sutter marched on to Honolulu.

It is said that he met every important businessman in Honolulu. His campaign was to organize the "Sutter Pacific Trade Co." He had letters of marque from the Hudson's Bay Co. factor at Fort Vancouver. He was so convincing that French and Reynolds helped him and articles were drawn up for this company. A house flag was designed depicting a Black Bishop's Crozier surrounded by 6 red stars on a field argent. Most important, 9 Kanakas were recruited—Sutter declared later that he could not have settled on the Sacramento without their aid. Harry and Manaiki (husband and wife) were put in charge of his farm near Marysville for their faithfulness. Three cannons were acquired and a large bull dog—this dog later saved Sutter's life during a night attack by hostile Indians at his fort. The fact is, that Sutter made such an impression on everyone that French agreed to send him on the Clementine as super cargo to the coast. Sutter had also engaged 2 German cabinet makers to accompany him to the mainland. With such a flair for promotion it is not surprising to hear he had made a small fortune from a flyer on mother of pearl and copra lying in a ships hold in the harbor; that he left 75,00 Dutch Florins for more natives to be shipped to his proposed colony on the mainland.

Just before sailing time, Captain Sutter fired a blast in the Sandwich Island Gazette in answer to a letter carried in that paper, signed by a Mr. Gray, and charging that Frenchmen had attacked his horse party leaving Westport,



SUTTER'S FORT

Missouri. In answer to this, Captain Sutter strongly defended the French, citing that he was an officer in their service and therefore his duty to correct the accusation, etc. Further stating that he knew the full particulars of the attack on this party as he had crossed the plains at the same time and that the attackers were Indians of the Sioux tribe led by a French-Canadian trapper and not a Frenchman. In those days a matter of national honor was a sacred thing.

So with the national honor of Franch vindicated, his provisions and ordnance stowed below decks it came time to say farewell to the paradise of the Pacific and his friends there. Saddest of all farewells was for the 9 Kanakas. The natives weep when parting for an inter-island trip. Imagine their grief and heart-rending Alohas for this long trip to the mainland. The old fort began to fire the cannon salutes as if its heart would burst. The first concussions shivered the timbers of the Clementine. The Pali breeze bore her steadily out to sea. Captain Sutter kept his eyes on the front till it was wreathed in a Lei of smoke—till there was nothing more to see but a dream. A dream to come true in far-off California. (Today there is nothing left of the old fort in Honolulu—not even a plaque marks its site on the waterfront).

When the 77th Grand Parlor assemblies this year in Sacramento, all Native Sons can point with pride to Sutter's Fort as the shrine of California. Let us all remember with gratitude that in the darkest years for history, Sacramento No. 3 and Sunset No. 26 held and preserved the fort for the generations to come.

NOTE: The writer wishes to thank the following for Honolulu source material: The Territorial Archives; Mr. Charles Kenn, Mr. W. H. King; The Hawaiian Historical Society and Cousins Society; The Honolulu City Library and The Bishop Museum.

We see by the press that signatures are being gathered asking the proper authorities to again designate 101 Highway as "El Camino Real." We hadn't realized that 101 was no longer known as "El Camino Real." Of course, to many of us, highway numbers mean little. The highway is known either by its old name, or by the towns which it connects, such as "The San Diego-El Centro Highway." Maybe it is time that we Natives took a hand in seeing that highways are properly named in addition to their designated numbers.

Sandwich Island Gazette

Saturday, April 27, 1839

MARINE NEWS

Sailed Sat., April 20

BRIG. CLEMENTINE: FOR SITKA AND CALIFORNIA.

JOHN BLINN, MASTER.

Passengers

CAPT. J. A. SUTTER, MR. A THOMPSON, 2 GERMAN CABINET MAKERS, AND 9 KANAKAS.

The GRIZZLY BEAR

Father Vicente Francisco Sarria, Forgotten President of Missions

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The Franciscan missionary Father Vicente Francisco de Sarria served in California from 1809 until his death in 1835. During the twenty-year period, 1809-1829, his headquarters were at Mission San Carlos in Carmel, the seat of the mission system, and from 1829 to 1835 he labored alone at Mission Soledad. He was Father President from 1823 to 1825. From 1813 to 1819, and again from 1823 to 1830 he held the office of Commissary Prefect, a position of equal rank and grade and in some respects higher than Father President. During these long years in the two ranking offices of the mission system, his influence was very great. As such he was a successor of Father Junipero Serra and Father Fermin Francisco Lasuen. Unfortunately, however, his greatness has escaped history. This perhaps is due to the fact that he was later in time, and functioned in a period when, due to the revolution in Mexico against Spain and later to anti-clericalism in the Mexican government, the mission system, despite the heroic efforts of its priests, was on the decline. The famous California historian, Bancroft, expresses great admiration for Father Sarria, describing him as "one of the ablest, best and most prominent of the Fernandinos," and also

"He was a scholarly, dignified and amiable man; not prone to controversy, yet strong in argument, clear and correct in the expression of his opinions—devoted to his faith and to his order; strict in the observance and enforcement of Franciscan rules, and conscientious in the performance of every duty; yet liberal in his views on ordinary matters, clear-headed in business affairs and well liked by all who came in contact with him."

Sarria was born in November 1767 at St. Estevan de Echabarres, a suburb of Bilbao in Viscaya, one of the Basque provinces of Spain. Of his early life little is known. He entered the Franciscan Order in November 1781 in his fifteenth year. His date of ordination to the priesthood appears to have been lost, but according to an account by Father Manuel Payeras served as lector of philosophy for secular students, master of studies and lector of arts for the religious students in the Cantabrian Franciscan province before coming to the New World. He embarked at Cadiz for Mexico in June 1804 and took up his residence in the Franciscan house in Mexico City. This is known as the College of San Fernando and the priests from it who labored in California are known as the Fernandinos. Father Sarria was there for almost five years but in 1809 was sent as a missionary to the Alta California Missions. He arrived in June on the ship, *Princesa*, accompanied by Fathers Ulibari and Rodriguez.

Father Sarria was assigned to Mission San Carlos at Carmel where in one capacity or another he served for twenty years. At the time of his arrival the Father President was Estvan Tapis and Sarria came under the direction of this intrepid missionary. Father Sarria distinguished himself for his learning and his devotion to duty. He was regarded as one of the ablest theologians in Alta California. It is not surprising, therefore, that when a new high administrative office in the mission organization was created, this holy and wise friar was appointed to it. This was the office of

Commissary Prefect which, for the first time, came into being in 1812.

The Father President was the head of the mission system. The term of Father Tapis in this high office expired in the summer of 1812, and on July 13th of that year the College of San Fernando in Mexico City appointed Father Jose Senan to succeed him. He was, therefore, under existing rules and a tradition dating back to 1769, when Junipero Serra first was appointed, the head of the Franciscan Missions in California. His position in the church was strengthened also by appointment as Vicar Forane by the Bishop of Sonora, Mexico, to which diocese the missions of Alta California had been attached. Senan assumed his duties as Father President in December 1812. After the election of the new head of the missions of Alta California, it was decided to fill for the first time the position of Commissary Prefect. Who should hold the position was to be determined by election at the College of San Fernando. An attempt to consolidate the offices of Father President and Commissary Prefect in the same man was made when Father President Jose Senan was nominated, but failed when the votes were counted and he had but twenty-three votes, four less than were received by Father Vicente Francisco de Sarria.

The office of Commissary Prefect was superior to that of president of the missions. The Father President represented the College of San Fernando, but the prefect was the delegate of the Franciscan Commissary General of the Indies in Madrid. As the commissary general had jurisdiction over all Franciscan missionary enterprise, so his prefect outranked the head of any single missionary field. He was commissioner of the inquisition and had control of all matters pertaining to the temporal management of the missions. This vested the supremacy of business administration in the prefect, but in spiritual affairs the father president was responsible to the College of San Fernando. Students of organization and management undoubtedly would disapprove of this relationship as being double headed and as dividing responsibility. As a matter of fact, probably because they were both spiritual giants, there was great accord between the Father President and the Commissary Prefect. Sarria continued to live on at San Carlos and the former Father President Estevan Tapis became his secretary. He assumed his duties as commissary prefect in July 1813.

As Commissary, Prefect Father Sarria had charge of the temporal affairs of the missions and as such had dealings with the civil officials. There had been a long struggle over authority between the Father Presidents on the one hand and the Governors on the other. This dated back almost to the beginning and it will be recalled that the disputes between Father Serra and Governor Pedro Fages led to the latter's removal. Mexico won her independence from Spain in 1810 but the question of whether California should remain a colony of the mother country or become a department of Mexico remained in doubt until 1822 when Spain relinquished all claims to the area. During this period there was much agitation among the people and they took sides pro Spain or pro Mexico. Generally speaking the Fernandino padres, natives of Spain, were loyal to their native country and decried the revolution. However, sincere they were, when Mexico obtained possession it placed them on the defensive and made dealings with the government difficult.

In the Fall months of 1818 the Argentinian pirate, Hypolite Bouchard, raised his flag over certain parts along the channel. Fearing that he would take Santa Cruz and despoil the mission, and demoralize the Indians, Sarria recommended that the Governor order Father Olhes to abandon Santa Cruz and take his neophytes over the mountains to Santa Clara. This was done although the precaution proved unnecessary as the pirate did not attack Santa Cruz. In the previous year the commissary-prefect had taken sharp issue with the Governor on what might be called an issue of taxation. During these years the instability of government in Mexico left California economy without a directive purpose. The missions were taxed heavily but when the Governor demanded a ton of tallow for each presidio to be traded for the cargoes of the ships from Peru, Father Sarria refused to comply on the theory that to do so would cripple the missions economically. The governor finally yielded and the tax was \$2,800 or its equivalent in tallow.

There had been an exodus from San Francisco to San Rafael and in 1817 permission was granted by the governor to open a mission there. The foundations were blessed by Sarria on December 14th of that year. On this occasion he baptized four Indian boys. He named three of them after the archangels, Raphael, Gabriel and Michael, respectively, but the fourth he called Vicente Francisco after himself.

(To Be Continued)

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, In early California great inspiration was instilled in the youth of our great State by the practice of daily patriotic and religious observance, which unfortunately was largely discontinued in our public schools upon action of the State authorities many years ago; and

WHEREAS, the Bible and the Lord's Prayer have since been ruled as non-sectarian by the Courts, if read without comment and interpretation, and therefore are admissible to the schools; and

WHEREAS, This Nation was founded upon the rights to worship Almighty God, and young and old need enduring faith, fortitude and vision in times of stress;

THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED that CALIFORNIA PARLOR No. 247, NATIVE DAUGHTERS OF THE GOLDEN WEST, in regular meeting assembled this 26th day of January, 1954, at Los Angeles, California, respectfully recommends to the CALIFORNIA STATE SENATE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION that appropriate verses from the Bible be read or memorized, and/or the Lord's Prayer be recited and/or "AMERICA" be sung (particularly the last verses), following the Salute to the Flag, daily at all opening assemblies in all public, tax-supported schools in California; and

IT IS FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this resolution be sent to the Governor of the State, to the State Board of Education, to the State Superintendent of Public Instruction, to the Los Angeles Board of Education (City and County), to the Grand Parlor, Native Daughters of the Golden West and Native Sons of the Golden West, to the "Grizzly Bear," and to the press.

CALIFORNIA PARLOR NO. 247,
NATIVE DAUGHTERS OF THE
GOLDEN WEST.

Ethel M. Dartt, President.

Helen M. Williams, Secretary.

Miss Margaret Ann Kerr, Los Angeles Area Americanism Chairman, urges similar action by other Parlors.



At the recent institution of Nelson M. Holderman Parlor No. 316, Native Sons of the Golden West, Yountville Veterans' Home, Napa County, left to right: Father Joseph M. Coakley, Padre of the Yountville Home, charter member; Charter President Stanley F. Dunmire; Philip C. Wilkins, Grand President; Frank Coakley, district attorney of Alameda County, member of Fruitvale Parlor No. 252

Native Sons Institute Nelson M. Holderman Parlor No. 316 at Yountville Veterans Home

BY FRANK S. CHRISTY
Grand Historian, NSGW

On December 21, 1953, the Nelson M. Holderman Parlor, No. 316, came into being. This fledgling parlor was formally installed with colorful ceremonies and is located at the Yountville Veterans' Home.

The idea for this parlor arose out of a conversation dating back over two years ago between our Grand President and Lt. Col. Stanley Dunmire. Wilkins who as well as being the Native Sons Grand President, is Vice Chairman of the Legislative Commission of the American Legion, for the Department of California; Lt. Col. Dunmire at that time was State Commander of the American Legion. Both were interested in doing something for the native born at the home.

Upon becoming Grand President, Wilkins met with the Acting Commandant, Lt. Col. Dunmire and a study was made of the number of California born veterans and employees at the home. It was found there were several hundred. On November 12th an organizational meeting was called at which time Grand President Wilkins and Grand Secretary Regan appeared before the interested group of natives who assembled through the cooperation of Dunmire. Stanley Dunmire presided at this meeting, and he, with the consent of the men agreed to abide by the Grand President's wishes, asking they sign a charter list and submit it to the Grand Secretary at a given date. After explaining the aims and purposes of the Order Wilkins was met with an immediate and enthusiastic response, which culminated in the signing of some 35 candidates that evening and 75 more signing later, all becoming charter members. These included men from their 20's to their 70's in age. Several are ambulatory, while many are bed ridden and hospitalized.

This parlor has been named for the famous "Lost Battalion" hero, Col. Nelson M. Holderman, who was commandant of the home until his death last September 3rd. It was as an infantry captain, assigned to Co. K of the 30th infantry regiment, 77th division that he distinguished himself in the Argonne with the "Lost Battalion" commanding the right flank of this valiant group. Holderman was awarded the Congressional Medal of Honor for distinguished gallantry and intrepidity above and beyond the call of duty in action with the enemy, northeast of Binerville in the forest of the Argonne, France, October 28, 1918. Holderman also received the Silver Star Medal for gallantry in action; the Purple Heart with two Oak Leaf Clusters and several foreign decorations. He retired from active duty in 1925, while serving at Fort Williams in Portland, Me. and was named commandant of the Veterans' Home in the Valley of the Moon, March 19, 1926.

The Charter President chosen was Stanley F. Dunmire, born in Los Angeles; other officers are Junior Past President, Mortimer J. Moriarity, born in San Francisco; 1st Vice, William E. Falconer, born in San Francisco; 2nd. Vice, Carl Steiner, born in Truckee; 3rd. Vice, George E. Phillippe, born in San Francisco; James Edward Hill, Marshal, born in Plumas; Recording and Financial Secretary, O. O. Capito, born in Colusa; Treasurer, James B. Cushing, born in San Luis Obispo; Inside Sentinel, Richard L. Williams, born in Roseville; Outside Sentinel, Peter Bem, born in Irvington; Trustees, Walter Kline, 6 months, born in Bakersfield; Clay Straley, 12 months, born in Bakersfield; and Father Joseph M. Coakley, 18 months.

It is interesting to note that one of the first to sign the charter was Father Coakley, Padre in the Yountville Home. He is the brother of Superior Judge Thomas Coakley, of

Tuolumne County and District Attorney Frank Coakley, of Alameda County, who belongs to Fruitvale Parlor No. 252.

The following Grand Officers performed the initiation: Grand President, Philip C. Wilkins, Junior Past Grand President, Louis E. Pellandini; P. G. P. Edward T. Schnarr; Grand Trustees, Raymond Shone, Larry Laffleur, and Henry Bava; Grand Marshal, Leo Travers and Grand Historian, Frank S. Christy.

There were 290 on hand for the initiation and well over 390 for the institution. Native Daughters from Alameda County, members of the Green Patrol presented the colors. They were Captain Marge Woodward, Lieut. Shirlee Nelson, Sgt. Mary Kovich and Prvt. Ruth Tucker. Their precision was smartly executed and enjoyed by all. Their keen sense of close formation drill received a round of well deserved applause from the veterans.

All ceremonies were conducted in the Lincoln theater on the grounds of the home. After the formalities, refreshments were served by the Vets and the hall was cleared for dancing. The music was furnished by the Home Orchestra.

Upon being interviewed at the conclusion of the ceremonies, Grand President Wilkins stated: "In my opinion this is my finest accomplishment as Grand President, as it not only aids the Order of the Native Sons, but will be a great benefit to those native sons and veterans who need, and can well use, the activity of a patriotic and historical society such as the Native Sons of the Golden West."

In this writer's humble opinion, the Grand President speaks words of wisdom, for where else can the Order find such a ready made project in which to help our fellow man? Holderman Parlor serves a twofold purpose, getting together native born veterans at Yountville to enjoy the fraternity of Brotherhood and at the same time enabling the Order to offer a helping hand to a needy cause among our own. They are Vets and they are Native Sons. What more could we ask?

Congratulations to Nelson M. Holderman Parlor No. 316. We the Native Sons of the Golden West salute and welcome you into the fold and know that your parlor will uphold the dignity and traditions of our Order.

San Gabriel Native Sons Schedule Monthly Dances

San Gabriel Archangel Parlor No. 291, Native Sons, is scheduling monthly dances on the second Saturday of each month at the American Legion hall, 5941 North Golden West Avenue, Temple City. The next dance is to be held Saturday evening, March 13, with all Native Sons and Daughters, together with their guests invited. Tickets are available at the door.

Famous enchilada dinner of the parlor is scheduled for Thursday evening, February 25, at the American Legion hall, 5941 North Golden West Avenue, Temple City, from 7 to 9 o'clock. With Spanish music, entertainment, etc., the affair this year will be open with those attending being urged to bring their families.

San Gabriel also had an open dinner Thursday evening, January 28, for members and prospective members in line with the parlor's program to build up its membership.

The parlor has officially changed its meeting nights to the second and fourth Thursdays of each month, at the American Legion hall, 5941 North Golden West Avenue, Temple City.

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Initiatory team of Grand Officers, Native Sons of the Golden West, members of Arrowhead group of Golden Bear Club No. 2, Miners Club of California, San Bernardino, at recent initiation and institution ceremonies.—Ronald L. White Photo.



President Roy Pratt of Golden Bear Club No. 2, Miners Club of California, San Bernardino, left, received minutes book from David Osborn of Argonaut Club No. 1, Sacramento, at recent institution of Club No. 2. The Miners Club of California is the junior organization of the Native Sons of the Golden West.

New Officers Elected For Peninsula Assembly No. 15

Peninsula Assembly No. 15, Past Presidents' Association, Native Sons of the Golden West, was reorganized on January 14. Henceforth, this assembly will function in San Mateo County, with a new assembly soon to be instituted in Santa Clara County. The January 14 meeting was held in Redwood City.

Thirty candidates were initiated by the officers of San Francisco Assembly No. 1, headed by George Cerasi, governor. Officers were installed by William Hawley, deputy governor general. Joseph Oeschger became the new governor and A. S. Liguori, veteran secretary, was re-elected.

The meeting was addressed by Earl Covey, Governor General; John J. Lewis, Lt. Governor General; Peter T. Conmy, Sec.-Treas. General; Arthur B. Hecht, Trustee General, and Wayne R. Millington, Past Grand President, Native Sons of the Golden West.

Argonaut Miners Club Off To Good Start

BY EUGENE DRAPER

Recently a department store in Sacramento donated a truck load of damaged toys to Argonaut Club. The boys repaired most of them in their spare time after school and painted them. On Christmas eve, they took them to the Children's Ward at the County Hospital and gave them out to all the needy boys and girls. Several of the Juniors sang Christmas carols while walking through the ward and were led by Mr. Virgil K. Rominger of Sunset Parlor No. 26, who also sang a solo. Mr. Carl Smith played Santa Claus. Just before going to the hospital the Club found out there was a needy veteran's family that would not have anything to eat on Christmas because the husband was overseas and the lady's check hadn't come yet. The boys gave what spending money they had in their pockets and went home and got canned goods, etc., came back to the hall and made a Christmas basket for her and the children.

We held our election of officers December 17, 1953 and our installation was held January 8, 1954 in the Native Sons lodge room. Mr. June Longshore, senior advisor, from Sacramento Parlor No. 3, Carl Smith of Sunset No. 26, were the installing officers. Gus Shaw of Sunset No. 26, and several parents were on hand. Frank S. Christy, Grand Historian of the Native Sons, was present and took pictures.

The following names are the officers elected: president, Allen Shaw; first vice president, Philip Martinelli; second vice president, Patrick Osborne; third vice president, James Longshore; chaplain, Dennis Osborne; secretary, Rickey Parrot; directors, Steve Draper, James Bowden, James Doan; inner guard, Thomas Harvey; outer guard, Eugene Draper.

June Longshore is our senior advisor. After the officers were elected everybody went downstairs to the banquet room for refreshments. The next meeting of Argonaut Club No. 1 will be held January 22, 1954.

Native Sons Plan for Grand Parlor Session

With Louis Gutenberger, Sacramento No. 3 as general chairman, plans are under way for the coming Native Sons' 77th Grand Parlor session in Sacramento the third week of May.

Sacramento, historic city of California, is ideally situated for a Grand Parlor meeting of the Native Sons. Visitors will want to visit the Capitol and stroll through its grounds, see Sutter's Fort and other historic spots in the city, which will be told about in the March and April issues of the Grizzly Bear.

This year's Grand Parlor session under the leadership of Grand President Philip C. Wilkins, promises to be the best ever. Many new features are in store for the delegates.

It will be recalled that last August Grand President Wilkins announced that this year's Grand Parlor banquet would be for the Native Daughters and ladies of the delegates, instead of having two separate banquets, as has been traditional in the past. A speaker of national importance will address the gathering.

Complete details of the 77th Grand Parlor session will be announced in the Native Sons Grand Parlor edition scheduled for April. Candidates wishing to advertise in the March and April issues are urged to get their requests for space in as soon as possible.

The May issue, this year (as it was last year) will carry the details of the Native Daughter Grand Parlor to be held in June at San Francisco.

Native Sons District Initiation At Compton

Announcement is made that District No. 3, NSGW, John H. Anderson of Ramona No. 109, supervising district deputy, is holding a district initiation Tuesday evening, March 30, at 8 o'clock in the Moose hall, Rosecrans and Willowbrook, Compton.

The Grand Officers will put on the ritualistic work of the Order, with Grand President Philip C. Wilkins expected to be present. Twenty-five or more candidates are expected to be initiated that night.

In making the announcement the supervising district deputy, John H. Anderson, said:

"The result of our ardent efforts is that for the first time in several years our Order will show a gain in membership. The incumbent Grand Officers plan to continue to increase our membership, whereof comes the ways and means to fulfill the aims and projects of the Native Sons of the Golden West. Brothers, a few more members in your parlor means another delegate to Grand Parlor and more voice in the affairs of the Order.

"You are invited and urged to attend this Grand Officers' initiation. Sign up that friend of yours NOW. You've been going to do it so now is the time and bring him along to be initiated. You'll be proud that you did.

"Under the able leadership of DDGP Rene Molina, chairman, 15403 St. Andrews Place, Gardena, this event should be enjoyable and worthwhile attending as he is known for his arranging of outstanding meetings. His phone is Menlo 9-2462."

NATIVE SON PARLORS HAVING A MEMBERSHIP OF 300 OR MORE JANUARY 15, 1954

Guadalupe Parlor No. 231	845
South San Francisco Parlor No. 157	776
Arrowhead Parlor No. 110	653
Stockton Parlor No. 7	608
Stanford Parlor No. 76	479
Napa Parlor No. 62	456
Ramona Parlor No. 109	424
Castro Parlor	352
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GRAND PARLOR NEWS

BY HAROLD J. REGAN
Grand Secretary N.S.G.W.

With one half of the semi-annual reports of the Subordinate Parlors received and checked, indications are that the Order will show a nice gain in membership for the year 1953. Except in a few cases, the yearly influx of suspensions has not developed at this time. Thus the fine leadership of Grand President Wilkins and his Supervising and District Deputy Grand Presidents is bearing fruit. The Grand President is preparing another membership plan to operate from the first part of 1954 until the 77th Grand Parlor which will convene the third week in May, 1954.

Grand President Wilkins and his team of Grand Officers dedicated two schools in Brawley, on invitation from De Anza Parlor No. 312. The Barbara Worth School and the Oakley School were dedicated on the afternoon of January 22, 1954. Grand Vice Presidents David W. Stuart and Alfred P. Peracca and Grand Trustee John B. Schmoller and Walter L. Brandt were invited to take part in the dedication ceremonies.

Grand President Wilkins has received an invitation to initiate a class of candidates for San Luis Obispo in the near future. Indications are that the date selected will be Friday evening, February 26, 1954.

Grand President Wilkins and his corps of Grand Officers have been invited to officiate at a District initiation sponsored by the Deputies of District No. 3, John H. Anderson, Supervising District Deputy Grand President. The meeting is being planned for Wednesday evening, March 30, 1954 in Moose hall, Rosecrans and Willowbrook, Compton.

Grand President Wilkins has accepted an invitation from Excelsior Parlor No. 31 to dedicate the Jackson Union High School on Sunday afternoon, February 28, 1954.

Argonaut Native Son Called To Grand Parlor On High

January 2nd, 1954, Benjamin Franklin Darby, member of Argonaut Parlor No. 8, Native Sons of the Golden West, Oroville, answered the "Supreme Call" at the age of 99 years.

Mr. Darby was born at Hansonville October 19th, 1854, and lived his entire life in Butte County.

For many years Mr. Darby owned Letterbox and also Buck's Ranch, which were stopping places along the Old Quincy road, where travelers stopped over night and refreshed their weary teams on the steep, narrow mountain road. He also farmed in the Palermo area for many years.

He held continuous membership in Argonaut Parlor No. 8 from Jan. 6, 1889, until his passing.

His parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Darby, came from Bangor, Maine, across the plains in 1852 and settled in the vicinity of Bangor, Butte County, California. Their son, William J. Darby, was the first white boy born in Butte County.

When a young man Mr. Darby married Miss Ether Babcock of Palermo. She passed away 26 years ago.

He leaves five children, Austin Darby, Mrs. Jess Parker and Mrs. Hazel Wells of Oroville, and Mrs. Effie Hoke and Mrs. Lillie Wells of San Francisco. Also a sister, Mrs. Florence Osgood of Marysville.

The Oroville Lodge of Elks held services at the Parlors, while Argonaut Parlor No. 8 gave the graveside ceremonies.

Gold Discovery Banquet Held In San Francisco

The anniversary of the Discovery of Gold in California was celebrated by the parlors of San Francisco Bay District on Saturday evening, January 23, by a very fine banquet being served in the reading room of the Grizzly Bear Club in the Native Sons building on Mason Street.

All the brothers joined in singing the Star Spangled Banner, which was accompanied by Brother George C. Cuthbertson at the piano.

Brother Joseph B. Keenan, President of the Hall Association, NSGW, then welcomed the Grand Officers and Brothers and introduced Past Grand President, Raymond D. Williamson, who acted as toastmaster of the evening. Ray handled the responsibility with his usual great ability.

P. G. P. Peter T. Conmy delivered the oration of the evening and he very ably gave the history of the Gold Discovery and our early California happenings.

There were nearly a hundred guests present and all enthusiastically agreed that the banquet was a great success.

Native Son Doings

New meeting place of Mother Colony Parlor No. 281 NSGW, is the little Eagles hall, 135½ W. Center St., Anaheim. Regular scheduled meeting of the parlor, according to President William Lester, is the second Tuesday evening of each month.

For the past several months Mother Colony has been hard pressed for a meeting place and now seems to have its problems solved, at least for the present, as the new home gives the parlor facilities never before enjoyed during all the years since its institution.

On December 13, the Communion Breakfast of St. Teresa's Church Holy Name Society, Oakland, was addressed by Past Grand President Peter T. Conmy, director of Historical Research, NSGW, who spoke on "The Bill of Rights and California." Past Grand President Conmy also addressed the Communion Breakfast of St. Anthony's Holy Name Society, Oakland, January 10 on the "Early Days of the Catholic Church in California." January 14 Dr. Conmy addressed the ladies' club of St. Peter's Church, Pittsburgh, on the "Centennial of the Archdiocese of San Francisco."

San Luis Rey Parlor No. 300, Oceanside, is now meeting at the Loma Alta Community Clubhouse, 2939 Mesa Drive, the second and fourth Mondays. The parlor's third annual invitational golf tournament will be held Sunday morning, February 28, beginning at 10 o'clock at the Oceanside-Carlsbad Country Club.

Los Banos Parlor No. 206, NSGW, had charge of an auction Saturday evening, January 16, helping to raise funds for the March of Dimes. The affair was broadcast over Station KYOS, bids from listeners who could not be present being accepted over the telephone, something new in the way of auctions.

San Francisco, January 18: The officers of the San Francisco Past Presidents' Associations, Native Sons and Daughters, were installed jointly by deputies, Audrey Cohen and John Libby. Inga Meyer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Meyer, both of Mission Native Sons and Daughters parlors, became the president of the Native Daughters assembly, while Grand Marshal Leo Travers was installed as president of the Native Sons.

Two San Rafael Parlors Hold Joint Installation

On Monday evening, January 11, at the Portuguese American hall in San Rafael, Mrs. Barbara Scotto and Albert Ferrari were installed as presidents of Marinita Parlor No. 198, NDGW and Mt. Tamalpais Parlor No. 64.

Other officers installed were: Mrs. Jean Hedemark and George Hall, Jr., first vice-presidents; Miss Peggy Spooner and Guido Scotto, second vice-presidents; Mrs. Addie Geister and Arthur Hecht, third vice-presidents; Mrs. Frances Ferrari and Gus Kard, marshals; Mrs. Nettie Fowler and LeRoy Conyers, inside sentinels; Mrs. Vera Milani and Chet Bonfiglio, outside sentinels; trustees, Mesdames Henrietta Faber, Mae Zapettini and Ruth Soldavini, Messrs. E. E. Simard, R. H. Warden and Chet Bonfiglio; recording secretaries, Mrs. Lee Brice and Marston Hecht; financial secretaries, Mrs. Esther Reinhardt and Charles Soldavini; Mrs. Lena Tyrrell and Charles Soldavini, treasurers; Mrs. Ione Sutter, organist; Miss Thelma Fitzmorris and George Grady, past presidents.

Installing deputies were: Mrs. Elna Roselli, Fairfax Parlor No. 225, NDGW and William Bemis, Fairfax Parlor No. 307, NSGW.

Present were supervising district deputies Mrs. Elindia Hecht, Marinita Parlor No. 198, NDGW and William Jones, Sebastopol Parlor No. 123, NSGW.

Grand Officers of the Native Sons present and who spoke a few words of welcome were: Past President Louis E. Pellandini, Grand Marshal Leo M. Travers and Grand Trustee Raymond H. Shone.

The hall was decorated in a winterland theme with snowmen, snowballs of white and silver, pine cone boughs and with the pastel gowns of the Native Daughters it made a lovely setting.

Chairmen for the evening were: Mrs. Fowler and Walter Mazza, assisted by Callie Shafer, Elidia Hecht, Jean Hedemark, Lillian Scotto, Lillian Grady, Gresty Mazza, Henrietta Faber, Joan Bargalotti, Natalie Friedlander, Guido Leonardi, Artie Hecht, Ted Iverson, Guido Scotto, George Hall, Sr., Charles Brusatori.

Mrs. Eleanor Fritz was in charge and made all of the decorations used for the evening.

Members from the following parlors were present at the public installation: Petaluma Parlor No. 222, NDGW; Fairfax Parlor No. 225, NDGW; Sebastopol Parlor No. 123, NSGW; Fairfax Parlor No. 307, NSGW; Guadalupe Parlor No. 231, NSGW; Pacific Parlor No. 10, NSGW; Seapoint Parlor No. 158, NSGW.

Approximately 120 members and guests enjoyed delicious refreshments in the banquet room following the installation.

Arrowhead Assembly Schedules Meeting for Sunday, March 21

Next meeting of Arrowhead Assembly No. 14, Past Presidents' Association, Native Sons of the Golden West, will be held at the Greenbrier restaurant, 10381 Garden Grove Blvd., just west of Garden Grove, Orange County, Sunday, March 21 at 1:30 o'clock, it is announced.

As usual the affair is "ladies' day." The Greenbrier has a lovely lobby, while the grounds are one of the show places of the southland.

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Four charter members of Fruitvale Parlor No. 177, NDGW, Oakland, at recent 44th anniversary celebration of the parlor. left to right, Mrs. Agnes Grant, Chico; Miss May E. Barthold, Miss Nell E. Crowley, Mrs. Lena Gill, all of Oakland.

MANY HELP WITH NATIVES FLOAT

BY LAURA BLOSDALE

On New Year's day 1954, the media of the newspapers, radio and television throughout the world announced the Native Sons and Native Daughters of the Golden West float, "Golden Empire," as third place winner in division "C." This division included fraternal, labor and musical organizations and had eleven floats entered for competition in the Pasadena Tournament of Roses parade. The rigid rules and regulations for meeting the standards of a prize winning float are a great challenge, therefore although our entry did not win a first, a third place in such a competitive division is a coveted honor and every member of both orders should be grateful to those who had the foresight and wisdom to work towards the ultimate goal of a beautiful entry, an entry every member could point to with sincere pride.

The four girls, all native daughters, that were selected to ride on the float, were Miss Clea Alyce Mitchell, member of California parlor, graduated from Manual Arts High School, June 1953, and is a concert vocal soloist; Miss Nancy Anderson from Huntington Park High School, sponsored by Huntington Park Native Sons Parlor, of which her father is treasurer; Patty Printz, graduate of Glendale High School, trainee at Universal International studio, and member of Verdugo Parlor, and Miss Patricia Spain, graduate of Mount St. Mary's college, employed by the atomic energy commission, U.C.L.A. (research division). Mr. Gordon W. Norris, California's Poet Laureate, whose book of poems, "Golden Empire," inspired the name for the float, rode on the beautiful floral entry, surrounded by these beautiful girls.

Behind such a great task go many hours of hardwork, not only in the actual construction, but in the planning and financing.

Inter-parlor president, Otto Wismer of Ramona Parlor No. 109, NSGW, with the competent assistance of Hazel Steckel, Blanch Oeschel of Californiana Parlor, and Helen Dusenberry of San Gabriel Parlor, much of the difficult ground work was laid. The Grand Presidents' ball at the Huntington hotel in Pasadena and the football ticket sale, all contributed towards the construction of the float. Last June in Santa Cruz at the Native Daughters Grand Parlor, a five cent percapita voluntary contribution was passed. The Native Sons agreed on an individual voluntary contribution. The finance committee this year, tabulated the following response: Seventeen Native Sons Parlors contributed, and one hundred and eight Native Daughters Parlors contributed. Individuals who generously contributed were Elmarie Dyke, Leslye Hicks, Irma Caton and Hazel Steckel. Native Sons, Dave Stewart, Eldred Meyer, Henry J. Baida and Milton Eischenhart. Due to the fact that no roster was kept on the workers, many names have been omitted. The committee through the Grizzly Bear magazine, wishes to express their heartfelt thanks to each and every member who so whole heartedly contributed their time and efforts towards the building of the float. A partial list of the workers were, officers of Inter Parlor, southern counties Otto Wismer, Blanch Oeschel, Hazel Steckel, Margaret Miller, Helen Dusenberry, float chairman, Bob Donahue, Doc Hastain, vice president of San Gabriel Archangel Parlor, and member of Miller Bros. Co. had the chassis built, and bought the flowers. Grand officers working were Phyllis Hirst and Senaida Sullivan. Laura Bosdale from Beverly Hills Parlor, did the publicity.

In view of this year's successful entry, let's keep our place in the parade remembering

that to have a float entry, according to advertising executives, is equivalent to \$80,000 in paid advertising.

Personal word has come to many members from friends and relatives who viewed it on television in Detroit, Chicago, New York and Dallas. Also the Times Midwinter edition carried a full length story and an excellent picture of the float. This edition has world distribution.

Native Daughter Parlors who contributed toward the float:

Woodland, Menlo, Occident, Liberty, Oakdale, San Diego, Mary E. Bell, Richmond, Conchita, Las Juntas, Aurora, South Butte, Hiawatha, Verdugo, Laura Loma, East Los Angeles, Manzanita, Plumas Pioneer, Beverly Hills, La Bandera, Rancho San Jose, El Pescadero, Placerita, Tierra de Oro, Pasadena, San Gabriel Valley, Joaquin, Golden Gate, San Fernando Mission, Chabolla, Sequoia, Santa Rosa, Oloha, Rio Hondo, Sans Souci, Twin Peaks, Gold of Ophir, Oro Fino, El Pinal, Morada, Wilmington, Forrest, Keith, El Tejon, Lugonia, Dardenelle, Gilroy, Albany.

Colomo, Californiana, Clear Lake, Los Angeles, San Miguel, Miocene, Las Lomas, Grace, Phoebe A. Hearst, Vendome, Berkeley, Minerva, Copa de Oro, La Reina, Stirling, Berrysa, Ruducinda, Lassen View, El Aliso, Marysville, Sebastopol, La Junta, Long Beach, Angelita, Ontario, Stockton, Las Plumas, Cotati, Tierra del Rey, Las Flores, Carquinez, Aleli, Bonita, Fruitvale, Compton, El Pajaro.

Ruby, Bear Flag, Oak Leaf, Las Tres Vistas, Veritas, Reichling, San Luisita, Chispa, Golden Californiana, Palo Alto, San Jose, Cerrito de Oro, Laurel, Guajome, Orinda, Tule Vista, La Tijera, Marinita, Charter Oak, James Lick, Whittier, Hayward, Reina del Mar.

Native Sons Parlors who contributed were:

San Diego, San Luis Rey, Cabrillo, Amador, Courtland, Carquinez, Santa Ana, South Gate, Cuyamaca, Pasadena, Pleasanton, Oakland, Ramona, Compton, Humbolt, Los Angeles, Stephen M. White.

Grand President Visits Happy Holiday Parlor

Monday, December 9, 1953, Mt. Tamalpais hall in the Native Sons building, San Francisco, was the meeting place of Happy Holiday Parlor when the members of LaEstrella, San Souci and James Lick Parlors greeted Grand President of the Native Daughters, Leslye A. Hicks of Buena Vista Parlor, San Francisco. As the name, Happy Holiday Parlor suggests, it was a real holiday party. Several Grand Officers, the Supervising District Deputy Grand President of San Francisco County, many Deputy Grand Presidents and six Past Grand Presidents all members of San Francisco County Parlors, were present to not only greet the Grand President Leslye A. Hicks but to visit with Past Grand President May Bolde-man of La Estrella Parlor. It was good to see our "May" this year for she was very ill and unable to attend the official visit of the Grand President last year.

Grand President Miss Hicks gave a very inspiring talk on the projects of our Order and also told of some of her traveling experiences in other parts of the state. San Souci Parlor had one candidate, the granddaughter of two of San Souci Parlor members. Now San Souci Parlor can boast "we have three generations from one family in our Parlor." James Lick Parlor had three candidates but two only were able to be present, one being very ill and confined to her home. She will be initiated at their January meeting.

Fruitvale Daughters Observe Parlor's 44th Anniversary

Fruitvale Parlor No. 177, NDGW, Oakland, celebrated its 44th anniversary recently at a local restaurant with four charter members, Mrs. Lena Gill, Miss Nell E. Crowley, Miss May E. Barthold, all of Oakland and Mrs. Agnes Grant of Chico, present. A fifth charter member, Mrs. Gertude Rossi of Guerneville, was unable to attend.

Following the dinner a presentation of a lapel pin was made to Miss Nell E. Crowley, who told many interesting stories of the early days of the parlor. The presentation was made by Miss Barthold.

The highlight of the party was when Mrs. Agnes Grant, sister of Nell, presented her with a life membership in the parlor. Our Nell, who has always been an eloquent speaker, was for the first time at a loss for words, but given a little time, she recovered her voice and again expressed appreciation and happiness in being made a permanent member.

Other guests of the evening were: Miss Marylne Rockwell, president; Mrs. Gladys I. Farly of Aloha Parlor No. 106, deputy grand president, and Mrs. Maxine R. Clements of Fruitvale Parlor, SDDGP. Greetings were extended by Miss Rockwell, who also presented to the special guest of honor, Nell, a lovely corsage.

Just before Christmas two cases of fruit were delivered to the Little Sisters of the Poor. Gifts were also delivered to the ladies at the Native Daughters Home and to the boys at the Veterans' Hospital in Livermore. Many members also assisted with the decoration of Christmas trees at Oak Knoll Hospital.

Whittier Daughters Have Successful Spanish Dinner

The history and landmarks committee of Whittier Parlor No. 298, NDGW, sponsored a successful Spanish dinner on Wednesday, January 20. Mrs. John H. Anderson, chairman, and her committee, served approximately 160 guests of the Parlor.

The proceeds of the dinner are to be used for a historical marking, which will be announced at a later date.

The sewing committee, under Mary Suck, held a bazaar in conjunction with the dinner.

Native Daughter Notes

Deputy Grand Presidents of Contra Costa County held a dinner in honor of Grand President Leslye A. Hicks, Native Daughters of the Golden West, at the El Rio hotel, Antioch, recently. Past Grand President Jewell McSweeney was also in attendance. Principal address was given by Peter T. Conmy, Past President, Native Sons of the Golden West and director of Historical Research, who spoke on "The Tree of California."

James Lick Parlor No. 220, NDGW, San Francisco, held its annual holiday party December 9 with 20 members present together with three candidates, who were initiated that evening. Jaredna Johnson was chairman of the committee in charge of arrangements, while President Ann Shaughnessy acted as hostess. The money raising projects of the parlor under the leadership of President Ann Shaughnessy, made the party possible. Ann has been president for two terms and members of James Lick would like to take this means of saying, "Many thanks, Ann." January 13, 1954, Past President Lena Sand was again installed as president of the parlor. It will be thirteen years in July since Lena was president.

The Menlo Junior Native Daughters, following their early meeting in December, gave a surprise birthday and "service" party to Past Grand President Evelyn I. Carlson. The "service" part of the occasion was in recognition of the 12 years Mrs. Carlson has devoted to the unit since its institution November 6, 1941. The honored guest was the recipient of a combination electric waffle and sandwich grill, as well as two lovely orchids. The advisors, all members of Menlo Parlor, NDGW, provided the beautifully decorated birthday cake, which was served following the delightful luncheon provided by the junior members. Mrs. Catherine Derry, charter member of Menlo Parlor, NDGW, who aided Mrs. Carlson in 1941 in organizing the unit, was also a special guest. Plans are now being formulated for the official visit of Grand Trustee Miss Bette Carpenter, state chairman of Juniors, to a joint meeting at Menlo Park, March 13, of the Menlo and Sequoia units, the latter from Redwood City.

Instead of the usual personal exchange gifts, members of Dolores Parlor No. 163, NDGW, San Francisco, at their annual Christmas party contributed gifts for the bed-ridden patients at Letterman General hospital at the Presidio. The many dozens of gifts and money provided by the members were taken by the parlor chairman, Claire Maguire and her assistant, Past President Edna Gunther, to the boys to brighten their Christmas.

San Fernando Mission Parlor No. 280, NDGW, held open public installation ceremonies Wednesday evening, January 20, with Mrs. John Trimble being installed as president for the coming year. Mrs. Beverly Butler was installing officer, assisted by officers from her own parlor, Verdugo No. 240, Glendale. Mrs. Trimble succeeds Mrs. Ivan McKibben, who concluded a very successful year. The installation was held at the parlor's regular meeting place, the American Legion hall, San Fernando.

Eschscholtzia Parlor No. 112, Etna, Siskiyou County, gave its annual dance on Christmas night, which was a great success both socially and financially. The hall was beautifully decorated with boughs, together with red and green crepe paper. The dance was attended by a large crowd.

At a public ceremony El Vespero Parlor No. 118, NDGW, San Francisco, January 26, installed Mrs. Emma Towns as president. Mrs. Towns is the niece of the late Mrs. Nell R. Boege, organizer of the parlor. Following the installation Miss Jewel McSweeney, Past Grand President, presented Mrs. Catherine Cook with her token, the emblematic pin, upon completion of her term. At the same time Miss Lillie Peterson, treasurer, was presented with the Grand Parlor's token for 50 years of continuous membership in the Order, while the parlor president presented her with a string of gold beads. Josephine Sullivan, district deputy, with her corps of officers from Buena Vista Parlor No. 68, San Francisco was installing officer. Mrs. Isabella Evets was chairman of the evening.

RESOLUTIONS

RESOLUTION IN MEMORY OF CORA B. SIFFORD

To the Officers and Members

Reina del Mar Parlor No. 126, N.D.G.W.:

WHEREAS, Our Heavenly Father has called from our midst our Sister member, Past Grand President Cora B. Sifford, who assisted in instituting Reina del Mar Parlor on April 20, 1901; and

WHEREAS, As a member of Reina del Mar Parlor she gave us her counsel and friendship; and

WHEREAS, Her loyal devotion to the order of Native Daughters of the Golden West, and generosity to our Parlor will always be cherished;

BE IT RESOLVED, That we extend our heartfelt sympathy to her bereaved family, and be it further resolved that a copy of this RESOLUTION be sent to her family, to the Grizzly Bear Magazine, and spread upon the minutes of our Parlor.

Respectfully submitted,

SYLVIA R. GRIFFITHS
ELISA BOLLANS
EDNA L. SHARPE.

MAMIE G. PEYTON

To the Officers and Members of
Joaquin Parlor No. 5

Native Daughters of the Golden West:

We, your committee appointed to draft resolutions of respect to the memory of our late Sister Mamie G. Peyton, submit the following:

WHEREAS, Almighty God in His infinite wisdom has seen fit to call to her eternal reward our beloved Past Grand President, Mamie G. Peyton;

WHEREAS, We have lost a faithful and loyal member who was, at all times, ready and willing to lend a helping hand; and

WHEREAS, Her husband has lost a loving, devoted wife; and

WHEREAS, We shall miss her presence from among us, her enthusiasm and loving kindness; her keen interest in our Parlor and all our members;

RESOLVED, That we extend to her husband, Edward Peyton, our sincere and heartfelt sympathies; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this resolution be sent to the family, a copy spread upon the minutes of Joaquin Parlor No. 5 and a copy sent to the Grizzly Bear Magazine for publication.

Sincerely and Fraternally,

HARRIET F. CORR,
IRENE R. LUECHESI,
Committee.

Grand President's Itinerary For March Is Announced

Below, subject to last minute changes, is the itinerary of Grand President Leslye A. Hicks, Native Daughters of the Golden West, for March, 1954.

- 1—Oakdale No. 125, Oakdale.
- 2—Bear Flag No. 151, Brooklyn No. 157, Berkeley.
- 4—Genevieve No. 132, Keith No. 137, Mission No. 227, San Francisco.
- 9—Utopia No. 252, Gabrielle No. 139, San Francisco.
- 12—San Andreas No. 113, Princess No. 84, Ruby 46, San Andreas.
- 13—Yerba Buena No. 273, San Francisco.
- 15—Antioch No. 223, Donner No. 193, Antioch.
- 16—Veritas No. 75, Eldorado No. 248, Golden California No. 291, Merced.
- 17—El Carmelo No. 181, San Bruno 246, Daly City.
- 20—San Diego No. 208, Guajome 297, Las Flores Del Mar No. 301, San Diego.
- 22—Marinita No. 198, San Rafael.
- 24—Phoebe A. Hearst No. 214, Manteca.
- 26—El Cereso No. 207, San Leandro.
- 27—Reina Del Mar No. 126, El Aliso No. 314, Santa Barbara.
- 30—Copa de Oro No. 105, San Juan Bautista No. 179.
- 31—San Luisita No. 108, El Pinal No. 163, San Miguel No. 94, San Miguel.

ELIZABETH SIMIC

To the Officers and Members of
Calistoga Parlor No. 145 N.D.G.W.:

We your committee appointed to draft a resolution in memory of our departed Sister Elizabeth Simic, submit the following:

WHEREAS, Another of our sisters has answered the call of our Heavenly Father. One of our most beloved members;

WHEREAS, Through the years of fraternal association she has endeared herself to all members of the organization by her loyal, generous and untiring devotion to the principles of the N.D.G.W.;

WE RESOLVE, That we pay loving tribute to her memory; and be further resolved that our sincere sympathy be extended to her loved ones.

RESOLVE, That we send a copy of the foregoing resolution to her dear ones, a copy be sent to the Grizzly Bear Magazine for publication, and a copy spread in full upon the minutes of our Parlor.

Respectfully submitted,

KATIE BUTLER
ELLA LIGHT
THERESA CAVAGNARO.

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LAST ROLL CALL RESOLUTIONS

N.D.G.W. OFFICIAL DEATH LIST

Containing the names, places of birth, the dates of death and the subordinate parlor affiliations of deceased members reported to Grand Secretary Sallie R. Thaler since November 10, 1953.

Olive Baptiste Martin, Placerita No. 277; born Oxnard; died Nov. 26, 1953.
Emma M. Sainsot, Gabrielle No. 139; born San Francisco; died Dec. 6, 1953.
Mabel A. Gerken, Alta No. 3; born San Francisco; died Dec. 9, 1953.
Mary Frances Houlihan, Stirling No. 146; born Columbia; died Nov. 30, 1953.
Lou Sisson Reeder, Oakdale No. 125; born Langworth; died Dec. 16, 1953.
Victoria Del Bono Bartlett, Madera No. 244; born Madera; died Aug. 19, 1953.
Ella Pearl Mullen, Piedmont No. 87; born Oakland; died Dec. 14, 1953.
Gladys Marie McAdams, Twin Peaks No. 185; born San Francisco; died Dec. 22, 1953.
Annes Dassonville, Vallejo No. 195; born Nevada City; died Dec. 22, 1953.
Florence F. Latreille, Yerba Buena No. 273; born Sierra City; died Dec. 26, 1953.
Rae Hansen Boqueta, Toluca No. 279; born Madera; died Nov. 25, 1953.
Amy McKee Worthley, Laurel No. 6; born Emigrant Gap; died Dec. 26, 1953.
Hazel M. Pritchard, La Bandera No. 110; born Sacramento; died Dec. 27, 1953.
Mamie Griffin Peyton, P.G.P., Joaquin No. 5; born Stockton; died Dec. 27, 1953.
Louisa Springer, Marguerite No. 12; born Pleasant Valley; died Dec. 28, 1953.
Elizabeth Spencer Simic, Calistoga No. 145; born Winters; died Jan. 1, 1954.
Emma Burgsen Nauert, Tierra del Rey No. 300; born San Francisco; died Dec. 14, 1953.
Meta Thomsen Fairbanks, Phoebe A. Hearst No. 214; born Modesto; died Jan. 4, 1954.
Margaret M. Wishard, Ursula No. 1; born Jackson; died Jan. 3, 1954.
Irma Stoddard Ulrich, Woodland No. 90; born Woodland; died Jan. 4, 1954.
Cora B. Sifford, P.G.P., Reina del Mar No. 126.
Marguerite Gibbens Lawrence, Yerba Buena No. 273; born San Francisco; died Jan. 4, 1954.
Helen Marie Carr, Vallejo No. 195; born Sausalito; died Jan. 4, 1954.
Grace G. Walker, Mission No. 227; born San Francisco; died Dec. 31, 1953.
Lena Call Frossard, San Luisita No. 108; born San Luis Obispo; died Jan. 6, 1954.
Mae Fields Phillips, El Cereso No. 207; born San Leandro; died Jan. 8, 1954.
Daisy Rees Hunter, Las Lomas No. 72; born San Francisco; died Jan. 9, 1954.
Deborah Lobree Hirshberg, Clear Lake No. 135; born Middletown; died Dec. 29, 1953.
Camille Frances Unsworth, Sea Point No. 196; born San Francisco; died Dec. 29, 1953.
Ella Hall Smith, Buena Vista No. 68; born Petaluma; died Dec. 20, 1953.

N.S.G.W. OFFICIAL DEATH LIST

Containing names, parlor affiliation, date of birth, place of birth, date of death of deceased as reported to Grand Secretary Harold J. Regan, December 15, 1953 to January 15, 1954.

Emile V. Fleury, California Parlor No. 1; born Glendale Feb. 29, 1918; died Dec. 2, 1953.
Robert Alexander Dunbar, Sacramento Parlor No. 3; born Sacramento Sept. 22, 1887; died Dec. 28, 1953.
William H. Uhl, Sacramento Parlor No. 3; born Sacramento June 1, 1870; died Dec. 10, 1953.
John Francis Hansen, Alameda Parlor No. 47; born San Francisco Oct. 1, 1874; died Dec. 27, 1953.
Morton Norman Pool, Plymouth Parlor No. 48; born Copperopolis, Calaveras County June 16, 1896; died Dec. 28, 1953.
Wilbur Alvin Harrison, St. Helena Parlor No. 53; born Oakland Aug. 3, 1877; died Dec. 26, 1953.
Richard J. Crowley, Napa Parlor No. 62; born Live Oak Oct. 21, 1877; died Dec. 5, 1953.
Edward W. Armitz, Napa Parlor No. 62; born Napa June 5, 1889; died Dec. 29, 1953.
Sigrid Kramer Herzog, Mt. Tamalpais Parlor No. 64; born San Francisco Nov. 11, 1874; died November, 1953.
Louis Valle, Rincon Parlor No. 72; born Redwood City Jan. 28, 1886; died Dec. 27, 1953.
Lewis H. Sanborn, Benicia Parlor No. 89; born Benicia Sept. 28, 1895; died Oct. 15, 1953.
John Oscar Hubener, Ramona Parlor No. 109; born San Bernardino Dec. 2, 1903; died Dec. 21, 1953.
Arthur Racine, Ramona Parlor No. 109; born Los Angeles Nov. 25, 1889; died Dec. 17, 1953.
Ralph R. Walters, Ramona Parlor No. 109; born Los Angeles March 20, 1894; died Dec. 12, 1953.
William Nelson Miller, Ramona Parlor No. 109; born Los Angeles Nov. 14, 1906; died Dec. 11, 1954.

ANNABEL CARROLL

Sutter Parlor No. 111, N.D.G.W., mourns the loss of one of its charter members, Miss Annabel Carroll, who passed away on January 12, 1954.

Miss Carroll was a member of a pioneer family, her grandfather came to Sacramento from Glasgow, Scotland in a sailing vessel in 1848. Her father built the present home at 416 V. St., where she was born and resided until the time of her death.

Services were held Monday in St. Elizabeth Catholic church.

Graveside services by the Sutter Parlor No. 111 members were held in the Odd Fellows cemetery with Grand Trustee Audrey D. Brown, Margaret Brown, Adele Nix, Elsie Beskeen and Edna Kretcher officiating.

Left to mourn her loss are two brothers and three sisters. She was the sister also of the late J. S., J. H. and Rose Carroll.

FLORENCE LATREILLE

To the Officers and Members of Yerba Buena Parlor No. 273, N.D.G.W.

We, your committee appointed to draft a resolution of respect to the memory of our departed Charter Member and Past President, Sister Florence Latreille, submit the following:

WHEREAS, Our Heavenly Father has called to the Parlor on high, our dear Sister Florence, a loving mother and a faithful Native Daughter, who will be missed by all who knew her, therefore be it

RESOLVED, That we extend to her bereaved family our sincere sympathy and condolence and hope that God in His wisdom will help lighten their sorrow;

RESOLVED, That a copy of these resolutions be spread on the minutes of our Parlor, a copy sent to the family of the deceased, and a copy sent to the Grizzly Bear Magazine for publication.

Respectfully submitted,

ALMA H. HALL
 MARIE GROSSKOFF
 LUCILLE KEOGAN
 Recording Secretary
 MARY AUGUSTA CUNEO
 Charter President
 GERTRUDE LA FORTUNE
 President.

George C. Wood, Hesperian Parlor No. 137; born San Francisco Oct. 12, 1870; died Nov. 16, 1953.

Howard Fookes, So. San Francisco Parlor No. 157; born San Francisco March 21, 1916; died Dec. 29, 1953.

Charles A. Kaiser, Presidio No. 194; born April 3, 1873; San Francisco; died Nov. 16, 1953.

Arthur Prendergast Dermody, Castro Parlor No. 232; born San Francisco Dec. 6, 1884; died Dec. 16, 1953.

Charles J. Guerrero, Castro Parlor No. 232; born San Francisco Aug. 11, 1900; died Dec. 12, 1953.

Christopher T. Lynch, Fruitvale Parlor No. 252; born San Francisco March 12, 1884; died Nov. 11, 1953.

Fred F. Dixon, Fruitvale Parlor No. 252; born San Francisco July 13, 1892; died Dec. 31, 1953.

Edward L. Barry, Fruitvale Parlor No. 252; born San Francisco Feb. 15, 1883; died Nov. 23, 1953.

William Arlen, University Parlor No. 272; born San Diego Nov. 16, 1911; died Dec. 5, 1953.

Ferril Custer Nickle, Coachella Valley Parlor No. 288; born Red Bluff Sept. 7, 1887; died Dec. 16, 1953.

Leon Wendell Williams, San Luis Rey Parlor No. 300; born Pomona Aug. 26, 1903; died Dec. 11, 1953.

William J. Madden, Valley of the Moon Parlor No. 310; born San Francisco July 18, 1878; died Dec. 26, 1953.

ANTHONY RACINE

To the Officers and Members of Ramona Parlor No. 109, Native Sons of the Golden West:

We, your committee appointed to draft resolutions of respect to the memory of our departed brother, Anthony Racine, submit the following:

WHEREAS, our respected and honored brother, ANTHONY RACINE, born in Los Angeles November 25, 1889 was called to the Grand Parlor on high on December 17, 1953; and

WHEREAS, Brother Racine was a member of Ramona Parlor Native Sons of the Golden West for many years, having been admitted July 1, 1921, and presided as President January to July, 1946, serving our Parlor with distinction and ability that won for him the greatest admiration, love and respect of all members of our Order; and

WHEREAS, Brother Racine served our Order and our Parlor in charity to all mankind, bearing no malice or ill will toward any of its members, and served his Native State in like manner; and by his zeal, courage and energy in serving, has commanded our admiration and affection.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That in reverent memory of Brother Racine, and as an outward expression of our sorrow in his passing, we hereby extend to the members of his family our deep and sincere sympathy.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That a copy of this resolution be sent to his wife and family; that a copy be spread upon the minutes of Ramona Parlor; and that a copy be sent to the Grizzly Bear Magazine for publication.

HUBERT J. CAVENEY, Rec. Sec.
 EARLE W. MAGEE,
 Ritual Committee

RALPH RAYMOND WALTERS

To the Officers and Members of Ramona Parlor No. 109, Native Sons of the Golden West:

We, your committee appointed to draft resolutions of respect to the memory of our departed brother, RALPH RAYMOND WALTERS, submit the following:

WHEREAS, Almighty God in His infinite wisdom called to His Heavenly Parlor on December 12, 1953 our loyal Brother, RALPH WALTERS, who was born in Los Angeles March 20, 1894 and who entered Ramona Parlor on June 18, 1926; and

WHEREAS, BROTHER WALTERS had served our Parlor and our Order with distinction and humility throughout his many years of membership, having worthily represented our Parlor as delegate to many sessions of the Grand Parlor throughout his beloved State and having given unselfishly of his time and effort in preparing repasts, barbecues, and dinners for the enjoyment of his Brothers and their families; and

WHEREAS, In view of his outstanding services and loyalty to his State and to his Brothers his memory will ever be cherished by, and ever be dear to his Brothers and their families;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That in reverent memory of Brother WALTERS, and as outward expression of our sorrow in his passing, we hereby extend to the members of his family our deep and sincere sympathy.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a copy of this resolution be sent to his wife and family; that a copy be spread upon the minutes of Ramona Parlor; and that a copy be sent to the Grizzly Bear Magazine for publication.

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BY LEONARD SCHWACOFER

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The April issue of the Grizzly Bear will be devoted to the 77th Grand Parlor session of the Native Sons of the Golden West to be held the third week of May in Sacramento, while the May issue will feature the Grand Parlor of the Native Daughters scheduled for June in San Francisco.

Parlors planning to run candidates for Grand Parlor offices should plan accordingly and get their advertising space reservations in to the Grizzly Bear early.

Publicity chairmen of the Grand Parlor committees are asked to send in advance stories, historical articles and pictures as soon as possible so that we can give the greatest possible coverage to these two great annual events of the two Orders.

This month we welcome the members of Santa Lucia Parlor No. 97, NSGW, Salinas, to our family of readers. The parlor has subscribed 100 per cent membership. Thanks, fellows. And don't forget to send us in news of what you are doing so that others may know what's going on.

Native Sons and Daughters are apparently moving around these days, either to new homes or to greener pastures. We had nearly 1000 changes of addresses on the mailing list this month. And you would be surprised at the number of notices sent to us by the post office marked "Moved, left no address."

The Grizzly Bear's new phone number is KEystone 5-4117. Yes, we have gone to prefixes here in Anaheim.

Great was our surprise upon attending the opening of a new Bank of America the other evening to find the bank passing out samples of its wares, green corsages for the ladies with a bright new penny in the center. It's the first time that we ever heard of a bank passing out samples.

THE LETTERBOX

The Grizzly Bear,
338 W. Center St.
Anaheim, California.

If I may, I would like to correct a portion of an article in your January issue referring to the razing of the old Santa Paula home of the late Jefferson Crane, a Ventura County Pioneer of 1861.

Mr. Crane came to this section with his uncle, G. G. Briggs, who purchased from T. W. More some 18,000 acres comprising Ranchos Santa Paula y Saticoy, the price being \$18,000. Mr. Briggs laid out the town of Santa Paula and a few years later disposed of his holdings to N. W. Blanchard and others including, probably, Mr. Crane.

Reference to the January and March, 1911, issues of The Grizzly Bear will explain the methods used by Mr. Briggs in financing the purchase of his local holdings from T. W. More.

The George Orcutt mentioned in your article was a brother-in-law of T. W. More and lived in an adobe house which stood on what is now known as Orchard Farm owned by the Edwards Estate.

Briefly, it was G. G. Briggs, not Jefferson Crane who purchased Santa Paula y Saticoy from T. W. More.

Sincerely,

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Father Vicente Francisco Sarria, Forgotten President of Missions

BY PETER T. CONMY

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(Continued from last month)

Father Sarria's term as Commissary Prefect ended in 1819 and he did not seek re-election. He stayed on working and preaching at Carmel Mission. In 1823 he again was named Commissary Prefect. At this time Father Jose Senan was Father President and was very ill. Believing his end to be near, on August 4th he named Sarria as his successor in the event of his death, which occurred on September 5th. Now in Sarria both the offices of Commissary Prefect and Father President were consolidated and this situation endured until April 1829. In this period, 1823-29, the relations of the church and state were strained greatly. Sarria protested mission taxes as too high. When the government proposed a dual price list for the same commodities, one for the Indians and one for foreigners, he strongly assailed the plan as a violation of Christian morality. The greatest breach came over Sarria's refusal to take the oath of loyalty to the government of Mexico in 1825. He was opposed to the government of Mexico as such. He also felt that too many oaths had been required already, saying,

"I have not the courage to take more oaths; not out of discontent with the independence, nor any other disagreeable motive, but because I am of the opinion that oaths have become mere playthings."

The government had hoped to make a great church ceremony of taking the oath but Sarria refused to sanction it either by mass, or sermon or edict. He did leave each friar to determine for himself concerning taking the oath.

The refusal of the Commissary Prefect-Father President to take the oath was a matter of grave concern to the government. His arrest and deportation were ordered. He was not taken into custody, however. Later the order was renewed but again was not executed. He was prepared to leave and stated that he would go either to the United States or to Spain but as no action was taken against him he remained at his post.

In 1824 there was a revolt among the Indians of the Tulares in the vicinity of Buena Vista Lake. Sarria saw that stern measures would lead only to greater bloodshed and pleaded with the governor for a general pardon for the revolters which was granted reluctantly. Word of this he sent ahead to the Tulares and then accompanied the troops there. The re-

volt was ended without violence, thanks to Sarria's wisdom. The government respected this great man in spite of his refusal to take the oath. He was known always as a staunch defender of the rights of the Indians.

A year before his term as commissary prefect ended, Sarria took over as his field of work one of the poorest of the missions, namely Soledad. He entered his residence there in 1829 and remained on until his death in 1835. He was now the last of the Fernandinos in California. The other Franciscans were Zacatecans, that is native Mexican priests. As a Fernandino of Spanish birth he was revered but insisted on remaining at the obscure post. These were years when, relieved of the burdens of administration, he devoted himself exclusively to the Indians. Statistics extant show that between 1831 and 1834 he baptized one hundred and forty persons of whom half were adults. This meant giving instructions in religion to those adults. He was busy also ministering to the dying. There were fifty deaths in 1834 and twenty-six in 1832, a total of one hundred fifty from 1831 to 1834.

In 1834 he could have retired when the northern missions were given to the Zazatendans but he voluntarily stayed on. Worn and undernourished he continued his work and said mass daily even when in pain. In 1835 he was in very poor health and sent a message of his condition to Father Mercado of Mission San Antonio. That Missionary left at once to care for his colleague, but arriving at Soledad on Sunday afternoon, May 24th, he learned that on that morning while celebrating mass Father Sarria was stricken and died at the altar. Mercado certified that he had died from lack of food. Sarria's body was taken to Mission San Antonio and interred beneath the altar. In the burial register of Soledad, Father Mercado wrote,

"On May 24th in the year of the Lord 1835 the missionary of the Mission of our Lady of Soledad, the Very Reverend Ex-Prefect, Father Vicente Francisco de Sarria, surrendered his soul to his Creator. His body was buried in the church of this mission of San Antonio de Padua.

"In prayer he would pass the greater part of the night, and some hours in the day, especially in the morning before celebrating the holy Sacrifice of the Mass. This he never omitted unless it was because of being gravely ill, or when on the journey, or for other most just causes that prevented celebrating holy mass."

In studying he was likewise indefatigable. . . . "he died the death of truly just man exhorting all present with his affectionate and paternal counsels, and many times giving them the benediction with the crucifix which he held in his hands, while making fervent acts of Faith, Hope, and Charity. In this manner he surrendered his soul into the hand of his divine Creator.

"I gave his body ecclesiastical burial in the sanctuary of the church of this said Mission on the Epistle side, a tomb which is nearest the wall. The funeral services were celebrated on the 27th of said month of May. In witness whereof for all time to come I sign at said Mission.—Fr. Jesus Maria Vasquez del Mercado."

To the Summit of Mt. Diablo In An Auto

Reprinted from the Grizzly Bear of March,
1908

Editor's Note: Another article from the files of the Grizzly Bear recounting the trials of the motorist when the automobile industry was young and there were no super-highways as we know them today.

Puffing, panting, throbbing with power, the first automobile to ascend that peak flashed out on the summit of Mt. Diablo recently. As it did so cheers burst from the occupants who, with tense faces, had been looking eagerly forward to the achievement. It was a big thirty-horse power steam car of this year's model, and in it were Wm. M. Gardiner, W. L. Slimmon, Ross B. Main and Claude A. McGee. The driving was done by Gardiner and Slimmon, the latter being at the wheel most of the time and at the finish, and to him much of the success of the climb is due.

The start had been made from San Francisco the evening before. None of the party had ever been up the peak, and all were told that it would be impossible for an auto to ascend it. Having no idea what they would encounter the motorists ran to Danville, the nearest town to the base of the mountain, on Saturday night, with the object of an early start the next morning. Reports of the frightful condition of the road had impelled them to take along a shovel, pick, crowbar and hatchet, as there was no telling what washouts would have to be filled in. However, the trip was made without the use of any of these.

Mt. Diablo, as is well known, is a peak 3810 feet high, and used as a basis of triangulation for all Central California Government surveys. A monument at the extreme summit marks this point. A road up Mt. Diablo was built by the Government years ago for this purpose, but has long since fallen into disuse, and it is reported that no vehicles have been up it in the last three years. At Danville every one said the ascent was impossible, but the tourists believed in finding out for themselves, knowing that it is the unexpected which happens.

The start was made from Danville in the early morning hours. There are two approaches to the peak, one through the Pine Creek Canyon and the other the Oakwood Stock Farm, the latter over a private road, permission to travel which must be obtained. This road was said to be the most accessible, it being stated that the other was entirely washed out. Whether this was true was not ascertained, the Oakwood road being determined upon. A stop was made at the farm, and Andrew Humphreys, the manager, very cheerfully gave his consent to use the road but laughed at the project, declaring that there could be nothing but failure.

Not daunted, however, the party started anew and began the climb—yes, climb. This road never lets up; it climbs, and keeps climbing. Most roads allow a breathing spell; there are level stretches to recover on, but the Mt. Diablo road evidently believes in taking the shortest distance between two points, and it was a steady ascent for seven miles. The road can be called a road only by courtesy. It is steep and difficult, even when at its best. With sharp, tortuous turns, it has been cut out by rains and washed by storms until in many places it appears to be only a mountain gully. In places the greater part of the road is washed away, leaving a foot or two next to the bank,

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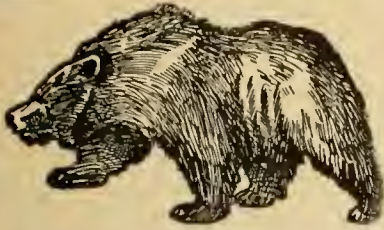
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Our Cover

Our cover this month "Kings River Canyon" by George Spears of Paradise, Butte County, serves to remind us that the time is not too far distant when we, living on the coast, will begin to explore the canyons, upland valleys and hidden places of California's mountain country, there perhaps to do a little fishing or hiking, or maybe just to loaf around camp and breathe deeply of the pine-scented air.

And those of us who live in the mountain areas begin to think about the seashore and the sparkling waters of the Pacific.

Those living in the purple, far-flung reaches of the desert empire, will think of both the mountains and the sea, wondering where to go first.

Oh, yes, we know that there are winter snow-sports in California, and balmy, sunny days in the desert, but somehow, for all of us, it doesn't seem to take the place of spring and summer days.

The hint that spring is almost here also serves to remind us that in the middle of May, Native Sons and their ladies will trek to Sacramento for the 77th Grand Parlor Session, while in June the Native Daughters will gather in San Francisco by the Golden Gate for their Grand Parlor.

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Native Daughter Grand President Is Called

News of the sudden passing of Miss Leslye A. Hicks, Grand President of the Native Daughters of the Golden West, Monday, March 8, came not only as a great shock to members of the Order which she headed, but to the Order of the Native Sons as well.

A member of Buena Vista Parlor No. 68, San Francisco, she had been one of the most ardent workers for a good many years in the Native Daughters of the Golden West.

Funeral services were conducted by the Grand Officers on Friday afternoon, 2:30 o'clock, March 12th, at Gantner-Felder-Kenny Funeral Home, 1965 Market Street, San Francisco.

Word of the Order's tragic loss came as the Grizzly was on the press, and full details were lacking.

California 75 Years Ago

as compiled from the files of the
Grizzly Bear magazine

A heavy storm swept over California during the first week of March, 1879. The Sacramento Valley received a good drenching, the rainfall in Sonoma and Napa counties was over 10 inches, and 12 feet of snow fell at Summit, Placer County, in the Sierra-Nevada mountain.

High water caused some damage, and a few towns were partly inundated.

Reports from every section of the state were optimistic, and good crops were considered assured. In consequence, wheat dropped to \$1.70, barley to \$1.15 and potatoes to 85c a cental. Onions, however, were scarce, and brought 15c a pound.

Judge Keyser of the tenth judicial district rendered his decision this month in the suit of Keyes vs. Little York hydraulic mine—to restrain it from washing hydraulic tailings into Bear river, to the claimed injury of Sutter County farms. Judgment was given the plaintiff, thereby putting the first legal obstacle in the way of hydraulic mining in this state.

To irrigate their domain in Kern County, Carr & Miggin were constructing a canal 80 feet deep and 7 feet wide from the head of Kern Island to Buena Vista Slough. To navigate the canal, a sixty-ton boat had been constructed.

A Red Bluff, Tehama County, newspaperman shaved off his mustache and beard without notification. Entering his home that night his wife, not recognizing him, cracked him over the head with a piece of stovewood.

The roots of a tree washed into view in a Nevada County hydraulic mine disclosed a petrified trout 8 inches long.

Fifteen vessels loaded with grain for Europe sailed out through the Golden Gate this month.

Rich placer gold diggings found along Onion Creek, near Georgetown, El Dorado County, were attracting a rush of prospectors.

The stage from Santa Barbara City was stopped by two masked men near Los Alamos, March 18, and the express-box was taken.

A pig, littered in Kern County, had a proboscis more than 2 inches long and closely resembled an elephant.

Saint Patrick's day was generally observed in the cities of the state, but there was a noticeable decline of numbers in the parades. At Sacramento, Frank D. Ryan, later a Past Grand

President of the Order of Native Sons, was the orator of the day.

John R. Driver, operating a "little Giant" in his Canyon Creek, Trinity County, hydraulic claim, got in the way of the monitor and was shot twenty-five feet into a bank.

Frank Page and Willie Dyer, 14 years old, attempting at Truckee, Nevada County, March 29 to ride a log through the rollway from one sawmill dam to another, were drowned.

Elrod Ryan was killed as the result of falling 450 feet down the shaft of a Bodie, Mono County mine. When half-way down he yelled to the miners working below, "Look out, I'm coming!"


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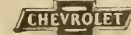
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NATIVE SON PARLORS HAVING A MEMBERSHIP OF 300 OR MORE

FEBRUARY 15, 1954

Guadalupe Parlor No. 231	849
South San Francisco Parlor No. 157	775
Arrowhead Parlor No. 110	652
Stockton Parlor No. 7	609
Napa Parlor No. 62	460
Ramona Parlor No. 109	423
Stanford Parlor No. 76	422
Castro Parlor No. 232	350
Redwood Parlor No. 66	344

GRAND PARLOR NEWS

BY HAROLD J. REGAN
Grand Secretary, NSGW

Grand President Philip C. Wilkins has re-
leased plans for a membership activity pro-
gram from January 1, 1954 until May 1, 1954.
Details have been mailed to all Parlors,
Grand Officers and Deputy Grand Presidents.

Grand President Wilkins has accepted an
invitation to dedicate the new Santa Cruz
County Court House at Watsonville on Sun-
day, March 14, 1954 at 2:00 p.m., under
the auspices of the Deputies of Supervising
District No. 8 (L. E. Enos, Supervising Dis-
trict Deputy Grand President.)

Grand President Philip C. Wilkins, as-
sisted by Grand 2nd Vice-President Robert
E. Halsing; Grand Trustees Raymond H.
Shone and Larry J. Lafleur and Grand Marshal
Travers, dedicated the Sonoma Valley Union
High school on Sunday, February 14, 1954,
at Sonoma. Jr. Past Grand President, Louis
E. Pellandini, acted as Master of Ceremonies.

The Sacramento County 77th Grand Parlor
Committee is making great plans for the com-
ing Grand Parlor. The Sacramento Hotel will
be the headquarters Hotel. The committee
sends word that there are plenty of rooms a-
vailable in Sacramento and that housing will
not be a problem this year.

Edward T. Schnarr, Past Grand President,
chairman of the Grand Parlor membership
committee, announced that the prizes awarded
during the 1953 membership activity cam-
paign are being properly engraved and will
soon be shipped to the members and parlors
on the honor roll.

Native Sons Grand Parlor Session Committeemen

Louis P. Gutenberger, general chairman of
77th Grand Parlor Session, Native Sons of
the Golden West, Sacramento, announces that
he has appointed the following to the execu-
tive committee: Guy Foulks, William Wood,
Thomas Manning, James J. Longshore, Ed-
win Huston. Committee chairmen: finance,
Robert Zarick; housing, William Wood; regi-
stration; Edwin Huston; publicity, John Gil-
christ; reception, John J. Monteverde, Sr.;
banquet, John McDermott; grand ball, Jack
Van Alstyne; entertainment, John F. Davis;
decorations, Del Watkins; transportation, Hen-
ry Wittpen; tours, William Lambert; golf,
Hugh Strachan; programs, Walter McCulligan;
hall, August Shaw; public speaking, Frank S.
Christy; barbecue, Thomas Manning; ladies
entertainment, Virgil Rominger.

Joseph G. Babich was named secretary to
the executive committee.

The Sacramento hotel has been chosen as
the headquarters for the Grand Parlor session
which is slated for Sacramento during the
week of May 16th to 20th, 1954. Plans for
the present include a banquet, dance, golf
tournament, and a tour of points of historical
interest in the Sacramento area.

Twenty-four New Members For Georgetown No. 91

On Saturday evening, February 6, 1954 a
class of 24 candidates were initiated into
Georgetown Parlor No. 91, NSGW, by an
initiatory team from South San Francisco
Parlor No. 157, led by Grand 2nd Vice Presi-
dent, Robert E. Halsing and Grand Secretary,
Harold J. Regan. This famous old El Dorado
County parlor had been dormant for about
ten years, although retaining its identity as a
Native Sons parlor. Early in 1953 the parlor
began to show signs of life and during the
year initiated 9 new members including
George Arsenith, who became recording sec-
retary the first meeting he attended following
his initiation. He proved to be a fine leader
and had much to do with the re-activation of
the Parlor, which was climaxed on the evening
of February 6th with the class of 24 new mem-
bers, nearly 100 per cent gain in membership
as the membership of the parlor was 25 before
the initiation. The Treasurer of the Parlor,
William Breedlove, had much to do with
holding the parlor together during the lean
years, and started the ball rolling when he
signed up William F. Liddicoat who then
signed up his five sons who are all members
of the Parlor. Brother William F. Liddicoat is
now president of Georgetown parlor.

The following initiatory team from South
San Francisco Parlor 157 conducted the initi-
atory ceremonies:— John M. Reid, President;
James W. Brady, Sr., Past President; Ignacio
Zaragosa, Jr. Past President; Robert E. Hals-
ing, 1st Vice President; Harold J. Regan, 2nd
Vice President; Paul Curien, 3rd Vice Presi-
dent; James J. McCarthy, Marshal and Earle
Darling, Inside Sentinel. 18 members of the
Parlor made the Georgetown trip.

Grand President Philip C. Wilkins and
Grand Historian Frank S. Christy attended the
meeting.

During the meeting, George L. Buchler was
presented with his fifty year emblem and twen-
ty-five year emblems were presented to the
following members:— George Schneider, Clar-
ence Roberts, Leslie M. Grasser, Tom B. Mor-
gan, Joe Morgan, George B. Young, Luke B.
Morgan, Harold E. Irish, Loris M. Grover,
William Breedlove and Myron A. Grover.

Following the meeting a fine repast was
served under the direction of the Georgetown
Native Daughters, members of Eldorado Par-
lor No. 186, NDGW.

Nicasio Native Sons Gain 15 New Members

On Wednesday evening, February 10, 1954,
the officers of South San Francisco Parlor No.
157 journeyed to Nicasio and initiated a class
of 15 candidates for Nicasio Parlor No. 183.

This famous Parlor is located in the rich
dairy district of Marin County, and although
located in a very small town, is well on its
way to become the largest Parlor in the county.
During the year 1953 a fifty per cent gain was
made in its membership and with the candi-
dates initiated on February 10, shows 123
members on its rolls.

Grand President Philip C. Wilkins and
Grand Secretary Harold J. Regan attended the
initiation as well as many district deputy
grand presidents from San Francisco and Marin
County.

The candidates were initiated by the fol-
lowing team of South San Francisco Parlor
officers:— president James A. Sechini, Sr.
Past President Gerald H. Cook; Jr. Past Presi-
dent, Nicholas S. Fanella; 1st Vice President
Henry R. Beneken; 2nd Vice President Paul
Sechini; 3rd Vice President Mervyn Fauss;
Marshal Peter Lamb and Inside Sentinel,
Earle F. Darling.

Following the meeting the parlor served one
of the chicken dinners for which it is noted,
including much of the famous "Milk of Ni-
casio."

NOTICE!

The April issue of the Grizzly will feature
the coming Grand Parlor Session, Native Sons
of the Golden West, to be held in Sacramento
the third week in May, while the May issue
will be devoted to the Native Daughters Grand
Parlor slated for June in San Francisco.

Any candidates for Grand Parlor office,
who have not yet contacted this office regard-
ing advertising for either issue, should do so
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MERCED COUNTY

Veritas No. 75, Merced—Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesday, IOOF Hall; Lenore L. Lobdell, Rec. Sec., P. O. Box 822.

Lomitas No. 255, Los Banos—Meets 1st and 3rd Wednesday, IOOF Hall; Mary L. Benidetto, Rec. Sec., 702 J Street.

Golden California No. 291, Gustine—Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesday, IOOF Hall; Helen Borrelli, Rec. Sec., Box 848.

MODOC COUNTY

Alturas No. 159, Alturas—Meets 1st Thursday, Odd Fellows Hall; Hazel E. Schorch, Rec. Sec., Box 481, Alturas.

MONTEREY COUNTY

Aleli No. 102, Salinas—Meets 1st and 3rd Thursdays, Knights of Pythias Hall; Miss Rose Rhyner, Rec. Sec., 420 Soledad Street.

Junipero No. 141, Monterey—Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesday, Carpenters Hall, 778 Hawthorne Street; Ethel W. Hyde, Rec. Sec., 700 Prescott Avenue.

NAPA COUNTY

Eshcol No. 16, Napa—Meets 2nd and 4th Monday, NSGW Hall; Eileen Hanna, Rec. Sec., 2090 Jordan Lane.

Calistoga No. 145, Calistoga—Meets 2nd and 4th Monday, IOOF Hall, Lincoln Ave.; Katie Butler, Rec. Sec., 1438 3rd, Calistoga.

La Junta No. 203, Saint Helena—Meets 1st and 2nd Tuesday, NSGW Hall; Millie Greenhau, Rec. Sec., 1522 Hudson Ave.

NEVADA COUNTY

Laurel No. 6, Nevada City—Meets 1st and 3rd Wednesday, IOOF Hall; Nellie Clarke, Rec. Sec., 412 South Pine Street.

Manzanita No. 29, Grass Valley—Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesday, Auditorium Hall; Loraine Keast, Rec. Sec., 123 Race Street.

Columbia No. 70, French Corral—Meets 1st Friday afternoon, Farrelly Hall; Fannie M. Moulton, Rec. Sec., Smartsville, P. O.

ORANGE COUNTY

Santa Ana No. 235, Santa Ana—Meets 1st and 2nd Monday nights, Ebell Club, 625 French St.; Rose Ford, Rec. Sec., 320 W. Second Street.

Grace No. 242, Fullerton—Meets 1st and 3rd Thursday, IOOF Hall, Fullerton; Doris Jacobsen, Rec. Sec., Rt. 1, Box 41, Placentia.

Silver Sands No. 286, Huntington Beach—Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesday, Memorial Hall, 6th and Magnolia; Margaret Pontius, Rec. Sec., 2404 Florida Ave., Huntington Beach.

Conchita No. 294, Newport Beach—Meets 2nd and 4th Wednesday night, Ebell Clubhouse, 515 Balboa Blvd.; Balboa; Dorothy A. Herms, Rec. Sec., 308 Anade Ave., Balboa.

PLACER COUNTY

Placer No. 138, Lincoln—Meets 2nd Wednesday, IOOF Hall, 5th Street; Maurine Dobbas, Rec. Sec., Newcastle.

Auburn No. 233, Auburn—Meets 4th Monday, Eagles Hall, 813½ Lincoln Way; Myrtle Dove, Rec. Sec., 130 East St., Auburn.

Sierra Pines No. 275, Colfax—Meets 1st and 3rd Thursday, Knights of Pythias Hall; Ann Eddy, Rec. Sec.

PLUMAS COUNTY

Plumas Pioneer No. 219, Quincy—Meets 1st and 3rd Monday, IOOF Hall; Veronica Egbert, Rec. Sec., Box 853.

RIVERSIDE COUNTY

Jurupa No. 296, Riverside—Meets 1st and 3rd Thursday, Woodman of the World Hall; Mary Lovell, Rec. Sec., 3780 Shamrock Ave.

SACRAMENTO COUNTY

Califia No. 22, Sacramento—Meets 2nd and 4th Tuesday, NSGW Hall; Mrs. Bessie Leitch, Rec. Sec., 2701 26th St., Apt. 4.

La Bandera No. 110, Sacramento—Meets 2nd and 4th Thursday, NSGW Hall; Mrs. Mary Alice Cox, Rec. Sec., 2426 26th St.

Sutter No. 111, Sacramento—Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesday, NSGW Hall; Adele Nix, Rec. Sec., 1214 "S" Street.

Fern No. 123, Folsom—Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesday, Trinity Guild Hall; Isabel B. Brum, Rec. Sec., Box 371, Folsom.

Chabolla No. 171, Galt—Meets 2nd Tuesday, IOOF Hall; Dorothy Marengo, Rec. Sec., Rt. 2, Box 471, Galt.

Coloma No. 212, Sacramento—Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesday, IOOF Hall, Oak Park; Gertrude Keehner, Rec. Sec., 1056 Bidwell Way.

Liberty No. 213, Elk Grove—Meets 2nd and 4th Friday, IOOF Hall; Frances Wackman, Rec. Sec., P. O. Box 192.

Victory No. 216, Courtland—Meets 1st and 3rd Wednesday, NSGW Hall; Marie Goodman, Rec. Sec., P. O. Box 38.

Rio Rito No. 253, Sacramento—Meets 2nd and 4th Thursday, YLI Clubhouse, 27th and "N" Sts.; Mavis Brown, Rec. Sec., 5501 Spilman, Sacramento.

SAN BENITO COUNTY

Copa de Oro No. 105, Hollister—Meets 1st and 3rd Wednesday, IOOF Hall, Fourth St.; Harriet F. Garner, Rec. Sec., 502 Monterey Street.

San Juan Bautista No. 179, San Juan Bautista—Meets 1st Wednesday, NDGW Adobe Bldg., Mayme Avilla, Rec. Sec.

SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY

Lugonia No. 241, San Bernardino—Meets 2nd and 4th Wednesday, 631 "G" Street; Betty Dustin, Rec. Sec., 2288 Darby Street.

Ontario No. 251, Ontario—Meets 1st and 3rd Wednesday, Memorial Hall, 209 East I St.; Mrs. Loraine Amalfitano, Rec. Sec., 565 West, Granada County.

SAN DIEGO COUNTY

San Diego No. 208, San Diego—Meets 2nd and 4th Tuesday, Hearing Society Hall, 3842 Herbert St.; Dorothy Burkhart, Rec. Sec., 4464 Marlborough.

Guajome No. 297, Escondido—Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesday, V.F.W. Hall, 11th and Maple St.; Virginia Eklof, Rec. Sec., Rt. 2, Box 307.

Las Flores Del Mar No. 301, Oceanside—Meets 2nd and 4th Tuesday, K. of P. Hall; Frances A. Webler, Rec. Sec., 1625 Alvarado, Oceanside.

SAN FRANCISCO CITY AND COUNTY

Minerva No. 2, San Francisco—Meets 2nd and 4th Wednesday, NSGW Bldg.; Mary Oertwig, Rec. Sec., 228 Irving St., San Francisco.

Alta No. 3, San Francisco—Meets 2nd and 4th Tuesday afternoons; Mrs. Lucille Kimbark, Rec. Sec., 2271 32nd Ave.

Oro Fino No. 9, San Francisco—Meets 2nd and 4th Tuesday, Druids Temple, 44 Page St.; Mrs. Frances Simas, Rec. Sec., 1940 17th Ave.

Orinda No. 56, San Francisco—Meets 2nd and 4th Friday, NDGW home, 555 Baker St.; Irmgard Walaschek, Rec. Sec., 512 Elizabeth Street, San Francisco 14.

Fremont No. 59, San Francisco—Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesday, NSGW Hall; Ella Tait, Rec. Sec., 3870 Army Street.

Buena Vista No. 68, San Francisco—Meets 1st and 3rd Thursday, NDGW home, 555 Baker St.; Margaret A. Barrett, Rec. Sec., 1224 30th Avenue.

Las Lomas No. 72, San Francisco—Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesday, NDGW home, 555 Baker St.; Pearle Wedde, Rec. Sec., 143 7th Avenue, San Francisco.

La Estrella No. 89, San Francisco—Meets 2nd and 4th Monday, NSGW Bldg., Birdie Hartman, Rec. Sec., 1257 Chestnut, Apt. 5.

Sans Souci No. 96, San Francisco—Meets 2nd and 4th Monday, 414 Mason St.; Mrs. Imelda Baker, Rec. Sec., 2370 33rd Ave.

Darina No. 114, San Francisco—Meets 1st and 3rd Monday, California Hall, Polk and Turk Streets; Thelma Wilson, Rec. Sec., 21 Wabash Terrace.

El Vespero No. 118, San Francisco—Meets 2nd and 4th Tuesday, Masonie Hall, 4705 Third St.; Miss Gladys M. Smith, Rec. Sec., 1021 Mendell Street.

Genevieve No. 132, San Francisco—Meets 1st and 3rd Thursday, NSGW Bldg.; Rena Taube, Rec. Sec., 42 Florentine Street.

Keith No. 137, San Francisco—Meets 1st and 3rd Wednesday, NDGW home, 555 Baker St.; Elizabeth C. Graham, Rec. Sec., 630 Jones, Apt. 33, San Francisco.

Gabrielle No. 139, San Francisco—Meets 1st and 3rd Wednesday, Dove Hall, 3543 18th St.; Mrs. Irene Sprung, Rec. Sec., 710 Lakeview, San Francisco.

Presidio No. 148, San Francisco—Meets 2nd and 4th Tuesday, NSGW Bldg., 414 Mason St.; Hattie Gaughran, Rec. Sec., 2900 21st St.

Guadalupe No. 153, San Francisco—Meets 2nd and 4th Monday, Foresters Hall, 170 Valencia St.; Lula M. Porter, Rec. Sec., 217 Cortland Avenue, San Francisco.

Golden Gate No. 158, San Francisco—Meets 2nd and 4th Monday, NSGW Bldg.; Mary C. Mahoney, Rec. Sec., 4125 Lincoln Way.

Dolores No. 169, San Francisco—Meets 2nd and 4th Wednesday, NDGW home, 555 Baker St.; Mrs. Anita Craig, Rec. Sec., 770 Oak St.; San Francisco.

Portola No. 172, San Francisco—Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesday, 414 Mason St., Tamalpais Hall; Kathleen Uniacke, Rec. Sec., 1619 Palou Avenue.

Castro No. 178, San Francisco—Meets 1st and 3rd Wednesday, Odd Fellows Bldg., 26 Seventh St.; Adeline Sandersfeld, Rec. Sec., 555 Baker Street.

Twin Peaks No. 185, San Francisco—Meets 2nd and 4th Tuesday, Dove Hall, 3543 18th St.; Mrs. Irene Cashman, Rec. Sec., 9 Heyman Avenue, San Francisco.

James Lick No. 220, San Francisco—Meets 2nd Wednesday, Druids Hall, 44 Page St.; Edna Bishop, Rec. Sec., 1117 Noe St., 14.

Mission No. 227, San Francisco—Meets 2nd and 4th Friday, 414 Mason St.; Ann Dippel, Rec. Sec., 160 Valdez Ave. 12.

Utopia No. 252, San Francisco—Meets 2nd and 4th Tuesday, Dove Hall, 3543 18th St.; Helen Scannell, Rec. Sec., 27 Collingwood St., San Francisco No. 261, San Francisco —

Meets 2nd and 4th Wednesday, Dante Bldg.; Clarisse Meyer, Rec. Sec., 535 Hayes St.

Yerba Buena No. 273, San Francisco — Meets 1st Thursday afternoon, NSGW Bldg., 414 Mason St.; Lucille Keogan, 1465 Francis-

SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY

Joaquin No. 5, Stockton—Meets 2nd and 4th Tuesday, NSGW Hall, Hunter and Flora Sts.; Mrs. Gertrude Kurey, Rec. Sec., 20 W 4th St.

El Pescadero No. 82, Tracy—Meets 1st and 3rd Friday, IOOF Hall; Mrs. Jean Wilson, Rec. Sec., 130 East 10th, Tracy.

Ivy No. 88, Lodi—Meets 2nd and 4th Wednesday, Eagles Hall, 201 N. Sacramento; Alice Felton, Rec. Sec., 122 W. Oak Street.

Caliz de Oro No. 206, Stockton—Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesday, NSGW Hall, Hunter and Flora St.; Henrietta Quevillon, Rec. Sec., 315 W. Willow.

Phoebe A. Hearst No. 214, Manteca—Meets 2nd and 4th Wednesday, IOOF Hall; Norma Hodson, Rec. Sec., 139 North Sherman.

Stockton No. 256, Stockton—Meets 1st and 3rd Thursday, NSGW Hall, Hunter and Flora Sts.; Elizabeth Baker, Rec. Sec., 1702 S. American Street.

SAN LUIS OBISPO COUNTY

San Miguel No. 94, San Miguel—Meets 2nd and 4th Wednesday, Masonic Hall; Hortense Wright, Rec. Sec., Bradley.

San Luisita No. 108, San Luis Obispo — Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesday, IOOF Hall; Mary Rodrigues, Rec. Sec., Route 1, Box 7.

El Pinal No. 163, Cambria—Meets 2nd and 4th Tuesday, Masonic Hall; Katie Jewett, Rec. Sec., Box 85, Cambria.

SAN MATEO COUNTY

Bonita No. 10, Redwood City—Meets 2nd and 4th Thursday, Carpenters Hall; Louise Gibsen, Rec. Sec., 716 5th Ave., San Mateo.

Vista del Mar No. 155, Half Moon Bay — Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesday, IOOF Hall; Marion Miramontes, Rec. Sec., Halfmoon Bay.

Ano Nuevo No. 180, Pescadero—Meets 1st and 3rd Wednesday, NDGW and NSGW Hall; Evelyn Cabral, Rec. Sec., P. O. Box 15.

El Carmelo No. 181, Daly City—Meets 1st and 3rd Wednesday, Masonic Hall; Christine Hulme, Rec. Sec., 140 Miriam St., Daly City.

Menlo No. 211, Menlo Park—Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesday, Menlo Civic Center; Bette Grass, Rec. Sec., 1654 Michigan, Palo Alto.

San Bruno No. 246, San Bruno—Meets 2nd and 4th Thursday, American Legion Hall; Betty Diehl, Rec. Sec., 506 3rd Ave., San Bruno.

SANTA BARBARA COUNTY

Reina del Mar No. 126, Santa Barbara — Meets 2nd and 4th Wednesday, Native Sons Beach Club, 1100 E. Cabrillo Blvd.; Mrs. Frances La Pointe, Rec. Sec., 1429 Olive St.

Santa Maria No. 276, Santa Maria—Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesday, D.E.S. Hall, 614 W. Chapel; Mrs. Adeline Begg, Rec. Sec., 220 W. Church Street, Santa Maria.

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NATIVE DAUGHTERS DIRECTORY

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Tierra de Oro No. 304, Santa Barbara — Meets Native Sons Beach Club, 1100 E. Ca-brillo Blvd., 1st and 3rd Monday; Dorothy Lee, Rec. Sec., 911 San Pascual St.

SANTA CLARA COUNTY

San Jose No. 81, San Jose—Meets 1st and 3rd Thursday, Catholic Women's Center, 5th and San Fernando; Marion Welch, Rec. Sec., 1355 Newhall.

Vendome No. 100, San Jose—Meets 2nd and 4th Thursday, Catholic Women's Center, 5th and San Fernando; Mrs. Alice Roll, Rec. Sec., 578 Patton.

El Monte No. 205, Mountain View—Meets 2nd and 4th Friday, Mountain View Women's Clubhouse; Henrietta Marcotte, Rec. Sec., 10528 N. Stevens Creek Rd., Cupertino.

Palo Alto No. 229, Palo Alto—Meets 3rd Wednesday, Masonic Temple, University and Waverly Streets, Palo Alto; Miss Martha Bidwell, Rec. Sec., 72 Sylvan Way, Los Altos.

Gilroy No. 312, Gilroy—Meets 4th Friday, American Legion Hall, 5th and Eglebury St.; Evelyn Della-Santa, Rec. Sec., Rt. 1, Box 3.

SANTA CRUZ COUNTY

Santa Cruz No. 26, Santa Cruz—Meets 2nd and 4th Monday, IOOF Hall, Pacific Ave.; Mrs. Ruby M. Bowen, Rec. Sec., 307 Berkeley Way.

El Pajaro No. 35, Watsonville—Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesday, IOOF Hall; Lena Kesovia, Rec. Sec., 57 Riverside Road.

SHASTA COUNTY

Camellia No. 41, Anderson—Meets 1st Tues-day, Masonic Hall; Irene Dais, Rec. Sec., P. O. Box 93.

Lassen View No. 98, Shasta—Meets 2nd Friday, Masonic Hall; Elta Probestal, Rec. Sec.

Hiawatha No. 140, Redding—Meets 1st and 3rd Wednesday, Eagles Hall, 1005 Yuba St.; Ada Anthony, Rec. Sec., 963 West Street.

SIERRA COUNTY

Naomi No. 36, Downieville—Meets 2nd and 4th Wednesday, Native Sons and Native Daughters Hall; Mrs. Margaret Elaine Lambert, Rec. Sec.

Imogene No. 134, Sierraville—Meets 2nd and 4th Wednesday, Copren's Hall; Jennie Copren, Rec. Sec.

Loyal No. 264, Loyalton—Meets 2nd and 4th Tuesday, IOOF Hall; Onetta Moran, Rec. Sec. Serra No. 268, Alleghany—Meets 1st and 3rd Thursday, F. and A. M. Hall; Rachael Kuhfield, Rec. Sec., Box 961, Alleghany.

SISKIYOU COUNTY

Eschscholtzia No. 112, Etna—Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesday, Masonic Hall; Amy Derham, Rec. Sec.

SOLANO COUNTY

Vallejo No. 195, Vallejo—Meets 1st and 3rd Wednesday, Woman's Club House; Mrs. Alma Holzworth, Rec. Sec., 724 Ohio St.

Mary E. Bell No. 224, Dixon—Meets 2nd and 4th Thursday, IOOF Hall; Claire Reynolds, Rec. Sec., Dixon.

Benicia No. 287, Benicia—Meets 2nd and 4th Thursday, Institute Hall; Winifred Poole, Rec. Sec., 321 E. "L" St., Benicia.

Vacaville No. 293, Vacaville—Meets 1st and 3rd Thursday, Vaca Valley Acres Recreation Hall; Ella Landy, Rec. Sec., 406 West Street.

SONOMA COUNTY

Sonoma No. 209, Sonoma—Meets 2nd and 4th Monday, IOOF Hall, Thelma C. Pellandini, Rec. Sec., P. O. Box 906, Sonoma.

Santa Rosa No. 217, Santa Rosa—Meets 1st and 3rd Wednesday, Native Sons Hall; Regina W. Reeves, Rec. Sec., 45 Grattan St., San Francisco.

Petaluma No. 222, Petaluma—Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesday, Dania Hall; Irene Bloom, Rec. Sec., 36A Laurel Avenue, Petaluma.

Sebastopol No. 265, Sebastopol—Meets 2nd and 4th Friday, IOOF Hall; Irma Guerrazzi, Rec. Sec., 340 Palm Ave., Sebastopol.

Cotati No. 299, Cotati—Meets 2nd and 4th Thursday, Ladies Club Hall; Mrs. Evelyn Johnstone, Rec. Sec., Rt. 1, Box 37-A, Cotati.

STANISLAUS COUNTY

Oakdale No. 125, Oakdale—Meets 1st and 3rd Monday, Grange Hall; Daisy Day Ulrich, Rec. Sec., 414 West G St., Oakdale.

Morada No. 199, Modesto—Meets 2nd and 4th Wednesday, IOOF Hall; Mrs. Mary E. Clay, Rec. Sec., 335 Sutter Ave., Modesto.

Eldora No. 248, Turlock—Meets 1st Thursday, member's homes; 3rd Thursday, American Legion Hall; Mrs. Lillian Stammerjohan, Rec. Sec., Rt. 4, Box 411, Turlock.

SUTTER COUNTY

South Butte No. 226, Sutter—Meets 1st and 3rd Monday, NDGW Hall; Norma Bartlett, Rec. Sec., Rt. 1, Box 211, Yuba City.

Oak Leaf No. 285, Live Oak—Meets 2nd and 4th Tuesday, Live Oak Women's Club, 16th and "P" Sts.; Eleanor Clark, Rec. Sec., Rt. 1, Box 185.

TEHAMA COUNTY

Berendos No. 23, Red Bluff—Meets 1st and 3rd Thursday, Eagles Hall, 611 Walnut St.; Myrtle Farnsworth, Rec. Sec., General Delivery.

Olivia No. 309, Corning—Meets 2nd and 4th Friday, IOOF Hall; Mrs. Clara E. Staheli, Rec. Sec., R.F.D. 1, Box 54.

TRINITY COUNTY

Eltapome No. 55, Weaverville—Meets 2nd and 4th Thursday, NSGW Hall; Margaret Brown, Rec. Sec., P. O. Box 224, Weaverville.

TULARE COUNTY

Charter Oak No. 292, Visalia—Meets 2nd and 4th Wednesday, Visalia Civic Women's Club House; Mrs. Lois Edwards, Rec. Sec., 1112 Rinaldi.

Tule Vista No. 305, Porterville—Meets 2nd and 4th Thursday, Fraternal Center, North Street; Ethel Bruce, Rec. Sec., 551 Murry Avenue.

TUOLUMNE COUNTY

Dardanelle No. 66, Sonora—Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesday, IOOF Hall; Isabel Wright, Rec. Sec., P. O. Box 239.

Golden Era No. 99, Columbia—Meets 1st and 3rd Thursday, NSGW Hall; Irene Ponce, Rec. Sec., P. O. Box 105.

Anona No. 164, Jamestown—Meets 2nd and 4th Tuesday, Rebekah Temple; Celia Car-boni, Rec. Sec., Box 123.

VENTURA COUNTY

Las Tres Vistas No. 302, Oxnard—Meets 2nd and 4th Thursday, Catholic Women's Clubhouse; Margery H. Abern, Rec. Sec. Pro-tem., 1002 Ilena St., Oxnard.

El Aliso No. 314, Santa Paula—Meets 1st and 3rd Monday, IOOF Hall, 900½ Main St.; Mrs. Geraldine Horney, Rec. Sec., 1216 Say Road.

YOLO COUNTY

Woodland No. 90, Woodland—Meets 1st and 2nd Tuesday, IOOF Hall, 3rd and Main Sts.; Gladys Niemann, Rec. Sec., 820 Third Street.

YUBA COUNTY

Marysville No. 162, Marysville—Meets 2nd and 4th Wednesday, Eagles Hall, C Street, Marysville; Agnes W. Meade Rec. Sec., 830 F Street.

Camp Far West No. 218, Wheatland—Meets 3rd Tuesday, Masonic Hall; Ethel C. Brock, Rec. Sec., P. O. Box 285.

PAST GRAND PRESIDENTS N. D. G. W.

Mrs. Ethel Begley, Marinita No. 198, 233 Pros-pect Street, San Francisco.

Dr. Mariana Bertola, Buena Vista No. 68, 555 Baker Street, San Francisco.

Mrs. May C. Boldemann, La Estrella No. 89, 511 Euclid Avenue, San Francisco.

Mrs. Florence Boyle, Gold of Ophir No. 190, P. O. Box 27, Oroville.

Mrs. Bertha A. Briggs, Copa de Oro No. 105, 612 Fifth Street, Hollister.

Mrs. Edna B. Briggs, La Bandera No. 110, 3450 Arden Court, Sacramento.

Mrs. Loretta M. Cameron, Twin Peaks No. 185, 3969 Army St., San Francisco 14.

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Mrs. Clarice Cook Knowland, Caliz de Oro No. 206, 25 Seaview Ave., Piedmont.

Mrs. Irma W. Laird, Alturas No. 159, Alturas. Mrs. Pearl Lamb, El Pescadero No. 82, Tracy.

Mrs. Claire Lindsey, Golden Gate No. 158, 2539 Eighth Avenue, Oakland.

Mrs. Olive B. Matlock, Camellia No. 41, Red Bluff.

Mrs. Amy V. McAvoy, Stirling No. 146, 663 Los Medanos Street, Pittsburg.

Miss Jewel McSweeney, El Vespero No. 118, 2845 Van Ness Ave., San Francisco.

Mrs. Gladys E. Noce, Amapola No. 80, Gas-quet, Del Norte Co.

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Mrs. Emily E. Ryan, Las Lomas No. 72, 1128 Fell Street, San Francisco.

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Mrs. Anne C. Thuesen, Alta No. 3, 2041 Eliza-beth Way, Santa Rosa.

Miss Henrietta Toothaker, Woodland No. 90, 723 Gihson Road, Woodland.

Miss Mae B. Wilkin, Santa Cruz No. 26, 555 Baker Street, San Francisco.

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Miss Mary Brusie, 1828 Leavenworth Street, San Francisco.

MEMBERSHIP STANDING OF FIFTEEN TOP NATIVE DAUGHTER PARLORS AS OF FEBRUARY 10, 1954

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Winners Announced In Daughter Essay Contest

Each year for the past four years Sutter Parlor No. 111, NDGW, Sacramento, has sponsored an essay contest participated in by ninth grade pupils in the city and parochial schools, the subjects pertaining to California history.

This year's subject was "Famous California Women," with Mrs. Wilma Gutenberger conducting the contests. There were 35 contestants in this year's contest. Winner of first prize received a check for \$10, second \$7.50 and third place \$5.00.

Winner of first place this year was Barbara Imhof, St. Francis girls high school, her subject being "Jane Elizabeth Stanford, Good Angel of Stanford University."

Second place went to Joan Hahn, St. Francis girls high school, "Lotta Crabtree." Sonya Hoeem, California junior high school, her subject being "Concepcion De Arguello," was third.

Receiving honorable mention were John O'Connor, Stanford junior high school, "Phoe-be Hearst;" Elmarie Hutchinson, Stanford junior high school, "Lotta Crabtree," Trouper of the Gold Coast;" Kathleen Brooks, St. Francis junior high school, "Mrs. Leland Stanford."

Judges were: Frank Christy, Sunset Parlor No. 26, Grand Historian, NSGW; Edna Kret-cher, publicity chairman for Sutter Parlor No. 111, NDGW, and Mrs. Winifred Ames, reg-istered nurse.

Former Deputies Honor Past Grand President

Miss Henrietta Toothaker of Woodland, Past Grand President, Native Daughters of the Golden West, was the guest of the 1949-1950 deputy grand presidents of Alameda County, Friday evening, February 12, at a dinner meet-ing with former SDDGP Mrs. Minnie Silva presiding.

Mrs. Sallie R. Thaler, Grand Secretary and Mrs. Irma M. Caton, Grand Trustee, were among the distinguished visitors.

Following the dinner, gifts were presented to the honored guest, Past Grand President Toothaker and to Mrs. Silva from the former deputies.

"Secret Pals" were revealed at the meeting, with general arrangements under direction of Alvena Fain and Maxine R. Clements, assisted by Gladys Donahue, Marge Woodward, Cora Welch, Louise Benedetti, Myrtle Estudillo, Peggy Withrow, Mae Leffel, Lauretta Berry, Dorothy Jordan, Bernice Arbini, Vera Gior-dano and Anna Lewis.

Native Daughter Notes

Compton Parlor No. 258, NDGW, announces the marking of a historic church bell on Sunday afternoon, April 25, 3 o'clock, at 432 East Compton Blvd., Compton. The location is outdoors at Neel's Mortuary. There is a parking lot on Willow Street, south of the mortuary. All members of the Order and friends are invited.

Twenty-one members of Las Tres Vistas Parlor No. 302, NDGW, Oxnard, their husbands and families attended the parlor's annual Christmas party at the Catholic Women's clubhouse, Oxnard. Candy and toys left over from the party were donated to the Marine Corps Reserve "Toys for Tots" campaign. Velma Snow was general chairman of the event, assisted by Barbara Gerblick, Vivian Nieland, Teresa Vacca, Margery Abern and Sara Campos.

Aloha Parlor No. 106, NDGW, Oakland, was scheduled to hold a double celebration Tuesday, February 23, at Milani's restaurant in honor of the parlor's 55th anniversary and Past President Mrs. Margaret Horwath. One of the highlights of the evening will be the presentation of a 50-year pin to Mrs. Ann Burr.

Los Angeles Daughters Present Record Player

Los Angeles Parlor No. 124, NDGW, recently presented a three-speed record player to the veterans at Sawtelle. Mrs. Donald Coleman, counselor of the young woman's activities committee of the parlor and Mrs. David Scott making the presentation, which was accepted by Joseph Turner, chief of the Brentwood recreation center.

Mrs. Don Cherry, chairman of the young women's activities committee, says the veterans' welfare work of the parlor is the primary interest of her committee. An effort will be made to collect phonograph records of all speeds and all types, to be taken to the hospital for the enjoyment of the patients.

Novel Evening's Program Enjoyed By Dolores Parlor

Following the meeting of January 28, members, families and friends of Dolores Parlor No. 169, NDGW, San Francisco, were entertained with colored movies taken recently by the parlor president and her husband (Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Ashbaugh) of their sojourn in the Hawaiian Islands.

Betty Navarro was in charge of the evening's plans. The atmosphere of Hawaiian music and Hula dances by past president, Hazel Nelson added much to the occasion. A supper typical of Hawaiian foods, completed an imaginary trip to the enchanted islands.

Dolores Parlor also planned to hold a tea and fashion show at the Native Daughter Home Saturday afternoon March 13 with members of the parlor modeling the various gowns, dresses, suits and coats.

Reichling Native Daughters Celebrate 57th Anniversary

Honoring its past presidents, Reichling Parlor No. 97, NDGW, Fontana, recently celebrated its 57th birthday. Of the twenty-two past presidents still members of the parlor, sixteen were present, with Charter Member Mary Elizabeth Johnson presenting past presidents' pins and giving an interesting history of the Order and the parlor. Corsages were presented to the past presidents, each lighting a candle on the parlor birthday cake for the year of her presidency. An original song, composed by one of the members, was sung.

THE LETTERBOX

In the January issue of your magazine, in the article entitled "History of Early California Industries" by J. M. Gwin, that of early silk culture was the topic. In the final paragraph mention was made of the first silk flag, the only product of the industry, and the comment that the person responsible is unknown.

I am happy to be able to give first-hand information on the question.

In my early childhood a close friend and associate of my father's, was Mr. John Emile Goux of Santa Barbara, who was one of the first to introduce seri culture in this state. He was born in Lyons, France in 1832 and graduated from its college.

He arrived in California in 1848 and resided 40 years in Santa Barbara where he died October 18, 1897. I heard him tell of his experiment in planting the mulberry grove in Santa Barbara, the result of which was the manufacture of the first United States silk flag that was flown from over our Capitol in Sacramento.

Hoping this proves of interest, I am, sincerely yours,

A Native Daughter,

RACHEL LEVY KAUFFMAN.

EDITOR'S NOTE: Considering that the article in question was originally written in 1908, no story published in recent years, aside from California 75 Years Ago, has brought so much comment. It is remarkable that at this late date, so many years later, that the information about the silk flag has been brought to light. It is also interesting to note that several agricultural pursuits mentioned in the article as failures in early California, are now leaders one of them being cotton.

Editor of the Grizzly Bear
Anaheim, California.

Dear Brother:

I again wish to thank you for the interesting numbers of your publication. Brother (of my Parlor) Peter T. Commy's articles are always most interesting. He has a great store of knowledge of EARLY CALIFORNIA.

I have a few anecdotes of early days, as for instance the FIRST CABLE CARS: On the second day of the operation of the CLAY STREET CABLE CAR, my father took me with him and we rode some 4 or 5 blocks, and walked back to town. A number of years later I had the advantage of meeting Mr. Halliday and we became friends. He was a very fine gentleman.

Another anecdote, far different and as recent as 1952. I was traveling in Europe, and going by train and bus from Lake Lugano, Switzerland to Lake Maggiore, Italy. Arriving at the end of line and changing from a bus to a cab, to my hotel, I heard a loud shout: "THERE'S CHARLEY MOOSER, the founder of Presidio Parlor, Native Sons." Sure enough there were 4 young men, 2 being members of my Parlor, the other 2 also NATIVES.

I am sure many could relate similar anecdotes if they would only put them on paper and send them to you—tales that make pleasant reading.

Fraternally yours,

CHARLES E. MOOSER.

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The Story of the Man On Palomar Mountain

Editor's Note: Many of us who made the treacherous grade up or down the west side of Palomar mountain before the days of the telescope remember well the little plaque beside the road about half-way up dedicated to the old colored man for whom the grade was named. Here is part of his story as told recently by Philip S. Rush in the Southern California Rancher.

High above the nicely groomed citrus and avocado groves of the Pauma Valley, pretty well up the southwestern slope of old Palomar Mountain, is a neglected rock cairn, which marks the spot where "Nigger Nate" lived for many years. It was erected by his friends after he passed on in 1920; the old darkey had many friends. With the passing of the years, his name has become a legend, but there was a real "Nigger Nate," as the old timers all know, and his name is perpetuated in "Nigger Nate Grade" on Palomar, and "Nigger Nate Springs."

Something over a century ago, there lived at Westfield, Virginia, Lysander Utt and his family—comfortable plantation slave owners, as most everyone except the Negroes and "poor white trash" of Virginia were in those days. Mr. Utt, hearing of the California gold discoveries, headed west in 1849, taking one healthy Negro man slave with him. He went to Independence, Mo., where he outfitted for a trip across the deserts, mountains and plains of the Far West. Weeks were spent on the trail, but after much hardship, Utt and his slave reached the tiny Mexican pueblo of Los Angeles on Christmas Eve, 1849. It was a strange, strange country to the high bred Virginian, but with undaunted courage, he proceeded to Auburn where for a time he tried his hand at gold mining.

After indifferent success on the placers of Northern California, he returned to the Southland, first to Anaheim, then to what promised to be a new and great city, Tustin. Two years later, 1874, he established the L. Utt Pioneer Store at Tustin, and it became the trading post and stopping place of travelers and ranchers going from San Diego and San Juan Capistrano to Los Angeles.

When Mr. Utt arrived in Mexican California, little was thought of the fact that he had a Negro slave, but when the Americans took over a few years later, one of the principal points of contention was whether California should be a free or slave state, and the first constitutional convention in Monterey settled the problem for all time—decreeing that unpaid servitude should be prohibited in the new state. So Mr. Utt released his slave man, and Nate wandered away, finally settling for a few years in the Doane valley on Palomar, then called Smith mountain. Then he moved to the west side of the mountain, built a small shack, and lived there until he passed on. He is remembered as a picturesque figure, very friendly and talkative—that is talkative about everything except his own past—a subject which he studiously avoided. He lived largely upon the wild game and herbs of the mountainside, as the Indians had done for centuries before. Near his shack was a good spring of fresh water, and when old Nate would spy a teamster toiling up the difficult trail of the mountain to the small farms and orchards atop Palomar, he would always greet him with a pail of fresh water for his team, and in return the traveler would give him bits of food, or perhaps a nickel or dime, and wave a friendly

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LAST ROLL CALL

N.D.G.W. OFFICIAL DEATH LIST

Containing the names, places of birth, the dates of death and the subordinate parlor affiliations of deceased members reported to Grand Secretary Sallie R. Thaler since January 18, 1954.

Elizabeth Sullivan McAleer, San Juan Bautista No. 179; born Moore's Flat; died January 5, 1954.

Lillian Lippi Barton, Bonita No. 10; born Redwood City; died November 21, 1953.

Nordine Aguirre Souza, Ramona No. 283; born Hanford; died December 31, 1953.

Dorothea Lohse Becker, Sutter No. 111; born Lincoln; died January 15, 1954.

Annabel Carroll, Sutter No. 111; born Sacramento; died January 15, 1954.

Ella A. O'Neill, James Lick No. 220; born San Francisco; died January 18, 1954.

Mary E. Ehrmann, Alta No. 3; born San Francisco; died January 15, 1954.

Josephine Phillips, Keith No. 137; born Marysville; died December 10, 1953.

Pearl Irene Merrifield, Coloma No. 212; born Grass Valley; died January 19, 1954.

Barbara Zimmerman Bartoldus, Tule Vista No. 305; born San Francisco; died January 22, 1954.

Alice Barr Erskine, Laurel No. 6; born Nevada City; died January 22, 1954.

Laura Marian Quigley, Plumas Pioneer No. 219; born Willows; died January 27, 1954.

Lela Kenney Proctor, Hiawatha No. 140; born Redding; died January 30, 1954.

Harriet White Martin, Californiana No. 247; born San Francisco; died January 27, 1954.

Gertrude Bruehl Lucas, Occident No. 28; born Caspar; died January 24, 1954.

Lulu Clutter Jones, Laurel No. 6; born Nevada City; died February 3, 1954.

Agnes Kane Kipp, Fern No. 123; born Coloma; died February 7, 1954.

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Fred Ehlers, California Parlor No. 1; born San Francisco, November 19, 1891; died January 15, 1954.

Guadalupe Koseph Bernal, Oakland Parlor No. 2; born Aptos, January 22, 1886; died January 22, 1954.

Arthur W. Libhart, Stockton Parlor No. 7; born Atlanta, October 22, 1885; died February 4, 1954.

B. F. Darby, Argonaut Parlor No. 8; born Hansonville, October 19, 1854; died January 2, 1954.

Alexander Basil Leonardi, Placerville Parlor No. 9; born Lotus, May 21, 1881; died January 25, 1954.

Henry C. Gabarini, Excelsior Parlor No. 31; born Jackson, October 11, 1868; died January 7, 1954.

Orion Edwin Colton, Elk Grove Parlor No. 41; born Elk Grove, August 8, 1889; died January 24, 1954.

Nicholas Madsen, Alameda Parlor No. 47; born Mt. Eden, December 23, 1874; died January 5, 1954.

Joseph Peter Vosconi, Sr., St. Helena Parlor No. 53; born Rutherford, July 4, 1885; died January 31, 1954.

James Clinton Crase, Sr., Quartz Parlor No. 58; born Grass Valley, September 27, 1892; died January 6, 1954.

Elwood Craig, Watsonville Parlor No. 65; born Spreckels, May 16, 1907; died January 17, 1954.

Robert E. Doyle, Vallejo Parlor No. 77; born Vallejo, April 30, 1864; died January 1, 1954.

Roy D. Mayes, Courtland Parlor No. 106; born San Francisco, September 12, 1912; died December 13, 1953.

Edward Ralph Tweed, San Diego Parlor No. 108; born San Diego, November 1, 1886; died January 6, 18954.

Leslie C. Montgomery, Ramona Parlor No. 109; born San Miguel, October 26, 1906; died January 21, 1954.

Jesse Joseph Stewart, South San Francisco No. 157; born San Francisco, July 4, 1889; died January 2, 1954.

Philip Herold, South San Francisco Parlor No. 157; born San Francisco, April 20, 1867; died January 1, 1954.

Edward Gustave Krumland, Byron Parlor No. 170; born Byron, November 11, 1881; died January 25, 1954.

Henry Nathan, Presidio Parlor No. 194; born San Francisco, February 4, 1874; died January 20, 1954.

John Luchini, Presidio Parlor No. 194; born Fostoria, January 18, 1905; died January 1, 1954.

James C. Bourbin, Dolores Parlor No. 208; born San Francisco, September 20, 1897; died January 22, 1954.

Albert C. Meckel, Pioneer Passes Away February 4

BY J. J. JACKSON

Past President, Mt. Baldy Parlor No. 87

Native Sons of the Golden West

Again a pioneer of California has passed from our midst. Albert Charles Meckel, a life-long resident of Trinity County, died in a Sacramento hospital Thursday, February 4 of bronchial pneumonia.

The news of his death was unexpected and was a severe shock to his many friends in the County in which he lived so long.

The deceased was born at Helena, Trinity County, November 17, 1869. His parents, John Meckel and Charollett Meckel were among the first pioneers to settle in Trinity County. John Meckel arrived in Trinity County in the early spring of 1850, and settled on North Fork at Bag Dad (now Helena) where he operated a brewery and mercantile business together with his brother, Christian. In May of 1878, John Meckel sold his interests in Helena and purchased the old Pacific Brewery in Weaverville and removed his family of six to Weaverville where they lived the remainder of their lives. The passing of Albert is the last member of the John Meckel family.

Albert received his early education in the public schools of Trinity, graduating from the Weaverville Grammar school, he then attended the San Francisco Business College and completed his course with high honors.

Returning to Trinity County he became a junior partner together with his father and brothers operating the old Pacific Brewery.

Albert was a businessman of sterling worth. Together with his brothers they owned and operated several gold mines successfully. He served as Under Sheriff of Trinity County for 8 years in the 1890's during the time of the notorious Long Ridge murder trials. He was an officer of strong and fearless character possessed with the courage of his conviction.

January 1, 1900, together with five associates, they purchased the Blake and Given Mercantile business in Weaverville and incorporated as the Weaverville Supply Co. Albert served as vice president of that firm until the business was sold in 1946.

He always took a deep and active interest in everything that pertained to the advancement of Trinity County and was a past president of the Weaverville Chamber of Commerce; he also served that body for many years as Treasurer.

Albert was a member of Redding Elks Lodge No. 1073, North Star Lodge No. 61, IOOF of Weaverville, and a 66-year member of Mt. Baldy Parlor No. 87, NSGW. His Native Sons record is outstanding. He was initiated December 17, 1887, elected to office that year and each year thereafter to date. He has served in every office of the Parlor, and in 1903 was elected treasurer of the Parlor and has been re-elected every year since 1903.

He was also a member of the newly organized Trinity County Historical Society and was elected one of its first directors.

To write an obituary of Albert is almost to write the outlines of a history of Trinity County. No man possessed a wider circle of friends than Albert Meckel.

George Washington Hill, Columbia Parlor No. 258; born Columbia, June 20, 1880; died January 15, 1954.

Robert D. Lennon, Utopia Parlor No. 270; born Sacramento, March 8, 1899; died January 28, 1954.

James Stanchfield, Whittier Parlor No. 297; born Ojai, October 17, 1876; died January 2, 1954.

Ignacio James Baker, Carquinez Parlor No. 205; born Vallejo, January 21, 1873; died December 30, 1953.

Preston J. M. Spence, Nelson M. Holderman No. 316; born Woodville, July 8, 1890; died December 28, 1953.

As the pioneers of our County pass one by one to their eternal rest, we remaining who have profited by their labor can only pay them the tribute their manly quality deserves.

From Nation, State, County and town has passed a loving husband, a faithful citizen, kind neighbor, and a true friend.

He is survived by his wife, Rose, many cousins, and several nieces and nephews.

Rosary was recited at 8 p.m. Sunday at McDonald's Chapel and Requiem Mass offered at 10 a.m. Monday, February 8, at St. Patrick's Catholic Church with the Rev. Father Mello officiating. He was interred in the Catholic cemetery at Weaverville. Casket bearers were Henry Fields, James Blaney, Robert Harvey, Jr., Henry Meckel, Dave Zebo, J. J. Jackson, Frank Vitzthum, Vincent Ryan and Vernon Ryan.

Dead but not forgotten will be this long time Californian, Pioneer and Trinitarian. God Bless you and peaceful be your sleep among these hills you loved so well.

May Green be the turf above thee

My friend of better days.

None knew thee but to love thee

Nor named thee but to praise.

EDITOR'S NOTE: Albert C. Meckel, a member of Mt. Baldy Parlor No. 87, Weaverville, Trinity County, was one of the most outstanding Native Sons of our State. A past president of the parlor, he was a familiar figure at all Grand Parlor doings and during his 66 years as a member of Mt. Baldy Parlor he had served as an officer every year since his initiation. The past 50 years he served as treasurer, the office that he held when called to the Grand Parlor on High.

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Summit of Mt. Diablo

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where two wheels might rest, and a sharp cut out to the right, and so steep that to go over slowly would mean to slide off the grade entirely. These had to be "rushed" to make them at all, and it took nerves, even recklessness, to do it. In other places the road was completely washed away, and had this not occurred in places where it was possible to leave the road, climbing the untraveled mountain side and returning to the road later, the trip must have failed. The road was so overgrown that frequently branches of overhanging trees had to be cut away. Several times the road looked so bad ahead that one of the party had to scout in advance to see whether the course could be continued. Yet notwithstanding all this the trip from Danville to the summit was made in two hours and twenty minutes. No attempt was made for a record, the sole object being to accomplish the ascent, and all members of the party were overwhelmingly surprised when the top was reached in such short time. The car was driven to the base of the monument at the very center of the peak, and here a rest of an hour and a half was made and photographs taken.

The trip down in many respects was far more severe than the ascent. While at the summit the brakes were carefully gone over and tightened, which, by the way, was the only work found necessary on the car during the trip, and it was well this was done for the brakes were constantly in use all the way down. Several stops had to be made to cool them. In places where traction was difficult on the ascent it was just as hard to hold the machine on the descent, as the wheels would slip and

not hold. A more enthusiastic party over the success of a trip would be hard to find, but no one expressed any great inclination to repeat the risky venture.

A boulevard up Mt. Diablo is being talked of. If it ever becomes a reality, proper grades chosen and the roadbed kept up, it will be a magnificent course, and on it a hill climb worthy of the name could be held.

Donnor Monument

from the Grizzly Bear, March 1908

The Donner Monument Committee of the Grand Parlor is making progress in the collection of funds for the erection of this testimonial of the Native Sons to the party that in early days suffered such hardships near Donner Lake. However, many Parlors well able to do so have not assisted, and an appeal is now being made to such in order that this laudable enterprise may soon be carried to completion, as another mark of our respect and honor to those who blazed the way for us. Every Parlor should contribute what it feels able to, even if it be only a dollar. Up to February 13th the following Parlors have made returns to Dr. C. W. Chapman, of Nevada City, chairman of the committee: Donner Parlor, \$6.75 per capita; Hydraulic Parlor (Nevada City), \$100; Auburn Parlor, \$50; Stanford Parlor, \$200; Sacramento Parlor, \$150; Sunset Parlor (Sacramento), \$100; Santa Cruz Parlor, \$105; Quartz Parlor (Grass Valley), \$100; Grand Parlor, \$500.

This is not a sectional or personal undertaking, but concerns all California alike, so the Parlors should at once donate to the cause whatever they feel they can spare in furtherance of the plan to perpetuate early California deeds and landmarks.

The Man on Palomar

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goodbye, as he urged his team farther up the mountainside.

There was work a plenty in the fields and groves at the foot of the mountain, but Nate was absolutely allergic to labor of any kind. Sometimes he would go to the Doane or Bailey or Mendenhall ranches, maybe even promise to work in the hay fields, but he always "had a mizry" about the time work got under way, and needed a shot of "mizry medicine" — the stronger the alcoholic content the better. Then he would entertain his friends with stories of all sorts—tales, that is, about everything except himself and his early life. He gave himself the title "the first white man to live on Palomar," and eked out an existence there for more than a half century.

In the meantime, the Utt family, had begun the development of the Agua Tibia Ranch, a few miles west of Palomar, and had other extensive land holdings in Orange, Ventura and Los Angeles counties. Lysander Utt, who brought "Nigger Nate" to California in 1849, passed on in 1890, his son, C. E. Utt, continuing the store for a time, and developing the ranch properties. To bring this story down to date, James B. Utt, of Santa Ana Parlor No. 265, NSGW, Congressman from the new San Diego-Orange county district, is a grandson of old Lysander Utt, one time master of "Nigger Nate."

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67th Birthday Is Celebrated By Mt. Diablo Parlor No. 101

Mt. Diablo Parlor No. 101, NSGW, Martinez, in February celebrated its 67th anniversary as well as the 76th birthday of its long-time member Guy O. Smith. February 7 is the anniversary of the institution of Mt. Diablo Parlor and the natal day of its illustrious member.

Las Juntas Parlor No. 221, NDGW, attended for the refreshments served by Past President James Olsson and committee. Brother Smith cut a large cake decorated with a facsimile altar with American Flag and Bible, as well as a Bear Flag and appropriate wording commemorating the occasion of the February 7, 1887 institution of the parlor. President John Scaglione put in over eight hours in the decorating effort.

Among visiting dignitaries of the Native Sons were: Charles L. Dodge, Past Grand President; Robert E. Gemetti, Grand Inside Sentinel; John Olsson, SDDGP; Francis E. Hewitson, DDGP. Representing the Native Daughters was Lola Viera, DDGP.

Excelsior Native Sons Ta Hanar 50-Year Member

At a meeting of the Native Sons of the Golden West, Excelsior Parlor No. 31, Jackson, held Tuesday, March 2, plans were discussed to honor retiring Sheriff George Lucot of Amador County, the oldest Sheriff in point of service in the United States, with a special program on the occasion of the presentation to him of a 50-year pin to be made at the regular meeting of the Parlor on April 8.

President Deasy appointed Melvin Pierovich as chairman for the occasion, with those to assist in planning the commemoration to be President Deasy, John Gubbins, Joseph Ratto, Hubert Marelia, Paul DeValle, John Huberty, and Gino Ricci.

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San Gabriel Natives To Have Repeat Enchilada Dinner

By popular request San Gabriel Archangel Parlor No. 291, NSGW, is holding a repeat Enchilada Dinner Thursday evening, May 27 at the American Legion hall, 5941 North Golden West Avenue, Temple City.

The previous annual affair held in February was a complete sell-out and May 27 was set as the date for those who were unable to be accommodated. The committee assures all who attend that they will be fully prepared to take care of the repeat crowd. The dinner is open to all Native Sons and Daughters, together with their families. There will be an entertainment and program of interest to all.

Monthly dances of San Gabriel Archangel Parlor, held the second Saturday evening of each month, are a great success, it is reported. With increasing crowds the parlor is faced with the necessity of obtaining a new hall in the near future.

The dances are held at the American Legion hall, 5941 North Golden West Avenue, Temple City. Two more dances of the current season are scheduled, Saturday evening, May 8 and Saturday evening, June 12, following which they will be discontinued until after summer vacation.

Native Sons Dedicate New Jackson School

On Sunday afternoon, February 28th, at two o'clock, ceremonies of dedication were held at the Jackson high school for the recently completed building which includes a chemistry laboratory, drafting room, home-making room, living room alcove, girls' and boys' rest rooms, finishing room, pump room and a mezzanine storage space.

The ceremonies under the auspices of Excelsior Parlor No. 31, Native Sons of the Golden West, were conducted by Grand Officers of the Order, with Grand President Philip C. Wilkins of Sacramento in charge.

Master of ceremonies was Pierce J. Deasy, president of Excelsior Parlor. The program was arranged by C. H. Marelia, secretary of the parlor.

Santa Ana Parlor No. 265 Observes 28th Anniversary

Santa Ana Parlor No. 265, Native Sons of the Golden West, celebrated its 28th anniversary with a dinner held March 15 at Friedman hall, Orange. Following the dinner a regular meeting was held with past presidents of the parlor in attendance filling the chairs.

Grand Officers present were SDDGP John Satterwhite and DDGP Lloyd Burcham of Arrowhead Parlor No. 110. Past Presidents of Santa Ana Parlor in attendance were: C. E. Price, Walter Hiskey, Ray Marsile, Walter Gisler, Carl Schroeder, E. F. Marks, Tom Gisler, Herb Witt, Allen Gisler, Harry Adams, Fred Rosenbaum, Glenn Warner and Jack Wakeham.

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West entrance of the State Capitol at Sacramento, taken from 10th and Capitol Avenue by Jimmy Keskeen of Sunset Parlor No. 26, NSGW.

This is one of the places that you must visit when attending the 77th Grand Parlor Session of the Native Sons of the Golden West, in Sacramento, May 17-20. Although the Legislature will not be in session, you will get a thrill to walk through the halls of the stately building where your Assemblymen, State Senators and Governor meet to transact the business of making the laws that govern the running of the State of California.

Many of us will note that the original building has undergone considerable face-lifting and refurbishing since we last saw it, while a new portion containing the offices of the lawmakers has been added.

In the rotunda you will find under glass many mementoes of California's early history preserved for posterity, while on the beautifully landscaped grounds you will find much to interest young and old alike. The garden lover will delight in the trees, shrubs and plants from far and near, including one of the finest collections of camellias to be found anywhere.

And, scampering happily about the shaded grounds of this beauty spot within the heart of a big city, are the many squirrels that make their homes in the trees and their living from the crumbs tossed to them by Capitol visitors.

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California 75 Years ago

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During April, 1879 California was in the throes of an intensive campaign over the question of adoption or rejection of the proposed New State Constitution. The "antis" had the most orators, held the most meetings and received the most votes in all the straw balloting. Spellbinders like Henry Edgerton, Creed Haymond and Tom Fitch were addressing enthusiastic meetings nightly throughout the state, and with 146 newspapers supporting and but 46 opposed to it, the opinion was that the new constitution would be rejected by a very large majority of the voters.

April showers, with thunder, lightning and hail, were of frequent occurrence during the month, and gave assurance of good crops and business activity throughout the state. The month's rainfall was 2.56 inches, making the total for the season 15.01 inches.

Henry C. Bennett, prominent early-day journalist, died in San Francisco of what was diagnosed as cholera-morbus, from which he had suffered, periodically, for two years. An autopsy showed there was an intestinal abscess, supposedly caused by a grape-seed. In reality, the unfortunate man died of appendicitis, then unknown to the medicos, and his life could probably have been saved by a simple operation.

All Fool's Day, April 1, showed that all the practical jokers had not passed away. One, at Willows, Glenn County, hired a hall in the front of which he placed a placard announcing that two prominent lawyers would discuss the new constitution that evening and that admission was free. A couple of hundred citizens patiently waited for some time for the argument to begin, and then realized that they had been fooled.

George Wells, private secretary to James C. Flood, the "bonanza king" of San Francisco, was married in March. Returning this month from the honeymoon, his employer informed him a near-relative was coming to San Francisco to reside and for him to purchase a house in a desirable residential section and to have it suitably furnished; in fact, to carry out the commission as though he was doing it for himself. Wells expended \$68,000 and when the bills were presented Flood he drew a check for the amount and presented the home to Wells as a wedding present.

The Anaheim, Orange County, "Gazette" complained of the county board of supervisors. Two of the members, it said, were native Californians of Spanish descent unable to speak English, while the third member, who had to do all the English talking, was so illiterate he spelled the word "county" with two "os" and no "u"—"coonty."

James O'Neill, the actor, portraying the role of "The Savior" in the "Passion Play," was arrested in San Francisco and, under an old ordinance prohibiting sacrilegious plays, fined \$50.00.

A Chinese theater opened at Sacramento April 1 with a troupe of actors imported from China. A drama, with night and day performances, was to run four weeks.

Coinage at the United States mint in San Francisco during April totaled \$3,320,000, all of Pacific Coast gold and silver.

Gabriel Salori, a miner, picked up April 12 near Shasta, Shasta County, a boulder which yielded \$2,000 in gold.

The raising of short horn, or Durham, cattle in California had assumed proportions large enough to warrant the formation of a Short Horn Breeders' Association, which met at San Jose, Santa Clara County, April 8.

Downey, Los Angeles County, was swept by a disastrous fire April 14, a score of business buildings being destroyed with heavy loss.

A store at Volcano, Amador County, caught fire and two miners rushed in to assist in saving the property. They devoted their attention, first to carrying a pile of grindstones about six feet high, standing against the front wall of the building, into the middle of the street.

The postoffice at Benicia, Solano County, was burglarized April 12. E. A. McDonel, Jr., son of the postmaster, noticing that the burglar's tracks pointed Vallejo-ward, got a horse and rifle, and started in pursuit. Overtaking the culprit, he forced him to walk back to Benicia, where a search revealed he had looted the office of \$300 in postage stamps.

Nearly the whole population of Los Angeles City turned out April 6 to witness a footrace between Davis and Thompson. The sprinters collided about thirty yards from the goal, but Davis was declared the winner although Thompson claimed a foul.

A footrace at Folsom, Sacramento County, April 14 was financially disastrous to the town's citizens, who bet their money on an import, Hammock. He was defeated by a local Negro, named Burns, who led from start to finish.

Scott Wilcox, 11 years of age, and Richard Arnold, 13 years of age, were hunting at Cedar Bar, El Dorado County, April 3, when Richard was accidentally killed by Scott.

Mrs. McCallen, on Berry Creek, near Oroville, Butte County, April 1 sent her two little boys, Johnnie and Willie, aged, respectively, 8 and 5, to bring in the cows. Engaging in a game of tag, they became lost and wandered several miles from home. When found by Joe Lynch, a searcher, Willie was dead from exposure.

Three-year-old Charley Campbell, playing about his Siskiyou County home, was attacked by a ferocious California lion, which was later killed by his uncle.

Joel Kreaman, a Grass Valley, Nevada County miner, had both thighs fractured by a cave-in at the Idaho mine, April 7.

Josiah Bacon of Boston, Massachusetts, in San Francisco on business, was found murdered in the Baldwin hotel. Several days later Dr. Chalfant, a dentist, confessed killing him in a business quarrel.

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Native Sons Plan For Grand Parlor In Historic Sacramento

BY FRANK S. CHRISTY
Grand Historian, NSGW

Sacramento, better known in her infancy as the "City of the Plains," where hardy pioneers from the four corners of the earth gathered to make California a by-word. Yes, Sacramento was a magic phrase in the gold rush era, so much so, she enticed men from all walks of life.

This is a city where a Swiss emigrant, John A. Sutter landed with a small party of men, 115 years ago, this coming August, on the banks of the American river. A city where Sutter almost realized his dream of an individual empire; but from his broken dreams arose one of the most important cities of California. Had he foreseen the future, would he have stayed, knowing what was in store?

In nine short years his empire began to crumble, the foundations so carefully laid in 1839 were for naught. Gold, not land was the immigrants interest, gold is what they came for, and gold was their burning desire. Little else mattered, and was trampled underfoot, if it stood in their path. A flowing wheat field swaying in a gentle breeze, like a golden carpet only reminded them how near they were to the fabulous mines; cattle, land, even personal property meant nothing to the majority of this swarm of gold hungry men.

On they pushed, stopping only momentarily at the Fort, to replenish their supplies; buying what they needed, if they had funds, or taking it if they didn't. Once they sighted the foothills, the mad race was on, a crazy hord, with a single insane purpose, get rich quick. Shoe clerk, sailor, farmer, gambler or adventurer, all saw themselves as a future Midas. Surely they would be the ones to return East, with all the gold they could carry, for all one had to do was pick it up at will. Some did strike it rich; some never returned to their homes, rich or poor; while a group remained in California to become legendary figures in politics, banking, farming and various other fields.

On October 14, 1848, Sutter seeing his dreams vanish before his eyes, turned what remaining property he had over to his son, Sutter, Jr., who had arrived in San Francisco, September 14th of the same year. The younger Sutter employed William H. Warner to lay out the town. It was laid out on the East bank of the Sacramento river, starting at Sutter's Embarcadero. For awhile most business firms were on Front Street, between J. and K. Streets, but soon they began to move up to Third, traveling East. They had to extend the business section, for the river bank was loaded high with goods.

Enormous prices were asked by teamsters to transport merchandise; \$50.00 a hundred lbs. was a normal fee to charge a firm for a load from Sacramento to Mormon Island or Auburn. Everything was high in proportion; a loaf of bread cost 50 cents; but fresh beef in July sold for 15 cents a lb., butter when obtainable, \$2.00 to \$3.00 a lb.; milk \$1.00 a quart, and pickles, whatever the peddler wished to ask. Other prices ran about the same as today; carpenters, \$16.00 a day; laborers, \$1.50 an hour; doctors fees, \$16.00 to \$32.00 a visit, and a glass of liquor at a first class bar cost \$1.00.

Feeling a need for civilized laws and order, the population held an election for Councilmen. The election took place in the St. Louis Exchange, on 2nd Street, between Eye and

Jay, during the month of July, 1849. The following gentlemen were elected: J. P. Rodgers, H. E. Robinson, P. B. Cornwall, William Stout, E. F. Gillespie, Thomas F. Chapman, M. T. McClellan, B. Jennings and Albert Maver Winn. On August 25th, Winn was elected President of the Council. His zeal for city betterment was recognized by all who came in contact with him. A "Proclamation to the People of Sacramento City" issued and published by Winn in 1849, will bear me out. (This document may be viewed in the California State Library, Sacramento). In part he states, "On the 1st day of August, 1849, we were elected councilmen of this city, and our powers or duties were not defined. On the 13th of September, following, we presented to you a charter for your consideration which you have seen fit to reject by a majority of 146 votes. Since then we have been unable to determine what the good people of this city desire us to do."

Thus did Winn take over the reins of city management, becoming the first Mayor of Sacramento, the "Gateway to the Mines." This same pioneer worked hand in hand with other good Samaritans visiting the less fortunate of the city, during the growing period. There was no time for benevolence, for wasn't gold the common God. Men died of scurvy and various diseases, and were buried in common graves, without a pinebox. Not even a blanket was used to wrap their miserable wasted bodies before burial. Again Winn was on hand, leading a crusade of charity. It was due to his humane interest in his fellowman that this practice soon vanished. Twenty-six years later, this same man was to band together the native-born of California, and form the Native Sons of the Golden West.

Sacramentans take pride in telling visitors of her early day accomplishments. She had the distinction of becoming the first city in California to build a structure to house the drama. The grand opening of this entertainment palace was held October 18, 1849.

In the audience opening night, (fortunately for historians) sat Bayard Taylor, a 24-year-old writer, employed by the New York Tribune to cover the gold rush. The following is his account of that evenings performance, in part: "The piece for the night is "The Spectre of the Forest," in which the celebrated actress, Mrs. Ray, 'of the Royal Theater, New Zealand', will appear. The bell rings; the curtain rolls up; and we look upon a forest scene, in the midst of which appears Hildebrand, the robber, in a sky-blue mantle.

"The foliage of the forest is of a dark red color, which makes a great impression on the spectators and prepares them for the bloody scenes that are to follow. Mrs. Ray rushes in and throws herself into an attitude in the middle of the stage; why she does, no one can tell. It is evidently introduced for the purpose of showing the audience that there is, actually, a female performer."

For this the miners paid \$3.00 for pit seats and \$5.00 for the balcony. Very reasonable, for weren't they receiving two plays, "The Bandit Chief," or "The Spectre of the Forest and John Howard Payne's, "Love In Humble Life." Also there was a five-piece orchestra playing as the overture, "The Bronze Horse."

This venture lasted a little less than three months and on January 5, 1850 the Times ran an article telling of the demise of the "Eagle Theatre."

One hundred years later to the day, this writer had the honor of attending the opening night performance of the Eagle Theatre, the twenty-century counterpart of the Eagle. The play, you guessed it, the same as the original. The Sacramento Civic Repertory Theatre is responsible for bringing to this city once again the best in dramatic productions.

Sacramentans have two other firsts to their credit, they were first city in California to be incorporated. On February 27, 1850 the legislature passed this act making them so; she also had the first railroad, the Sacramento Valley, running from this city to Folsom, a distance of twenty-two miles. It had its inception in 1855-1856 and was the western terminal in later years of the great transcontinental railroad, known as the Central Pacific, now the Southern Pacific.

A two-story building stands at 1215 2nd Street, ragged and forlorn. A symbol of an era long past, but not forgotten. A reminder of the days when horseflesh was king. It is the Pony Express building, the trails end for the western chain of dauntless men and steeds. Founded in 1860, by William H. Russell and Alexander Majors as a proving ground, that the so-called impossible could be accomplished. Stations were erected twenty-five miles apart, with several lean-too's in between. Five-hundred horses, one hundred-ninety stock tenders, two hundred station tenders and eighty adventure, thrill seeking young men comprised the chain from Sacramento, to St. Joseph, Missouri.

The first rider to pick up the reins in California was merely a symbolic rider. With great fanfare he mounted his horse in front of the Alta Telegraph office in San Francisco and rode aboard a vessel headed for Sacramento. The actual start from Capitol City, was April 4, 1860, when William Hamilton left the Sacramento Embarcadero and rode forty-five miles to Hangtown, in a pouring rain.

A great celebration was planned for the first dispatches to arrive from the East. On the afternoon of April 14th, in rode Hamilton in a great cloud of dust, up Jay Street, to the embarcadero. He finished the trip by boat to San Francisco, where a huge reception awaited him. However this was the only time that a rider was to travel to the Bay area.

This new venture lasted but a little over nineteen months when it was brought to an end by the new transcontinental telegraph. So vanished another colorful episode, leaving behind a record of undauntless courage, self sacrifice, determination and skill.

It was during this period that the Capitol building you will view and no doubt will visit was started. Sacramento became the seat of government one hundred years ago, when Governor John Bigler signed a bill February 25, 1854, making her the permanent location. This bill was sponsored and championed by Senator A. P. Catlin. All sessions of the legislators have been held here since that date, with the exception of 1862, for in that year Sacramento experienced one of its most disastrous floods.

Sacramento has had her share of Governors. The first governor, Peter H. Burnett, elected in November, 1849, had been an agent for General Sutter; John McDougal, was an early day resident of this city. Inaugurated, January 9, 1851; John Bigler, who passed away here in 1871; J. Neely Johnson, Milton S. Latham, Leland Stanford, Newton Booth, Hiram W. Johnson, William D. Stephens and Friend W. Richardson, inaugurated January 9, 1923. Yes, Sacramento can well be proud of her hometown Governors, and her 100 years as the Capitol City.

When the mining fever passed, the pioneer turned to a new way of life. Many had been

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farmers back home, it was only natural for them to return to the soil. They found the rich quality land of the Sacramento Valley could produce most anything. It was excellent for grain, fruit, and vegetable. The grazing land was abundant, one only had to take it. It had all the requirements needed and more, to fulfill their wants. In 1894 Sacramento shipped 75 per cent of all the in-season fruits sent East from California.

On September 9, 1895, Sacramento achieved world recognition by becoming the first city to use a long distance transmission line. This electric line ran from Folsom, twenty-two miles away, and had a 11,000 volt circuit. No longer would torches be necessary, for now Sacramento would truly shine in the eyes of the world.

The Native Sons and Daughters of this city held an Electric Carnival. The trees in Capitol Park were strung with hundreds of small electric lights, Kay Street was aglow that evening with beautiful and cleverly designed electric displays. This writer has several photos showing the various exhibits lit up on that evening. This celebration carried far into the night and was a topic of discussion for months to come.

By 1900 the population had reached 29,282, a decade later it had increased to 44,696. In 1911 the City had expanded her original boundaries, which had been laid out decades before, from the Sutter Grant. This gave the City 13,915 square miles. Since that time her population has increased several fold, and as of January this year, she reaches 156,115 a new high. Surely these statistics prove that Sacramento has played an important part in placing California as the second largest state in the Union.

Year after year she has led the way in many fields. She was the first city in the State to inaugurate the City-Manager form of government. This occurred June 30, 1921, and the adoption of a County charter, assuring home rule in County government in 1933.

Since this time Sacramento has had scores of improvements in the hundred thousand dollar class. Her downtown section has almost completely modernized, to the point where if one should leave the city for a period, they would practically be lost on their return.

This writer hasn't tried to give a complete history on his home town, merely touched a few of the highlights, to acquaint the Grand Parlor delegates with a bit of her background. To the Brothers and their families, there are many interesting places to visit. The following are just a few:

SUTTERS FORT—27th and L Streets, open daily 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Also the Indian museum.

City Cemetery where A. M. Winn, founder of the N.S.G.W. is buried, 10th and Broadway.

Zinns Brewery, the only remaining brick building, erected during Sutters time at Sutterville, a one-time rival to Sacramentos popularity.

E. P. Crocker Art Gallery, 216 O. Street, open daily from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. except Sunday.

Western Hotel, 215 K Street. This was one of the famous buildings in Sacramento. Erected in 1854 at 209-219 K. Street. Well known in the early days for its twenty-five cent meals. William Land, who bought it in the '70s advertised it the world over as "The Best Second Class Hotel on the Pacific Coast."

Saddle Rock Restaurant, 1019 2nd Street. Their claim to fame is, their doors have never closed since 1849.

Sam Brannon House, 112 J Street, California's first millionaire.

Pony Express building, 1015 2nd Street.

Don't miss a chance to go through the California State Library or State Capitol. Visit the

County exhibits in the new Capitol extension, they are well worth the time spent.

The citizens of Sacramento welcome the 77th Grand Parlor of the Native Sons of the Golden West and sincerely wish the delegates and their families a very pleasant session during their sojourn in the "City of the Plains."

Tentative Program for Sacramento Grand Parlor

May 16—Registration all day in the Sacramento Hotel. Reception for delegates, Mirror Room, Sacramento Hotel.

May 17—Grand Parlor convenes; Memorial services, Public Speaking Contest, Memorial Auditorium.

May 18—Regular business sessions. Grand Ball, Memorial Auditorium.

May 19—Golf tournament, Tour of points of historical interest, Elk Grove Park Barbecue, Grand Banquet with television and radio coverage. Campaigning; candidates holding open house, Hotel Sacramento.

May 20—Election of Grand Officers, Installation of Grand Officers, Presidents reception, Grand Parlor adjourns.

Native Sons Grand Parlor Golf Tournament Scheduled

Wednesday, May 19, is set apart as "Fun Day" during the 77th Grand Parlor, Native Sons of the Golden West, in Sacramento. The morning of that day has been scheduled for the annual golf tournament of the Grand Parlor with the event planned so that it will be concluded in time for all participants to attend the barbecue at Elk Grove in the early afternoon.

The tournament will be conducted at Sacramento's newest golf course, "Bing Maloney," on the south side of the city, off Freepoint Boulevard. The course is easily reached and is directly on the route to the barbecue.

Entry blanks and other information concerning the tournament, will be mailed to delegates prior to the Grand Parlor meeting. Those who wish to play in the same foursome will have an opportunity to do so. The committee is arranging for a solid block of starting times so that participants may know exactly what time they will tee off in advance. Handsome trophies and other prizes will be awarded.

The committee in charge consists of: Hugh J. Strachen, Sunset No. 26, chairman; Dr. Kenneth Reuter, Roseville No. 233; Robert Zarick and Frank Didion, Sacramento No. 3 and Larry Marvin, Sunset No. 26.

Marin Assembly Installs Officers At San Rafael

Marin Assembly No. 5, Past Presidents' Association, Native Sons of the Golden West, held an installation and dinner March 6 in San Rafael with D. Frank Monte being installed as Governor and Arthur B. Hecht as junior past governor.

Other officers are: Henry Barboni, first vice-governor; Russ Strittmatter, second vice-governor; Walter Mazza, third vice-governor; William Bemiss, Marshal; Henry La Franchi, inside sentinel; Thomas McKeon, outside sentinel; George Silveira, financial secretary and treasurer; Marston Hecht, recording secretary; Henry Porter, Joe Avilla and Tony Faustine, trustees.

Al Cordes of Guadalupe Parlor No. 231, San Francisco was the installing officer.



Grand President Philip C. Wilkens, Sacramento Parlor No. 3, who will preside over the 77th Grand Parlor Session of the Native Sons of the Golden West to be held in Sacramento May 17, 18, 19, 20, 1954.

GRAND PRESIDENT'S ★ MESSAGE ★

"To me fundamental Native Sonism is simply this: We are a humble group who salute the Bible and the Divinity of God. We also salute the Flags of our State and Nation. Our purpose is, therefore, to march forward under God and under the banners known as our flags. These flags represent to me, the hopes, the ideals, the aims and ambitions of all of us.

"They represent our common desire to preserve these high ideals and accomplishments upon which our great commonwealth is founded as we deeply appreciate our priceless heritage.

"We also, as Native Sons, dedicate ourselves to march forth, hand in hand, under God to preserve this favorable climate for our posterity, so that they too, may enjoy the fruits of Democracies gains.

"In simple terms, as true patriots, we appreciate what we have, and desire to preserve these gains for all the people of our State and Nation forever and forever."

Editor's Note: The above remarks were made by Grand President Philip C. Wilkins at a recent initiation of Native Sons of the Golden West. They are his interpretation of a Native Son and we believe, particularly appropriate, as the 77th Grand Parlor Session at Sacramento approaches.

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77th Grand Parlor, Sacramento

Native Sons Assembly No. 10 Celebrates 25th Birthday

On January 30, General John A. Sutter Assembly No. 10, Past Presidents' Association of Sacramento celebrated its 25th anniversary. Victor Mandella, Chairman of the quarter century celebration was assisted by Clarence Casey, Martin Charles, George Miller, Louis P. Ferron, Edwin Huston and Frank S. Christy.

Honored guest of the affair was June Longshore, the first Governor of the Assembly Charter members who shared in the Assembly's celebration were Louis P. Ferron, John Jackson Monteverde, Sr., Alfred Schaden, George H. Miller, Guy and George Foulks. Charter members of the Assembly who were unable to attend, but sent their best wishes were: Creed C. Wackman, Edward N. Fortado, Perry G. West, Emil Lample, R. E. Leimback, Joseph Knowles, Melvin Longshore, Joseph Berry and Joseph Green. Three brothers who were officers during June's term were: Joseph Berry of Courtland Parlor No. 106; Melvin Longshore, Sacramento Parlor No. 3; and Creed Wackman, Elk Grove Parlor No. 41.

Past Governor General Guy G. Foulks, (1946) and Harvey Blodgett, (1952), and John L. Lewis, Lt. Governor General of Assembly No. 1, were on hand to help make the evening a success. Governor of Assembly No. 10, Irving Barmby, greeted the guests at a cocktail party which was held from 7:30-8:30 p.m., in the club rooms of the Native Sons' hall. Dancing was from 9:00-12:00 p.m. in the auditorium, to the music of Mal Dudley's orchestra, a member of Sacramento Parlor No. 3. Also in attendance was Philip C. Wilkins, Grand President. The highlight of the evening was the cutting of a large birthday cake by June Longshore and Irving Barmby prior to the buffet supper. Thomas Manning was Chairman of refreshments.

Longshore told how the Sacramento Assembly was started 25 years before. "Presidents, representing several Native Sons Parlors in our County, gathered in the Native Sons hall, at 11th and Jay Streets, to discuss the feasibility of such an Association.

"I was made Temporary Chairman and Walter Martin, of Elk Grove Parlor No. 41, Secretary. The first order of business was to appoint a committee, to be known as Permanent Organization Committee. Appointed were R. C. Cothren, Sacramento No. 3; Elwood F. Mier, Sacramento No. 3; Myron E. Greer, and Edward Kuechler of Sunset No. 26; also Walter Martin and Raymond Russell of Elk Grove Parlor No. 41.

"A committee of By-Laws was then appointed, with John T. Stafford and James Harrigan, both of Sacramento No. 3; A. H. Criss, of Sunset No. 26; and A. W. Ring, Orton E. Colton of Elk Grove No. 41, being chosen to do the drafting.

"At the second Organizational meeting past presidents were recommended and elected to

fill the Assembly chairs as Charter Officers, beginning with the institution of the Assembly.

"The following brothers were elected:

Junior Past Governor, Edward E. Reese, Sunset Parlor No. 26; Governor, J. June Longshore, Sacramento No. 3; 1st Vice Governor, Walter Martin, Elk Grove No. 41; 2nd Vice Governor, Edward Kuechler, Sunset No. 26; 3rd Vice Governor, Joseph Berry, Courtland No. 106; Secretary, Myron E. Greer, Sunset No. 26; Treasurer, Elwood F. Mier, Sacramento No. 3; Marshal, Melvin Longshore, Sacramento No. 3; Inside Sentinel, Creed C. Wackman, Elk Grove No. 41; Outside Sentinel, A. H. Criss, Sunset No. 26; Trustees, Edward Krause, Sacramento No. 3; Edward Kennedy, Elk Grove No. 41; and Jake B. Miller, Courtland No. 106.

"After much discussion for a suitable name for our Assembly a motion was made and seconded that Brother Krause be given the honor of selecting a name. He suggested we be called the General John A. Sutter Assembly No. 10, Past Presidents' Association of the Native Sons of the Golden West. This name was readily approved and unanimously accepted by the brothers assembled. On January 26, 1929, our Assembly was instituted and the Officers installed."

The above date, which was a Saturday evening holds pleasant memories for many brothers in this Assembly. They remember the Charter Officers mentioned above and with reverence speak of the following brothers who have retired to the Grand Assembly on High, Jake Frank Didion, James G. Harrigan, I. N. Davis, Jr., R. W. Ring, W. J. Weisman, G. E. Buckley, Elwin Hanlon, Raymond D. Russell, E. H. Cox, G. E. Rust, Richard P. Martin, C. F. Hartmeyer, R. C. Cothren and F. M. Ring.

They also remember Leolin Sinnott, Governor General from Fred H. Greely Assembly No. 6, Marysville, who presented the charter and E. N. Miller, who with his corps of officers from Marysville performed the initiatory work so satisfactorily.

Sadie Brainard, (daughter of General A. M. Winn, founder of the N.S.G.W. and a member of Califia Parlor No. 22, now residing at Laguna Beach) and Mrs. Kelley both members of the Native Daughters Past Presidents' Association presented Sutter Assembly with a beautiful silver mounted gavel, properly inscribed, at their first regular meeting which was held in Courtland.

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AT THE 77TH GRAND PARLOR
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Grand Officers of the Native Sons and Daughters of the Golden West, who participated in the dedication recently of the Jedediah Smith Elementary School in Sacramento, left to right, the late Grand President of the Native Daughters of the Golden West, Leslye A. Hicks; State Senator, Earl Desmond; Louis P. Gutenberger, general chairman, 77th Grand Parlor Session, Native Sons; Grand Trustee Audrey D. Brown, NDGW; Grand President, Philip C. Wilkins, NSGW; Raymond H. Shone, Grand Trustee, NSGW; Henry Bava, Grand Trustee, NSGW; Robert E. Halsing, Grand Second Vice-President, NSGW; Frank S. Christy, Grand Historian, NSGW. Standing in rear, Junior Past Grand President Louis E. Pellandini and Doris M. Gerrish, then Grand Vice President, NDGW.

School Dedicated In Early Pioneer's Name

Native Sons and Daughters of the Golden West recently took part in the dedication of the new Jedediah Smith Elementary School, Sacramento, with Grand Officers of both Orders participating in the ceremony.

In a surprise move, State Senator Earl Desmond, Sunset Parlor No. 26, Sacramento, presented Grand President Philip C. Wilkins, NSGW, with a gold-embossed copy of a resolution adopted by the Senate last May when the Grand President took office. The Senator pointed out the new school was the first in Sacramento dedicated by a Grand President of the Native Sons whose home was in Sacramento.

The following Resolution was introduced by Senator Desmond, May 18, 1953, without reference to committee:

"Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 77 — Relative to congratulating Philip C. Wilkins.

"WHEREAS, Philip C. Wilkins has been elected Grand President of the Native Sons of the Golden West, and will be installed in that office at the meeting of the Native Sons of the Golden West in the City of Sonoma on Thursday, May 21, 1953; and

"WHEREAS, His selection as Grand President is proper recognition of his outstanding activity as a Native Son of the Golden West, and in all endeavors for the betterment of that organization, and his native State, California; now, therefore, be it Resolved by the Senate of the State of California, the Assembly thereof concurring. That the Legislature express its congratulations and best wishes to Philip C. Wilkins on his election as Grand President of the Native Sons of the Golden West; and be it further Resolved, That the Secretary of the Senate be hereby directed to transmit a copy of this resolution to Philip C. Wilkins,

and to the Secretary of the Native Sons of the Golden West."

During the dedication ceremonies a Bear Flag was presented to the school by Major Frank R. Didion of Sacramento Parlor No. 3, NSGW, in memory of his father, the late J. Frank Didion, County Assessor of Sacramento County, a past president of Sacramento No. 3 and its recording secretary for over 25 years.

Louis P. Gutenberger, general chairman of the 1954 Grand Parlor Committee, handled the introductions and Genevieve Didion, Thomas Manning and Frank S. Christy were on the committee of arrangements.

C. M. Goethe, a past president of Sunset Parlor No. 26 and a 50-year member, proposed the name of Jedediah Smith to the Board of Education of the Sacramento City Unified School District, October 29, 1951. However, due to illness, he was unable to be on hand to witness a dream coming true.

As most Native Sons and Daughters know C. M. Goethe is a staunch supporter of Jedediah Smith, the "Forgotten Man," a brief resume of whose history follows:

Our Washington Government in 1820 knew so little about the 'Great American Desert' that the Sacramento river, actually flowing Southward, was shown as 'Buena-Ventura river,' flowing Westward from near Great Salt Lake to San Francisco Bay. The existence of the Sierra-Nevada mountains of California was not even known to the President.

"Smith was a hearty pioneer and a religious man by nature, who never neglected to 'Tote' his Bible on all expeditions.

"This man of vision did for California more than what Lewis and Clark could do for the Oregon Country. He was sent to spy out the land, to see if there was anything other than the 'Great American Desert' of the maps of his time. This was when the Russians, from Siberia and from Alaskan bases, had established their southernmost military post at Fort Ross (or Fort Russ) halfway down the California Coast. The great Empire of Spain had

a chain of Missions from San Diego to Sonoma and because of necessity, there were the usual military presidios. Smith traveled far, always searching, always looking, making notations of various hidden valleys, streams and rivers. This information was to prove invaluable on future expeditions.

"Captain Jedediah Smith was the first white man to cross from the Mississippi to the Pacific Ocean and make the return journey. He was also the first white man to scale the majestic high Sierras. If all the exploits of Smith were known, I am certain it would take numerous volumes to do him justice. All the attributes of the sturdy pioneers were exemplified in this, the 'Forgotten Man'."

Notice

Any Parlor wishing to use the colored movies of the 1953 Admission Day Parade in Stockton, can do so by contacting Frank S. Christy, Grand Historian, Native Sons of the Golden West, 521½ 12th Street, Sacramento 14. No rental fees are required as Resolution No. 7, passed by the 76th Grand Parlor in Sonoma, covered this. However, mailing and insurance costs on the film will be the responsibility of the Parlor.

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77th GRAND PARLOR

May 17-20, 1954, Sacramento

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for Advancement to

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77th Grand Parlor, Sacramento



In Memory of

Grand President, Leslye A. Hicks

Beloved of Buena Vista Parlor 68,
Native Daughters of Golden West

Through this medium the members of Buena Vista Parlor No. 68 wish to express to Grand Secretary, Sallie R. Thaler, Past Grand President Jewel McSweeney, and all present and past Grand Officers, our sincere thanks for the beautiful services for Leslye.

We also wish to extend our appreciation to the entire Order and to the officers and members of the Native Sons for their beautiful messages of cheer and sympathy. You have been most kind to us in these days which have been extremely sad and lonely.

We would want to believe that our Golden Chain of Friendship has not been severed, but that rather for the moment one bright link has been dimmed by the recent passing of one of our most valued members. But in spirit, we shall all be united (as time rolls swiftly by) in regular session, where time is eternity.

We covet the inspiration she has been to us for the past eighteen years, and we know we will miss her profoundly during the coming months when it would have been our privilege alone to bestow special honors upon her.

Yes, the Hand on High has seen fit to beckon Leslye from us and taken her to the land where there are no partings.

The guidance and leadership she has given us, should more deeply inspire us to carry on the precepts of our Organization, to which she has dedicated her life and efforts.

Our lives are fuller and broader in love of our Native State, and for the principles governing our Order, because we have known and loved her.

A fuller realization of the friendships predominating within our folds, and displayed during this recent loss, should result in a firmer, truer understanding of our Sister members.

We know full well (as we keep alive her memory) that the thought she would want

to convey would be a continuance of the ardent work toward the growth and stabilization of our Organization in this, God's chosen land.

*"Not now, but in the coming years
It may be in the heavenly land
We'll read the meaning of our tears
Some day in heaven, we'll understand
We'll know why clouds instead of sun
Were over many a cheerful plan
Why smiles have ceased when just begun
Someday in heaven we'll understand
Then trust in God through all the days
Fear not, for he doth hold thy hand
But while you live, still sing and praise
Someday in Heaven you'll understand"*

HAIL! Leslye, and FAREWELL!

Buena Vista Parlor No. 68, NDGW
MARGARET BARRETT, Secretary
JOSEPHINE SULLIVAN, President

"IN MY FATHER'S HOUSE . . ."

By Robert Freeman

*No, not cold beneath the grasses,
Not close-walled within the tomb;
Rather, in our Father's mansion,
Living in another room.*

*Living, like the man who loves me,
Like my child with cheeks abloom,
Out of sight, at desk or school-book,
Busy in another room.*

*Nearer than my son whom fortune
Beckons where the strange lands loom;
Just behind the hanging curtain,
Serving in another room.*

*Shall I doubt my Fathers' mercy?
Shall I think of death as doom,
Or the stepping o'er the threshold
To a bigger, brighter room?"*

Submitted by Rio Rito Parlor, No. 253,
Native Daughters of the Golden West,
Sacramento

In memory of our Late Worthy Grand
President Leslye A. Hicks.

Presentation Is Made To Sister Kenny Hospital

When the dread Poliomyelitis struck at the doors of two members, Mrs. John L. Dartt, President of Californiana Parlor, Native Daughters of the Golden West, decided to do something for Polio during her term of office. The officers and members agreed unanimously and chose the Sister Kenny Foundation to be the recipient. With the assistance of Mrs. Herbert Ostrup, a past president, small aprons were made and handed to members and friends for their donations of pennies to fill the little pockets.

The culmination of this plan came Tuesday, February 16 at 12:00 o'clock noon, at the Sister Kenny Foundation hospital in El Monte when Californiana Parlor had the pleasure of presenting a polio bed, mattress and overbed table.

It was Californiana Parlor, through their member Miss Margaret A. Kerr, who presented the first resolutions to the Governor of the State of California and to the Board of Supervisors of the County of Los Angeles, to investigate and better the conditions of hospital facilities for polio patients in the Los Angeles County General Hospital. This happened in 1948 when Mrs. Eric Lange, a past president, lost her daughter, Mrs. Robert Leonard. This year Mrs. Clark A. White (Mary Joan Noerenberg) daughter of Mrs. Clarence E. Noerenberg, Past Grand President and also the youngest member of the parlor, was stricken with Bulbar Polio while teaching in Orange County schools.

Native Daughters Grand Parlor In San Francisco

Plans are underway for the sixty-eighth Grand Parlor, Native Daughters of the Golden West, to be held in San Francisco June 20-21-22-23-24, opening with registration and informal reception of the delegates at the Sir Francis Drake Hotel Sunday afternoon, June 20th.

On Sunday evening at 7:30 Memorial Services for the late Grand President of the Native Daughters, Leslye A. Hicks, will be held in Old Presbyterian Church, Van Ness Avenue at Sacramento Street. This is the church where the beloved Grand President worshiped and services will be conducted by the Rev. John Hayes Creighton, D.D. The eulogy will be given by Past Grand President Evelyn I. Carlson.

The May issue of the Grizzly Bear will feature the Native Daughters Grand Parlor.

Area 4 Daughters Contest May 15 At Riverside

Area 4, Native Daughters of the Golden West Junior College Public Speaking Contest will be held Saturday afternoon, May 15, at the Chi Chi restaurant, Riverside, it is announced by Mrs. Irene Wilson of Santa Ana Parlor, area chairman.

The area is composed of junior colleges from San Bernardino, Riverside, Orange, San Diego and Imperial counties. An outstanding number of entries is expected, with members of all parlors urged to attend and lend their support.

Other members of the area 4 district are: Alice Wilson, Jurupa Parlor No. 296, Riverside; Floretta Banks, Jurupa Parlor; Iris Du San, Lugonia Parlor No. 241, San Bernardino; Virginia Bliss, Lugonia Parlor; Castenia Cripe, East Los Angeles Parlor No. 266; Elsa Armstrong, Santa Ana Parlor No. 235 and Arleen Ritter, San Diego Parlor No. 208.

The Riverside contest will be preceded by a luncheon at 1 o'clock. All Native Sons and Daughters, together with their friends are invited to attend this event. Reservations for the luncheon may be made with Mrs. Alice Wilson, 4450 Edgewood Place, Riverside, by May 10.

Area 1, northern California, will have its contest at Sacramento Saturday afternoon, May 1. Miss Ruth E. Clark, 1601 Sampson, Marysville, is chairman.

Area 2, Central California, will have its contest at Fresno Saturday afternoon, May 8. Mrs. Dorothy Helm, 3115 North Westlawn, Fresno, is chairman.

Area 3, southwestern California contest will be held in the Los Angeles vicinity Sunday afternoon, May 16. Miss Jean B. Mooring, 31 Eighth Court, Hermosa Beach, is chairman.

Junior Past Grand President Elmarie H. Dyke, state chairman of the public speaking contest, is planning to attend each area contest.

MEMBERSHIP STANDING OF FIFTEEN TOP NATIVE DAUGHTER PARLORS AS OF MARCH 11, 1954

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The GRIZZLY BEAR

Reception Honors Southland Daughter Grand Officers

Grand Officers from Southern California were honored by the Native Daughters of the Golden West at a St. Valentine's tea at 1419 South Wilton Place, Los Angeles, Sunday afternoon, February 14.

Among those honored were Grand Trustee Phyllis Hirst, Verdugo Parlor No. 240, Glendale; Grand Trustee Edna B. Heartt, Pasadena Parlor No. 290; Grand Trustee Ann Barton, Long Beach Parlor No. 154; Grand Trustee Eileen Dismuke, Tierra de Oro Parlor No. 304, Santa Barbara; Grand Inside Sentinel Milda LaBerge, San Gabriel Valley Parlor No. 281; Grand Outside Sentinel Maxiene Porter, La Tijera Parlor No. 282, Inglewood.



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to present

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HEARTT**

for re-election to
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of Glendale**

presents

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V. HIRST**

for election to
the office of

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1954 Grand Parlor
San Francisco



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PARLOR 271**

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Thursday afternoon, March 11, Whittier Parlor No. 298, NDGW, presented a California Bear Flag to the Girl Scout Troops of St. Mary's School, Whittier. Presentation was made by Mrs. Gertrude Doss, president, who was introduced to the audience by Mrs. Clara Zimmerman, chairman of the Americanism and Civics participation committee. The presentation was held in conjunction with the program honoring the 42nd birthday of the Girl Scouts organization. This marks the third California Bear Flag to be presented by the parlor since last December, one having been presented to Whittier Cub Pack No. 461, Longfellow School, Whittier and another to the Washington School of La Habra Elementary School District on February 24th.

and Grand Organist Senaida Sullivan, Beverly Hills Parlor No. 289.

These seven women were paid special tribute by their respective parlors for their leadership in furthering the aims and objects of the Order of the Native Daughters of the Golden West, by their active participation in voluntary service to civic, legislative, veterans and historical preservation programs, as well as the organization of the Native Daughter Children's Foundation.

Grand Trustee Ann Barton has served on the Children's Foundation board of directors since it was formally established in June of 1952. In 1952 the Native Daughters abolished the Adoption Agency, which, together with the support of the Native Sons, had served the State of California for 38 years and successfully placed 5000 children in adopted homes, inasmuch as the State of California has now assumed that program.

Since the new Children's Foundation was established some 50 children have been given medical help. Such aid is given to the children of parents who are not eligible for State or County assistance, but are victims of a need they cannot immediately meet. Children with serious ear, eye, nose and throat infections, or in need of surgical braces, wheel chairs, eye glasses, those in need of camp privileges with other children, or whatever it may be, may apply for aid through the Native Daughter Children's Foundation. The board of review of these calls for help is located in San Francisco and immediate attention is given to each case referred to it.

Money to finance this State-wide program for all the children of California, to 16 years of age, regardless of race, color or creed and whether born in California or elsewhere, is raised by the parlors throughout the State.

Hostess parlors at the tea were: Verdugo, Long Beach, La Tijera, San Gabriel Valley, Tierra de Oro, Pasadena and Beverly Hills. Mrs. Mary Gibbs of Pasadena Parlor served as chairman, assisted by members from each parlor.

In keeping with the day, a Valentine's theme was used, entertainment consisting of old-fashioned love songs sung by the popular La Tijera Choral Group, and piano selections by Grand Organist Senaida Sullivan.

La Tijera Parlor To Sponsor Inglewood Arbor Day Program

Sunday, April 25, is to be an outstanding day in the annals of La Tijera Parlor, NDGW, Inglewood, for it has been proclaimed "Arbor Day" for the city of Inglewood, with a program commemorating the occasion scheduled, for Raymond V. Darby Memorial Park, 90th and Crenshaw, commencing at 3 p.m. La Tijera is the sponsoring organization, working with the Inglewood Park and Recreation department, and in conjunction with the Park and Recreation Commission of the city, is planning Inglewood's Arbor Day celebration.

La Tijera Parlor is presenting a concrete bench to the park, which will be marked with the parlor's name. Tree and shrubs will be planted in the picnic area of the Raymond V. Darby Memorial Park, these plantings being donated by various civic and social organizations and individuals. The Park and Recreation office is guiding the selection of plants. Interested persons or organizations may get information from that department by calling Orchard 7-1131, Extension 45, states Mrs. Alfred T. Demick of La Tijera Park, committee chairman.

La Tijera Parlor is holding its annual Civic Luncheon and Americanism program at the Potrero Country Club, April 25, prior to the ceremonies in the park.



President Lucille Wykoff, Vacaville Parlor No. 293, NDGW, right, presents a California Bear flag to the new Vaca Valley Union High School at recent ceremonies. Principal Youngblood accepted the flag. During the presentation the president spoke on the history of the Bear flag.

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Tierra de Oro Parlor Hears Father Serra Biographer

Father Junipero Serra's biographer, Fr. Maynard Geiger, OFM, historian of Old Mission Santa Barbara, made one of his rare public appearances before an audience on February 15 when he addressed friends and members of Tierra de Oro Parlor No. 304, NDGW, at the Native Sons Beach Club in Santa Barbara.

Highlights of his travels from Majorca over the same footpaths of Mexico and California forged by Father Serra enlivened the distinguished scholar's talk.

More than half through his research and writing of the life of the Father of the California Missions, Fr. Maynard's project is one that is close to two members of the parlor, who in the interest of California Mission Restoration and collection of information concerning early California, have made the typing of Fr. Maynard's book a project.

Mrs. B. C. Dismuke, president of Tierra de Oro and Grand Trustee, devoted many hours to the typing of the first draft of Fr. Maynard's book, and then passed the job on to Miss Helen Drew, third vice president, who has had the responsibility for typing the second and final drafts in her spare time.

Awarded a Guggenheim Foundation grant two years ago for research on the subject of Fr. Serra, Fr. Maynard has devoted many years to travel, research and writing about the Franciscan padre whose expeditions into California resulted in the building of the chain of missions. He has been aided in his work by private individuals wherever he has traveled, according to Mrs. Dismuke.

"Fr. Maynard's project, which has no connection with the canonization of Fr. Serra, holds interest for people of all faiths because of its historical significance," the parlor president said.

Among the distinguished guests who listened to Fr. Maynard's talk were Santa Barbara's Mayor John T. Rickard and Mrs. Rickard.



Left to right, Mrs. Eileen Dismuke, Grand Trustee and president of Tierra de Oro Parlor No. 304, NDGW; Father Maynard Geiger, OFM, historian of Old Mission Santa Barbara and biographer of Father Junipero Serra; Miss Helen Drew, third vice-president of Tierra de Oro.—Photo courtesy Santa Barbara News-Press.

Long Beach Daughters Celebrate Anniversary

Long Beach Parlor No. 154, NDGW, celebrated its 47th birthday Thursday, February 18, with a ham dinner for all members, followed by a program and short meeting.

The parlor honored a mother and three daughters with their 25-year pins, Georgia Pearson and daughters, Gertrude Riddle, Josephine Reichman and Mildred Jordan.

Honored also were SDDP Tessie Wooster of East Los Angeles Parlor and Carmen Clarke of Wilmington Parlor No. 278.

The parlor has three charter members still on its rolls: Kate McFadyen, charter president, known to all as "Mother Mac," Elnora Martin and Ella Ware, none of whom were able to be present except in thought.

Chairman of the birthday party was Leola Temby, a past president.

Aloha Parlor Celebrates Fifty-fifth Anniversary

With Grand Secretary Sallie R. Thaler as mistress of ceremonies, Aloha Parlor No. 106, NDGW, Oakland, celebrated its 55th Anniversary at Milani's restaurant on the evening of February 23, honoring Mrs. Margaret Horwath, past president.

Mrs. Ethyl Kern presented a smiling and overcome past president, Mrs. Margaret Horwath, with her gifts. An added surprise was a telegram of congratulations to the honored guest from Past Grand President Clarice Cook Knowland, who was unable to attend.

Honored also was Mrs. Ann Burr, who received a 50-year membership pin, presented on behalf of the parlor by the Grand Secretary, a member of Aloha. Mrs. Leona Suesman, parlor publicity chairman brought congratulations to the honorees from Mrs. Dorothy Osborn, saying that news of the coming celebration brought back pleasant memories of that evening five years ago when she too, received her 50-year pin. Mrs. Osborn joined Aloha Parlor when it was but two months old.

Mrs. Irma S. Murray offered the opening prayer and introduced Past Grand President Miss Jewel McSweeney, who gave a very touching talk about children aided by the Children's Foundation.

Among guests present were Mrs. Claire Lindsey, Past Grand President; Mrs. Irma M. Caton, Grand Trustee; Mrs. Maxine Clements of Fruitvale Parlor No. 177, SDDGP of Alameda County; Mrs. Edna Gade of Berkeley Parlor No. 150, deputy to Aloha Parlor.

Native Daughter Notes

Fruitvale Parlor No. 177, NDGW, Oakland, entertained members of Fruitvale Junior Unit No. 22 and its advisors Friday evening, March 19 at the club rooms. Fruitvale Parlor also recently welcomed into membership Mrs. Marion Jory, Mrs. Evelyn Lister and Miss Greerice Wisler.

Grand Trustee Bette Carpenter of Chico, state chairman of the Junior Native Daughters recently made an official visit to Menlo and Sequoia juniors at the Central school, Menlo Park. About 85 guests were present in compliment to Miss Carpenter and the two junior units. Three members were initiated for the Menlo unit. In closing the meeting in respect to the memory of the late Grand President Leslye A. Hicks, the president of the Menlo unit presented a check to Miss Carpenter for the Native Daughters Children's Foundation.

The luncheon and fashion show recently sponsored by Dolores Parlor, NDGW, San Francisco, at the Native Daughters home, was a complete success and much credit is due the chairman, Audrey Cohn and her committee, who served such a delightful luncheon and planned the show, coaching the models, all members of Dolores Parlor.

Miss Bette Carpenter, Grand Trustee, state chairman of the Junior Native Daughters, visited Fruitvale Junior Unit No. 22, recently. Four new members were initiated. Twenty Fruitvale Juniors recently entertained, under leadership of their Junior Red Cross chairman, at Oak Knoll Hospital. The boys enjoyed the games. The girls served coffee and home-made cookies and closed the evening with the singing of Irish songs.

Portola Parlor No. 172, NDGW, San Francisco, held its regular meeting on Tuesday evening, March 16. Preceding the meeting a St. Patrick's dinner, planned by Chef Tessie O'Brien and her corps of culinary helpers, was enjoyed.

Deputy Grand Presidents of the Native Daughters of the Golden West sponsored the annual Alameda County breakfast at the Native Daughters home, 555 Baker Street, Sunday, February 14, with Mrs. Maxine R. Clements, SDDGP, presiding. 120 members and guests were present.

SUTTER PARLOR No. 111
Native Daughters of the
Golden West, Sacramento

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LAST ROLL CALL

N.D.G.W. OFFICIAL DEATH LIST

Containing the names, places of birth, the dates of death and the subordinate parlor affiliations of deceased members reported to Grand Secretary Sallie R. Thaler since February 10, 1954.

Hannah Sandell, Twin Peaks No. 185; born San Francisco; died February 2, 1954.

Mary J. (Mazie) Roderick; Oro Fino No. 9; born San Francisco; died February 10, 1954.

Mamie Furtado Rahilly, Veritas No. 75; born Merced; died February 9, 1954.

Eva Barcia DeRosa, Santa Maria No. 276; born Pozo; died February 15, 1954.

Sophie Caroline Beckman, Ivy No. 88; born Gold Springs; died February 15, 1954.

Eliza P. Houghton, Long Beach No. 154; born San Jose; died February 13, 1954.

Pearl Miller Beers, Bahia Vista No. 167; born San Francisco; died February 19, 1954.

Elisabeth Gibbens Stowe, Golden Era No. 99; born Oakland; died February 15, 1954.

Margaret Wohlers Grant, Alta No. 3; born San Francisco; died February 17, 1954.

Kate Snyder McFadyen, Long Beach No. 154; born Dixon; died February 22, 1954.

Anna Jespersen Schlicht, San Luisita No. 108; born San Luis Obispo; died February 21, 1954.

Georgia Watson Cotter Ryan (Permanent Member), Buena Vista No. 68; born San Francisco; died February 14, 1954.

Amelia S. Myers, Reina del Mar No. 126; born Santa Barbara; died February 25, 1954.

Mary Rebmann Harney, El Vespero No. 118; born San Francisco; died February 27, 1954.

Lucy Precado Mecham, Lugonia Parlor No. 241; born Calaveras; died February 19, 1954.

Sara Sweet Edeline, Oneonta No. 71; born Ferndale; died March 4, 1954.

Louise Garibotto Merz, Stockton No. 256; born Stockton; died March 5, 1954.

Margaret Gomo Hobbie, Benicia No. 287; born Benicia; died March 8, 1954.

Mary Elizabeth Gallagher, Angelita No. 32; born San Francisco; died March 8, 1954.

Leslie A. Hicks, Grand President, Buena Vista No. 68; born Galt; died March 8, 1954.

N.S.G.W. OFFICIAL DEATH LIST

Containing names, parlor affiliation, date of birth, place of birth, date of death of deceased as reported to Grand Secretary Harold J. Regan, February 15, 1954 to March 15, 1954.

Henry J. Doval, Sacramento Parlor No. 3; born Marysville, October 12, 1888; died January 31, 1954.

Cecil P. Rendon, Stockton Parlor No. 7; born Sonora, October 6, 1861; died February 13, 1954.

Frederick Charles Schuler, Pacific Parlor No. 10; born San Francisco, January 26, 1907; died February 11, 1954.

Charles Hayes Stewart, Pacific Parlor No. 10; born San Francisco, March 4, 1878; died February 24, 1954.

John Bernardis Mitchel, Amador Parlor No. 17; born Sutter Creek, March 6, 1873; died March 1, 1954.

Alfred Vernon Fisher, Alameda Parlor No. 47; born Nevada City, March 1, 1868; died February 16, 1954.

Thomas Franklin Smith, Ferndale Parlor No. 93; born Upper Mattole, Humboldt County, June 24, 1922; died February 1, 1954.

William Leigh Ligon, Ramona Parlor No. 109; born Downey, Los Angeles County, October 2, 1871; died February 15, 1954.

Frank Moulton Gardner, Arrowhead Parlor No. 110; born San Bernardino May 28, 1878; died February 15, 1954.

William J. Peden, National Parlor No. 118; born San Francisco, November 22, 1874; died February 23, 1954.

George H. Driscoll, Piedmont Parlor No. 120; born San Francisco, December 28, 1888; died February 13, 1954.

Clarence George Bond, South San Francisco Parlor No. 157; born San Francisco, September 13, 1904; died February 18, 1954.

James John Hermosillo, South San Francisco Parlor No. 157; born San Francisco, March 10, 1903; died February 27, 1954.

George Melovich, Sea Point Parlor No. 158; born Sausalito, August 7, 1892; died February 10, 1954.

Senior Past Grand President, William Maxwell Conley, Stanford Parlor No. 76; born Maxwell Creek, Mariposa County, July 17, 1866; died March 8, 1954.

Judge William M. Conley, Dean of Native Sons Past Grand Presidents, Answers Maker's Call

Judge William Maxwell Conley, 87 of Fresno, Dean of Past Grand Presidents, Native Sons of the Golden West, passed to the Grand Parlor on High March 7. His absence will be sadly noted when the Past Grand Presidents attending are introduced at the coming 77th Grand Parlor Session of Native Sons in Sacramento, for Past Grand President Conley was always present when the roll was called. He was dearly loved by every Native Son and Daughter who knew him.

He was elected Grand President of the Order in 1898 and presided at the Grand Parlor Session in Salinas in 1899. This Grand Parlor would have marked his anniversary as Past Grand President for 55 years.

Judge Conley was taken ill with a stomach ulcer about 10 days prior to his death and blood transfusions were given. He was believed to be recovering when his heart failed.

The Dean of Past Grand Presidents was Madera County's first superior judge and the father of Judge Philip Conley of the Fresno County Superior Court.

Judge Conley was one of the men responsible for the formation of Madera County in the big division fight in 1893. He was elected to the judgeship in the county's first election and served on the bench for 28 years, resigning in 1921 to enter law practice in Fresno.

He was an attorney and judge for a total of 55 years before he retired in 1946 and his career spanned many interesting events in the legal and political history of California.

One of his most famous cases as a judge was the second trial of Clarence Darrow, the great criminal lawyer who was charged with jury tampering in the McNamara dynamiting cases in Los Angeles.

Judge Conley frequently recalled the case in which Darrow acted as his own counsel. Only four jury votes saved Darrow from conviction.

Judge Conley heard cases in almost every county in the state.

He once said, in noting he was only 26 years and 10 months old when he became superior judge, "I was called a 'boy wonder.' Most of the other judges were in their fifties or older and they would call me to their counties just to see me work."

As a result he gained a wide experience.

"There were bank failures in San Francisco in that period," he said, "and land in Madera County and elsewhere was involved. I had to try many equity cases and I appointed many receivers. It was the finest kind of experience."

He also was active politically and a member of the Democratic party. He was defeated by narrow margins for associate justice of the supreme court in 1898 and for chief justice in 1914.

He was an unsuccessful candidate for congress from the sixth California district in 1904. He was urged at other times to seek congressional election and when the United States senator was chosen by the legislature he was given the Democratic vote for that position.

He served as a California delegate in two national presidential conventions and was a presidential elector in 1908.

His Fresno law practice was begun in 1921 in partnership with Fred W. Docker and the late Carl Lindsay. When that firm was dissolved he and his two sons, the present superior judge and Matthew Conley, formed a partnership, Conley, Conley & Conley, which continued until 1946 when the father retired.

Past Grand President Judge Conley was born in Maxwell Creek, near Colterville, Mariposa County, July 11, 1866. His parents, Mr.

and Mrs. Matthew Conley had settled there a few years earlier.

The son received the school education common to the place and time and later attended business college. Then he went to Merced County to teach rural schools and became a deputy county assessor.

He was admitted to the California bar in 1891 after reading law for six months. He entered the practice of law in Merced, moved to Bakersfield briefly, then returned to Merced where he was defeated for district attorney. He moved to Madera and shortly thereafter became judge.

RESOLUTIONS

PEARL BEERS

To the Officers and members of Bahia Vista Parlor No. 167, Native Daughters of the Golden West:

We your committee appointed to draft a resolution in memory of our departed Sister Pearl Beers, submit the following:

WHEREAS, Another of our dear Sisters has answered the call of our Heavenly Father, one of the most beloved members;

WHEREAS, Through the years of fraternal association she has endeared herself to all members of our Parlor and Organization, by her loyal and untiring devotion to the Native Daughters of the Golden West:

WE RESOLVE, That we pay loving tribute to her memory; and be it further resolved that our sincere sympathy be extended to her loved ones.

RESOLVE, That we send a copy of the foregoing resolution to her dear ones, a copy to be spread upon the minutes of our Parlor and a copy be sent the Grizzly Bear Magazine for publication.

Respectfully submitted,
DOROTHY JORDAN
CALIFORNIA DAVIS
HELEN O'CONNELL,
Committee.

RESOLUTION

IN

MEMORY OF AMELIA STAUDE MYERS
To the Officers and Members of Reina del Mar Parlor No. 126, Santa Barbara, California

WHEREAS, Our Heavenly Father, has called to His Heavenly Parlor on High on February 25, 1954, AMELIA STAUDE MYERS, who was born in Naples on April 12, 1865;

WHEREAS, Sister Amelia was a Charter and Life Member of Reina del Mar, presiding as President July, 1904 to June, 1905, having become a member when Reina del Mar was instituted in 1901;

WHEREAS, We have lost a faithful and loyal member who has through the years given untiring devotion to the principles of the Native Daughters of the Golden West, and

WHEREAS, She leaves three Sisters with us, her two daughters, Miss Estelle Myers and Mrs. Grace Sartwell, and a granddaughter Mrs. Lorraine Craft, who are members of Reina del Mar;

BE IT RESOLVED, That we extend our deep and sincere sympathy to the members of her family; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a copy of this RESOLUTION be sent to her family, a copy spread upon the minutes of our Parlor and a copy sent to the Grizzly Bear Magazine for publication.

Respectfully submitted,
LYDIA BRADY
FLORENCE BELT
MAMIE S. MILLER.

Directory Corrections

The following Directory Corrections have been received by the Grizzly Bear Magazine. Please make the necessary notations on your copy of the March, 1954, Directory.

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Natives To Pack Seals Stadium Baseball Night

One of the greatest baseball nights in the history of the diamond sport in San Francisco is looked for Friday evening, June 11, when the native Sons and Native Daughters of the Golden West are expected to pack Seals Stadium at a Pacific Coast League game between the Seals and Oakland Acorns.

A unique family night ticket has been printed, to cost \$1.25. For this nominal sum an entire family—husband, wife, sons and daughters—will be admitted to the stadium. All seats except boxes will be unreserved. It will be first come, first served.

Robert Ghiorzi and Ethel Hambly, co-chairmen of the San Francisco Joint Extension of the Order Committee, which has planned the evening, state:

"Brothers and Sisters, this is one event where we will have the opportunity to publicize our Two Great Orders before the public. The Seals Stadium management is cooperating to the extent of plenty of newspaper, radio and television publicity. It is up to us now to make the best use of this advertising by packing the Ball park on that night."

The Drum Corps and Drill teams of both Orders will be on hand to lend color and atmosphere to the great occasion.

The natural trans-bay rivalry between the Seals and Oaks is usually enough to insure a large Friday night crowd at Seals Stadium, but with the added impetus given by the Native Sons and Native Daughters the night of June 11 should have the stadium bursting at the seams.

Oakland is rated one of the championship contenders this year under Chuck Dressen, colorful pilot who managed the Brooklyn Dodgers to National League pennants in 1953 and 1952, then had the courage to turn down a one-year contract renewal and step down into the minors because the Brooklyn management would not give him a longer contract.

The Seals are piloted by Tommy Heath and although they are in the second division at this writing they always raise to the heights against the Oaks. If you want to have the baseball time of your life, you won't want to miss this big night.

One of the big events of the night will be the presentation of a large Bear flag to Seals Stadium by the N.S.G.W. and N.D.G.W. Grand Presidents and their corps of officers.

Castro Native Sons Now Meeting At New Address

Castro Parlor No. 232, Native Sons, has moved to a new address and now meets on Thursday nights at Eureka Valley Club Hall, 548 Castro Street, San Francisco 14. First meeting in the new home was held Thursday evening, May 6. Ernest W. Perry is recording secretary.

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New Watsonville Courthouse Dedicated By Native Sons

On Sunday, March 14, 1954, Philip C. Wilkins and a team of Grand Officers dedicated the Santa Cruz County Courthouse and Office building in Watsonville, under the auspices of Watsonville Parlor No. 65 of the Native Sons of the Golden West.

Municipal Judge Gilbert Perry acted as Master of Ceremonies.

United States Flag presented by El Pajaro Parlor No. 35, Native Daughters of the Golden West of Watsonville.

California State Bear Flag presented by Watsonville Parlor No. 65, N.S.G.W.

Raising of Flags by the National Guard under the command of Captain Rodrigues.

Dedicatory Address by Philip C. Wilkins, Grand President.

Placing of Dedicatory Plaque by Philip C. Wilkins, Grand President, assisted by Louis E. Pellandini, Jr. Past Grand President, Robert E. Halsing, Grand 2nd Vice President, Henry J. Bava, Grand Trustee and Del H. Gilstrap, Grand Trustee.

Acceptance by Philip H. Rowe, Chairman of the Board of Supervisors.

Other Grand Officers present were Harold J. Regan, Grand Secretary, John T. Regan, Grand Secretary Emeritus and Leo M. Travers, Grand Marshal.

Following the dedication the building was thrown open for inspection and coffee and cookies were served by the employees of the Courthouse.

The committee of arrangements for Watsonville Parlor were L. E. "Gus" Enos, Recording Secretary and Supervising District Deputy Grand President, District No. 8; C. Vincent Anderson, Treasurer and Walter S. Smith, Past President.

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Civic Reception Honors Grand President Stuart

With Senator Thomas Kuchel of Mother Colony Parlor No. 281, NSGW, as one of the principle speakers, the city of San Bernardino was all set to roll out the golden carpet Wednesday evening, June 2, for a favorite Native Son, David W. Stuart, Grand President of the Native Sons of the Golden West, in a big civic reception participated in by various city, county and state officials, as well as officers of the Native Sons and Daughters.

The affair was scheduled beginning with a dinner at 7 o'clock at the Citrus Institute building, National Orange Show, Mill and "E" Streets, San Bernardino. Reservations were being handled by Lloyd E. Burcham of Arrowhead No. 110, City Treasurer, City Hall, San Bernardino.

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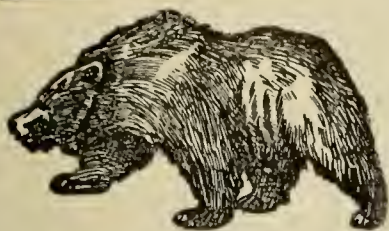
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Our Cover

With the Sixty-Eighth Grand Parlor Session of the Native Daughters of the Golden West scheduled for San Francisco June 20-24, it is appropriate that our cover this month feature the famed Golden Gate Bridge, one of the modern wonders of the world.

Springing from the Marin or north shore, the bridge spans the Golden Gate with its southern end on the Presidio of San Francisco. Seen in the background thru the bridge's cables is the city of San Francisco, while an outward bound vessel passes under the span on its way to distant Pacific ports.

Beyond the city, left, San Francisco Bay extends southward 30 miles and northward as many more, having an area of some 450 square miles.

The Golden Gate Bridge carries six lanes of automobile traffic and two sidewalks. Its clearance above the water is 220 feet; its towers are 746 feet high, its center span is 4200 feet long—on all counts, the world's greatest bridge.—Photo courtesy Californians, Inc.

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California 75 Years Ago

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The election of May 7, 1879, to decide the fate of California's New Constitution, proved one of the great ballot-box surprises which the state occasionally experiences. Political dopesters of the time predicted it would be rejected by a large majority, but just the reverse resulted. The vote was: 77,959 for, 67,134 against; majority for, 10,825. It was a case where the country downed the city, for while New Constitution, the country precincts were invariably for it, many giving it an almost-unanimous vote. As usual, dire calamities predicted by both pros and cons did not materialize, and soon were forgotten.

The politicians began organizing for the next contest, and everybody went about their tasks as usual. An Irishman at Nevada City, Nevada County, settled a dispute as to the merits of the New Constitution by stating to a coterie of voters on election day: "It makes no difference any way, bejabbers, for if it carries that—President Hayes will vato it."

The adoption of the New Constitution infused new life into the Workingmen's party, and the Democrats began flirting with it, but the leaders were adamant. A new party, called the New Constitution party, was launched by the San Francisco "Chronicle" and a coterie of political hacks, who claimed the necessity of the hour was that the New Constitution should be kept in the hands of its friends. For a short time the idea was popular, and the new party appeared to be rapidly gaining adherents until Dennis Kearney threw a chilling douche over it by dubbing it the "Honorable Bilks," and that name stuck.

A municipal election at Redwood City, San Mateo County, May 5 gave the Workingmen's party its first defeat, the Citizen's ticket winning by 100 majority. But Nevada City, Nevada County, encouraged the Workingmen, the election there going in favor of that party.

The month was the coldest May on record in the state since 1849. There was a frost May 16, and showers fell for four days during the month, registering 1.15 inches of rainfall.

Mining companies dividends fell this month to \$446,000 compared with \$2,556,000 paid during May, 1878.

Statistics showed that during the month 6,245 people came into the state by sea and by land, and 3,406 departed.

Work of sinking an artesian well at the Norris Grant (now North Sacramento) in Sacramento County stopped this month, at a depth of 2,147 feet, with not a drop of water in sight. The well was in soapstone for nearly its entire depth.

A broken whetstone, found at Donner Lake, Nevada County, with the initials "J.F.R." cut upon its side was believed to have been owned by James Frazier Reed, originator of the "Donner Party" in 1846, who became a prominent citizen of Santa Clara County.

The month was one of the greatest picnic seasons yet experienced in California. Never before were the wildflowers more plentiful nor the grass greener, due to the ample April showers. Practically every organization in the state, religious, fraternal and civic, had an excursion and a day in the woods.

A picnic of the Sarsfield Guard, a military company of San Francisco, at San Jose, Santa Clara County, May 28, was declared a disgrace to California manhood. The captain, members of the company and a majority of the accompanying hoodlums got drunk, and fights were numerous. Wm. Henry was pushed off the

train and killed. San Jose expressed the hope the guard would never come there again.

Owing to so many gun clubs of the state holding pigeon shoots, those birds became very scarce and soared to such a high price that supplies were being brought in from Iowa. A Sacramento City club substituted bats for pigeons, and a trap was specially designed to toss them into the air. The supply came principally from the City Water Works building, whence the bats came forth at night to fly to the Yolo marshes for their mosquito meal. When the Southern Pacific Company began burning oil in its engines the smoke, when crossing the marshes, killed the mosquitoes, and with the loss of their food supply the bats disappeared.

South Gate Ready For Annual Gladiolus Show

Announcement is made that South Gate Parlor No. 295, NSGW, under the leadership of President Jim Burk, is sponsoring the junior division of the Eighth Annual Gladiolus Show, to be held Saturday and Sunday, June 19-20, at the South Gate Auditorium, 4900 Southern Avenue, South Gate. (one block west of Atlantic and one block south of Firestone Blvd.)

The opening address will be given at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon by Grand President David W. Stuart of Arrowhead Parlor No. 110.

Special events in the junior division of the Eighth Annual Gladiolus Show, the most colorful exhibition in the Western United States will include the crowning of Miss Gladiolus of 1954, selected by the youth of South Gate and sponsored by the Native Sons; the South Gate Youth Band, director Dale Eyman; Los Angeles Symphonic Band Sunday evening at 7 o'clock. Girl Scouts of America are participants in the Gladiolus Junior Division, sponsored by South Gate No. 295.

Formal opening of the new pitch and putt golf course at South Gate Park will take place during the two-day celebration. Other attractions at the 97-acre park are a swimming pool, wading pool, horseshoes, tennis, baseball, soft ball. The playground features a teeter totter, slides, merry-go-round, swings, volley ball, and ping pong.

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LESLYE A. HICKS, GRAND PRESIDENT
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A laudation of Grand President Leslye A. Hicks' life and character brings to you a part of my heart, because, in addition to being the outstanding leader of our organization, she was my close and valued friend.

It is now the Passiontide and as we review the scenes of the Holy Land we are reminded of Easter and the last days of the Simple Carpenter of Nazareth. Then a man suffered and died for our salvation. His purpose was merciful. His weapon, love. His way, the Commandments. To Him I turn now for the strength and courage necessary as crushingly the value of our Grand President's life is pressed upon me — I share with you now the treasury of her thoughts, her hopes and her dreams.

In the early hours of night on the eighth day of March, our Heavenly Father saw fit to summon Leslye Aileen Hicks to her eternal reward.

Born in Galt, to California parents of Pioneer ancestry, the youngest of a family of five, Leslye spent her life in her beloved California. God who sometimes tries the hearts of His faithful friends indeed does not abandon them. Tears bedewed the eyes of Leslye Hicks, when as a little girl she viewed the grief of her mother and felt the pangs of a little one bereft of her father in death. She talked often of her childhood, her closeness to her mother, of the brothers who were both brother and father to her, of the small country schools and the parties and the steam train rides to Lodi to visit her sister—the long train rides to Sacramento each day to attend High School. She so often said she was just a country girl at heart. Then tears bedewed her eyes again when a few years ago her mother, a charter member of Chabolla Parlor in Galt, Native Daughters of the Golden West, was laid to rest. I stood with her then, as I do today in death, and admired her beautiful philosophy of life, of religion and of eternal rest. Just a few weeks ago, on the last day of February, as we returned from Santa Maria, she looked at a tree alone on the highway bursting with blossoms, and said, "Isn't it beautiful . . . it shows there is an eternal pattern, a Supreme Being . . . old life goes and new life comes as it stands there alone and unattended blooming its soul out." Many years of Leslye's life were spent in church work where her golden voice, now stilled, brought happiness and comfort to many.

On November 20, 1936, Leslye Hicks, a successful business woman and natural born leader, affiliated with Buena Vista Parlor No. 68, Native Daughters of the Golden West. Her outstanding qualifications of leadership were soon noted as she served in the various offices of her Parlor and served the Grand Parlor as a Deputy and State Chairman of Publicity. Realizing her potential value, her name was



placed for Grand Parlor office and for several successive years she sought and successfully attained advancement in the Grand Parlor. Last year, on the 18th of June, Leslye Hicks assumed the glorious mantle of the Grand President of the Native Daughters of the Golden West. Since that time she has traveled our Golden State bringing knowledge and happiness to Native Daughters everywhere—a leader undaunted in a mission of Love of Home, Devotion to the Flag of Our Country, Veneration of the Pioneers, and An Abiding Faith in the Existence of God. Today it is for us the living to be dedicated to the unfinished work, which until Monday she had so nobly advanced. A Grand President of vision who devoted her time and effort unselfishly to stimulate a deeper appreciation of the ideals, principles and obligations of a California heritage, she, who in the service of the Native Daughters of the Golden West gave the last full measure of devotion. Unspoken—but in our hearts—the way without her will be empty, but the journey not in vain.

Yes, the Native Daughters of the Golden West are at the cross-roads. Our Grand President alone knows the peace which comes de-

spite the rending of the earth. Her road now is not the highways, the byways and the skyways of California, but another road—which winds towards the heavens, covered with clouds but lighted with lamps of restful peace. The first lap of this journey was won in her own heart, because it was filled with charity, benevolence, kindness and love.

As I prepare for this final adieu, I am lost in "the valley of the shadow of death" and do not do her justice—yet no tongue could speak of greater friendship and understanding nor a heart bear a greater sorrow in the loss of a friend. Yes, I stand in the valley of the shadow—but we shall never be parted somehow—our thoughts and prayers will be together.

When our Grand Parlor convenes in San Francisco in June, the city of the Grand President's choice, she will not hold the gavel—for she has laid down the mantle of her office—but her purpose, her aims, her dreams, for which she sacrificed her last full measure of devotion, will live on and on, for no one is more beloved. We will, at Grand Parlor, because of her eight months of service, find the Order of the Native Daughters of the Golden West better and stronger, more firmly planted in the principles of unbounded love and further advanced in its sphere of usefulness. God destined her for this higher course—a beacon of love, charity, unity and peace.

We strive to look beyond the heights and the only answer is the echo of our cry—from her voiceless lips there come no words, but in the night of death we see a star. Today she rests with the light of the world where there shall be no more death, neither shall there be pain. worthy Grand President, you have served your family, your friends, your country and your God; the Native Daughters of the Golden West will never forget you.

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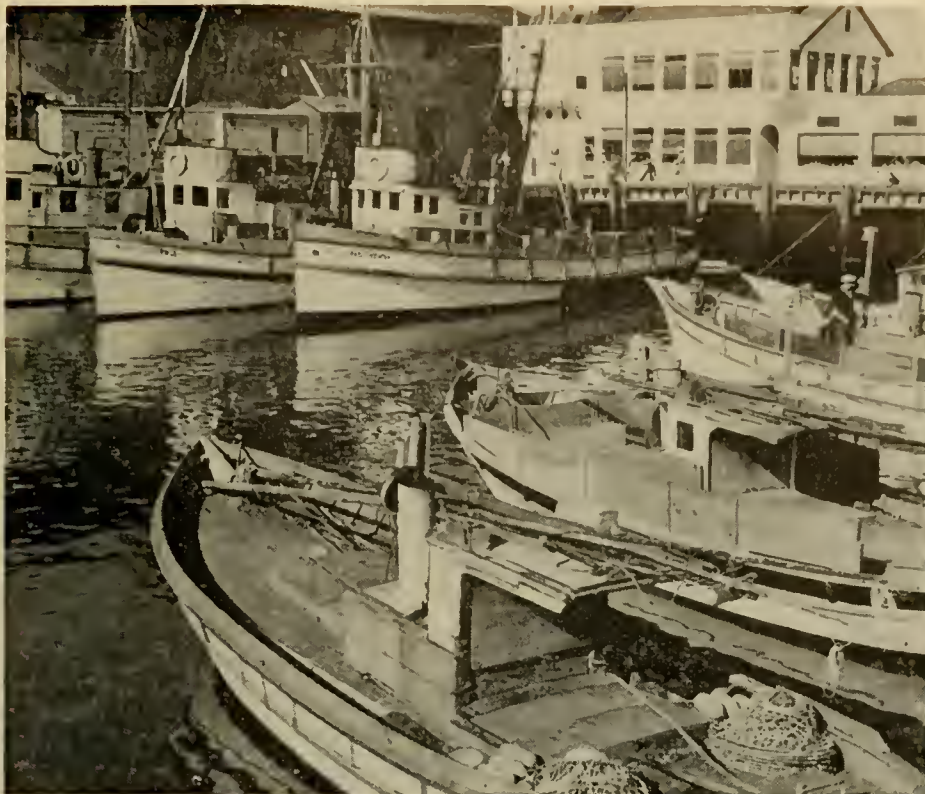
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A hidden sleepiness in our brain
As others leave us—all things leave us
You, our beloved shall always remain
Au revoir, Leslye, until we meet again with
God."*

Grand Parlor, Native Daughters of the Golden West, dedicate this page to the loving memory of our late Grand President Leslye A. Hicks.

DORIS M. GERRISH, Grand President

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The GRIZZLY BEAR



Fisherman's Wharf, San Francisco, in the Italian settlement known as North Beach. Out with the dawn each morning go the little boats of the fishermen, returning at eventide with their treasures of the deep.—Photo courtesy Californians, Inc.

San Francisco's March of Progress

BY PETER T. CONMY
Director of Historical Research
Grand Parlor, N.S.G.W.

San Francisco has had a wonderful past. All that is romantic and colorful in the history of any part of California is true of San Francisco also.

San Francisco nestles on hills and valleys but her most valuable asset is the part of her first discovered. This is the great bay, described by one of the early explorers as "a great arm of the sea." This magnificent body of water, connecting as it does with two great rivers, leading in turn to two large interior valleys, is one of the world's great economic assets. It is the key port of the Pacific, and to it not only San Francisco but all of the bay cities owe their existence. The great bay was discovered by Sergeant Francisco Ortega of the Portola Expedition on October 31, 1769.

The bay was discovered by land, and landlocked as it is, no navigator found his way into it until on August 4, 1774 Captain Ayala first piloted the good ship San Carlos through the Golden Gate.

First settlement came in the summer of 1776 when the mission and presidio were built. For many years San Francisco was these two institutions.

In 1835 Richardson built a house on the hill overlooking Yerba Buena Cove. In the next year a dwelling erected by Jacob Leese followed. At this time the port on the interior side, opposite from the ocean, developed. It was a small port for a long time, however. After 1848 it became a great port because of the influx of argonauts as the gold seekers who came by sea were colled.

The fifties were years of problems. Crime flourished and twice vigilance committees (in 1851 and 1856) had to be formed. There were devastating fires, but the city grew and grew.

In the sixties the matter of the Civil War attracted attention. Sympathizers with the Confederacy tried to bring about secession, but those loyal to the Union held steadfast. In the seventies times were bad, but progress continued. The Native Sons were organized in the middle of the decade on July 11, 1875.

The original San Francisco consisted of the City of San Francisco, a very small city, running west about three miles from the waterfront. This was in the very large County of San Francisco which included not only all of the present city and county but all of what is now known as San Mateo County. In 1856 an experiment in government was agreed upon. The County of San Mateo was created and the remaining area, six miles by seven in size, was made the City and County of San Francisco. At the same time a consolidated government was provided for. It has worked well and an almost full century of experience, speaks highly of the advantages.

Almost from the early days of statehood a good public school system was created. At first this was solely a system of elementary education, but a high school was opened in 1860, and finally in 1935 a junior college.

San Francisco developed a Chinatown and a Barbary Coast which in the early decades were centers of licentiousness. The twentieth century brought a cleaner standard and these areas are now show places, as also is Fisherman's Wharf.

A large section of the city was destroyed in 1906 and in 1907 followed the graft prosecution. Within a few years a finer city was rebuilt and a better government established. In 1915 the Panama Pacific International Exposition was featured and in 1939 the Treasure Island Exposition. These were of world-wide importance.

The middle of the twentieth century finds San Francisco one of the world's most beautiful cities, a center of fine arts, culture, commerce and trade.

Who made this city great? The credit can be ascribed to no single man. It is safe to say that modern San Francisco is the result of the contributions of each generation since its discovery. The Spanish, the French, the Irish, the Italians, the Greeks, the Russians, the English, the Chinese, and Japanese all have settled there, and the ensuing culture is truly cosmopolitan. This means also that it is truly American, for on July 9, 1846, Captain Montgomery raised the flag of the United States on Portsmouth Square, not only making San Francisco an American possession, but endowing it also with the spirit of the American way of life.

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Miss Doris M. Gerrish of Liberty Parlor No. 213, Elk Grove, Grand President, Native Daughters of the Golden West, who will preside over the 68th Session of Grand Parlor at San Francisco June 21-24.

Fruitvale Daughters Enjoy Active April Calendar

Fruitvale Parlor No. 177, Native Daughters of the Golden West, Oakland, enjoyed a very active April, having on April 2, a class initiation at which time Mrs. Elsie Fox, Mrs. Grace Perry, Mrs. Effie Pedersen, Mrs. Imelda Prentiss and Mrs. Alice Sinclair were inducted into membership.

April 4, 10 members entertained the boys at Oak Knoll Hospital at a games party with cigarettes, candy bars and gum as prizes. When the prizes were all given out, cup cakes and coffee was served and the boys all stated they had a very interesting and enjoyable evening.

As is the custom of the parlor, a ham was donated to the Native Daughter home to be used for Easter for the members living at the home.

Every year finds the parlor delivering a case of eggs to the Little Sisters of the Poor and this year in addition to the eggs, members donated canned fruit and there was enough cash donations received to purchase a case of fruit also to be given to the Little Sisters.

A special drive is being held this month to assist with the Sue J. Irwin Scholarship Fund.

MEMBERSHIP STANDING OF FIFTEEN TOP NATIVE DAUGHTER PARLORS AS OF APRIL 15, 1954

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Tentative Program

SIXTY-EIGHTH GRAND PARLOR Native Daughters of Golden West

June 20-21-22-23-24, 1954
SAN FRANCISCO

SUNDAY, JUNE 20th

1:00-5:00 p.m.—Registrations and informal reception for delegates, Sir Francis Drake hotel.

7:30 p.m.—Memorial services for the late Grand President of the Native Daughters of the Golden West, Leslye A. Hicks, Old Presbyterian Church, Van Ness Avenue at Sacramento Street. This is the church where our beloved Grand President worshiped and services will be conducted by the Rev. John Hayes Creighton, D.D. The eulogy will be given by Past Grand President Evelyn I. Carlson.

MONDAY, JUNE 21st

8:00-9:00 a.m.—Registration Scottish Rite Auditorium, 1290 Sutter Street. Greetings—Jewel C. McSweeney, P.G.P., Convention chairman. Welcome—Honorable Elmer Robinson, Mayor of San Francisco. Annual Memorial Services.

1:30 p.m.—Business Session. Monday night will be a free night for our delegates and visitors to enjoy the sights offered by San Francisco and to visit the Department stores which will be open on that evening.

TUESDAY, JUNE 22nd

9:00 a.m.—Business Session, Nomination of Candidates for Grand Parlor offices. Reports.

1:30 p.m.—Election of Grand Officers. Business Session.

3:00 p.m.—Visitation of Grand Officers of the Native Sons of the Golden West. Public Speaking Contest, P.G.P. Elmarie H. Dyke, presiding.

6:30 p.m.—Dinner Party and Entertainment, Sir. Francis Drake hotel, P.G.P. Loretta M. Cameron, Chairman.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 23rd

9:00 a.m.—Business Session. Reports.

3:00 p.m.—Address by the Rev. Lawrence Farrell, Catholic Chaplain California State Prison at Soledad who will speak on the California Missions and the cause of Father Junipera Serra.

8:30 p.m.—Exemplification of the Ritualistic Work by Supervising District Deputy Grand President Alice Shea and the Deputy Grand Presidents of San Francisco County.

THURSDAY, JUNE 24th

9:00 a.m.—Reports, Business Session.

9:00 p.m.—Installation of Grand officers for 1954-55 term, Scottish Rite Auditorium, Past Grand President Elmarie H. Dyke, Installing Officer.

The members of the San Francisco County Parlors will be happy to welcome the many members of our Order who will join with us in this our Sixty-Eighth Grand Parlor. A letter explaining housing facilities and the method of obtaining accommodations has been sent to all Subordinate Parlors.

Directory Corrections

Bonita Parlor No. 10, NDGW, Redwood City, is now meeting the 2nd and 4th Wednesday, at the IOOF Hall, on Main Street.

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The GRIZZLY BEAR



Shown at ground-breaking ceremonies for the restoration of Mission Soledad Sunday afternoon, April 25, front row, left to right, Rev. Thomas Morgan, pastor, Greenfield; Rt. Rev. Monsignor Michael Sullivan, V. G., Monterey-Fresno Diocese; Very Rev. David Temple, O.F.M., Provincial, Franciscan Order, Province of Santa Barbara; back row, left to right, Mrs. Orinda G. Giannini, Past Grand President, Native Daughters of the Golden West, San Francisco; Miss Doris M. Gerrish, Grand President, Native Daughters of the Golden West, Sacramento—Alex Alcantara Photo.

Ground-breaking Ceremonies Start Mission Soledad Restoration

BY ISABEL C. FAGES

"Oh, God! Bless this restoration project which is commenced this day! Grant that that which was begun of old with faith and patience may from this day be rebuilt with reverence. May the spirit of this place be in both the builder and those many thousands for whom this mission is rebuilt . . ."

The brown robed figure of a Franciscan, Very Rev. David Temple, provincial of Santa Barbara, silhouetted against the ancient mission ruins of Soledad recalled to 600 visitors that day in October, 1791 when Father Fermín de Lasuen blessed the ground and established the mission of Nuestra Señora de la Soledad. With this prayer, the ground breaking ceremonies were inaugurated Sunday, April 25, at 1 p.m., on the site, near the town of Soledad. Santa Barbara Franciscan province includes the states of Washington, California, Arizona, Colorado and Utah.

Before blessing a stone significant of the reconstruction work about to be commenced, Most Rev. Msgr. Michael Sullivan, vicar general of the Monterey-Fresno diocese lauded the Native Daughters of the Golden West for

their efforts in behalf of Mission Soledad and expressed greetings and appreciation in behalf of the Most Rev. Bishop Aloysius J. Willinger under whose auspices the rebuilding is being conducted. The vicar general then turned the first shovel of soil, followed by Miss Doris M. Gerrish, Grand President of the Native Daughters.

Peter T. Conmy, Oakland librarian and Past Grand President of the Native Sons of the Golden West, began his recollection of Mission Soledad with a quotation, "The old order changeth, yielding place to the new and God fulfills Himself in the fullness of time." He explained the meaning of the full name of the mission, "María Santísima Nuestra Señora de la Soledad," as the title of the Virgin Mary in her sorrowful solitude and said it is fitting that in this year which is dedicated to her by the Catholic Church that this mission named for her seven sorrows should rise again. He cited the spiritual rather than the temporal standing of the mission in its heyday and paid tribute to the three great priests who administered there prior to secularization: Fathers Diego García, Florencio Ibanez and Vicente Sarria.

Miss Doris M. Gerrish, Grand President of the Native Daughters, of Sacramento, recalled the principles of the statewide order, one of which "veneration of the pioneers" is best emulated through the restoration and preservation of the missions.

Philip Wilkins, also of Sacramento, Grand President of the Native Sons stressed "Love Thy Neighbor." He stated that in the days of the mission, a neighbor was anyone who lived within a day's traveling distance from the missions. "Today the entire world is only a day's traveling distance from Soledad," he commented.

Harry Downie, Mission curator of Monterey-Fresno diocese, when introduced said his policy was to "say little and do much."

Official greetings from Monterey county supervisors were expressed by Andrew B. Jacobsen, chairman. He recalled the exploration of California's coast by Viscaino in 1602 when the Bay of Monterey was named. This historic event occurred before the landing of the Pilgrims. Mr. Jacobsen urged everyone to do all in their power to foster and preserve the rebuilding of Soledad.

Mr. Karl von Christierson, mayor of Soledad pledged the aid of his community in the project.

The beautiful poem, "The King's Highway," was recited by Miss Esther R. Sullivan of Marysville, Past Grand President of the Native Daughters.

Families whose ancestors hark back to the mission days and whose homes have been in the Monterey area for many years were presented. They include Lady Maria Antonia Field of Monterey, a member of the state restoration committee, Mrs. Fremont Older of Cupertino, Mr. and Mrs. Julius Trascony of San Lucas, and Robert A. Richardson, Miss Patricia O'Brien, Edna Soberanes Jordan, Miss Blanche Richardson, Miss Emma Richardson and Mrs. Eileen O'Brien all descendants of the Soberanes family.

Assisting Msgr. Sullivan were Fathers Lawrence Farrell of Soledad state prison, Father Thomas D. Morgan of Greenfield and Father Joseph McGoldrick, pastor of Our Lady of Solitude Church, Soledad.

Alex Binsacca, chairman of Soledad restoration for the Soledad Chamber of Commerce was in charge of local arrangements.

Grand Parlor officers present were Junior PG Elmarie Dyke, Grand Secretary Sallie R. Thaler, Grand Vice President Norma Hodson, Grand Trustee Irma Caton; PGPs Bertha Briggs, Esther R. Sullivan, Doris Daly, Grace S. Stoermer, Anne C. Theusen, Margaret Farnsworth, Claire Lindsey. State committee: Mrs. Dyke, Isabel Fages, Rose Rhyner, Miss Stoermer, Sallie Thaler, Anne Theusen, Emily Welch. Native Sons Grand Trustee Larry LaFleur, Hayward.



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Costume winners at recent hobo party held by Native Daughters of District No. 37, with Lugonia Parlor No. 241, San Bernardino, as hostess, left to right, Mrs. Katherine Stafford, Rancho San Jose Parlor No. 307, Pomona; Mrs. Mamie Cooper, Jurupa Parlor No. 296, Riverside; Mrs. Edna Wilson, Lugonia Parlor No. 241, San Bernardino, first prize winner.

District No. 37 Native Daughters Have Party

If a member of the Native Daughters of the Golden West from outside of district 37 had dropped in for a visit to Lugonia Parlor No. 241, San Bernardino on a recent evening, she would have been startled for sure!

She would have seen a gathering of assorted "hobo's" enjoying a dinner of stew, salad, hot biscuits, coffee and doughnuts, all served on tin plates and cups. The tables they were eating from were covered with newspapers, and candlelight was furnished by tapers stuck in old bottles.

Members from district 37 met that night at the V.F.W. clubhouse, with Lugonia Parlor as hostess. Mrs. Ivy Carr, SDDGP, was general chairman for the affair, and welcomed those attending.

After the dinner, community singing, led by Mrs. Katherine Stafford, of Rancho San Jose Parlor No. 307, Pomona, was enjoyed. Mrs. Bertha Heap of Lugonia, past grand organist, played piano accompaniment.

Lugonia's newly organized choral group sang several selections. Mrs. Heap is the director and accompanist for the group which includes, Mmes. Virginia Bliss, Betty Lee Dennis, Betty Meddock, Irene Painter, Mary Case, and Miss Geneva Switzer.

Mrs. Edna Heartt, Grand Trustee from Pasadena Parlor No. 290, spoke to the gathering about state projects of the Native Daughters and discussed the aims and purposes of the organization.

A costume parade took place with first prize going to Mrs. Edna Wilson of Lugonia Parlor. Others went to Mrs. Mamie Cooper, Jurupa Parlor No. 296, Riverside, and Mrs. Stafford.

Special guests from District 37 were Mrs. Floretta Banks of Jurupa Parlor, deputy grand president; Mrs. Lucille Galbraith, president of Jurupa Parlor; Mrs. Senaida Bais, president of Rancho San Jose Parlor; Mrs. Isabelle Fages of Rancho San Jose, state publicity chairman; Mrs. Louise Fryer, president of Ontario Parlor No. 251; and Mrs. Frieda Alexander, president of Lugonia Parlor.

Other guests were Mrs. Clea McCord, deputy grand president to Rancho San Jose Parlor; Mrs. Hazel Bailey, president of Pasadena Parlor; Mrs. Mary Gibbs, and Mrs. Frances Vail, from Pasadena Parlor.

Mrs. Carrs committee for the evening were Mmes. Reba Warren, Pauline Cowdrey, Edna Wilson, Betty Dennis, Irene Painter, Carol Bowers, Winnifred Kerr, Frieda Alexander, Harriet Weisner, Sherlee Hendricks, Mildred Nelson, and Shirley Price, all of Lugonia Parlor.

School Receives Bear Flag From Califia Daughters

Califia Parlor No. 22, Native Daughters, Sacramento, presented an outdoor Bear Flag Thursday, May 6, to the St. Joseph School. Catherine Kelley, president, spoke on the history of the Bear Flag before the presentation. Participating in the ceremonies were Grand President Doris Gerrish, Grand Trustee Audrey Brown, Past Grand President and chairman of civic participation, Edna B. Briggs, SDDGP Mary Ehlert and Josephine Dorsa. Many members were also in attendance.



Members of Fern Parlor No. 123, Native Daughters of the Golden West, Folsom, recently presented a Bear Flag to Explorer Post No. 2097, Boy Scouts of Folsom, California. Mrs. Melvin Rhodes made the presentation. This Post is the only one in the Golden Empire Council to have the Bear Flag for their ceremony. Explorer Advisor Leon S. Kaylor and Senior Crew Chief Douglas Fox accepted the flags. Left to right, Mrs. Melvin Rhodes, Mrs. Martin Grimstead, Leon S. Kaylor, Douglas Fox.

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The GRIZZLY BEAR

Santa Clara Natives Hear About Mission Soledad

BY IDA M. STOCKTON

Members of the Native Daughters and Native Sons of Santa Clara county gathered at Rickey's Studio club, Saturday, February 20 for a luncheon honoring Grand President Leslye Hicks.

The luncheon was given by the Supervising Grand President, Mrs. J. William Hatch, of El Monte Parlor, Mountain View and the five deputies of Santa Clara county including Velma Gordon, of Vendome Parlor; Hilda Campbell, of El Monte Parlor, Emily Falbo, of San Jose Parlor and Marie Landani, of Palo Alto Parlor, who is deputy to the new Gilroy Parlor.

Mrs. Fremont Older, well known writer of early California History and California Missions was the speaker for the afternoon. In her talk she presented a colorful picture of the California Missions and their foundations.

She spoke in particular of Mission Soledad, the 13th Mission founded which at the present time is in dire need of restoration. Soledad Mission was founded on October 9, 1791, when George Washington was President of our country. Native Daughters and Native Sons will gather at Mission Soledad on April 25 to dedicate the restoration of the Mission. Mrs. Older will be an honored guest on this day. The members of the two groups will take occasion to mark the graves of the early Padres.

The theme of the program for the day was "California Missions." Supervisor Hatch and her committee arranged a replica of the Santa Clara Mission at the speakers' table and the long banquet tables were decorated with spring blossoms and featured place cards of tiny El Camino Real Mission bells mounted on brown wire stands. Mayor John Anderson, of Mountain View gave the welcoming address and Grand President Hicks responded. Supervisor Hatch was Toastmistress and presented Past Grand President Margaret Farnsworth of Vendome Parlor, who gave the invocation. Miss Catherine Holling was the soloist for the afternoon, accompanied by Beverly West of Palo Alto.

Distinguished members and guests at the speakers' table were: Past Grand Presidents, Eilene Dismuk of Santa Barbara, Henrietta Toothacre of Woodland, Jewel McSweeney of San Francisco, Evelyn Carlson of Menlo Park, Claire Lindsay of San Francisco, Orinda Giannini, of San Francisco, Mae Hines Nunan, of San Francisco, Grand Secretary Sallie R. Thaler; Grand Trustees Irma Caton, of Berkeley, and Audrey Brown of Sacramento. Supervising Grand President of San Francisco, Alice Shea was also present. Among prominent Native Sons were Attorney John Sullivan, of San Jose, John Nelson, San Jose, Joseph Nunan of San Francisco and Ward Farnsworth, husband of Past Grand President Margaret Farnsworth, and Charles Thaler, a member of the Order of Native Sons for 47 years. About 200 attended the beautifully arranged party.

Headed by Lola Bredehoft, several members of Sequoia Parlor 272, Berkeley, made their annual Christmas visit to the veterans of the Oak Knoll Naval Hospital, where they assisted with the tree decorations and presented several of the veterans with gifts. Mrs. Bredehoft is chairman of the Veterans Welfare committee. Thursday evening, March 25, the parlor entertained the Native Sons and Native Daughters with an unusual program at the hall with Hannah Bredehoft in charge.



Four generations took part in installation ceremonies of Wilmington Parlor No. 278, NDGW recently, when Gladys Boerner was seated as president of the parlor. Granddaughters, Marge and Gail Thompson were candlelighters. Her mother, Nellie Chase was installed as organist and her daughter, Marie Thompson as marshal. Installing officer was Jo Elliott of Santa Ana Parlor No. 235, DGP. Shown in photo, left to right, Lucy Sault, past president; Jo Elliott, installing officer; Gladys Boerner, president; Nellie Chase (her mother) organist; Marie Thompson (the president's daughter) marshal.

Sea Point Notive Daughters Celebrate 42nd Birthday

Sea Point Parlor No. 196, Native Daughters of the Golden West, Sausalito, celebrated its 42nd anniversary Monday March 22nd at a dinner at the Bermuda Palms in San Rafael.

Honored guests were Sadie Oliver, the Organizer and Laura Kibbee and Alice Garcia, charter members. Also honored were the Supervising District Deputy Grand President of Marin County, Elida Hecht, and Deputy Grand President of Sea Point Parlor, Henrietta Faber, from Marinita Parlor No. 198 of San Rafael. Others attending were Carolyn Faustine, the president, and Philomena Perry, Lillian Azevedo, Josephine Beyries, Carrie Gallagher, Augustine Perry, Marie Pieraccini, Imelda Spiegel, Lillian Fancort, Emma Young, Ida Silverthorn, Marie Ashoff, Delfina Oliveira, Susie Maahs, Dorothy Hunt, Matilda Bowers, Mildred Rodrigues, Viola Willmschen, Helen Drobnak and Mary B. Smith.

The tables were decorated with spring flowers and the center of attraction was a large birthday cake with candles and two miniature American flags.

Gifts and corsages were presented to the honored guests and the president.

Following dinner, many attended the official visit of Marinita Parlor by Grand Trustee Irma Caton.

Unique Breakfast Held By Northern County Deputies

District deputies of Marin and Sonoma counties, Native Sons and Daughters of the Golden West, held a "Meet Your Neighbor" breakfast at the Green Mill, six miles north of Petaluma, Sunday morning, April 4.

Chairman of the affair was Phyllis Fato, SDDGP, Native Daughters, Sonoma County, assisted by co-chairman, William Jones, SDD GP, and deputies of the two counties. The breakfast was open to all Native Sons and Daughters and friends.

Inter-Parlor Committee Elects New Officers

At a recent meeting of the Inter-Parlor Committee, Southern District, Native Sons and Daughters of the Golden West, held at Taix Restaurant, Los Angeles, new officers for the year were elected and installed.

Otto Wismer of Ramona Parlor No. 109, NSGW, who for three successful years has guided the destiny of the Inter-Parlor Committee, turned over the president's gavel to Robert (Bob) Donohue of Pasadena Parlor No. 296, NSGW. Other officers elected for the new term were: Blanche Oeschel, California Parlor No. 247, NDGW, 1st vice president; Walter Boerner, Wilmington Parlor No. 280, NSGW, 2nd vice president; Laura Bosdale, Beverly Hills No. 289, NDGW, 3rd vice president; Hazel Steckel, California No. 247, treasurer and Helen Dusenberry, San Gabriel Valley No. 281, NDGW, Secretary.

Preceding the March 15 meeting of Inter-Parlor at Rands Round-Up, 8th and Figueroa, a dinner honored Poet Laureate Gordon W. Norris, Los Angeles No. 45, NSGW, the four Native Daughters who rode on the Tournament of Rose Float, Cleds Alyce Mitchel of California Parlor No. 247, NDGW, Patty Prince of Verdugo Parlor No. 240, NDGW, Pat Spain, Beverly Hills No. 289, NDGW, Nancy Anderson, sponsored by Huntington Park Parlor No. 294, NSGW, and Momer Griffith, University No. 272, NSGW, who drove the float.

All of the participants in the Golden Empire Float were presented with a 12x15 mounted replica in color of the float, as a token of appreciation from the Inter-Parlor Committee on behalf of the Native Sons and Daughters of the Golden West.

Following a short business session, Walter Boerner, chairman of the evening, presented a gay, colorful program depicting early Western music and dance.

St. Patricks Party Held By Natives Social Club

A St. Patrick's party was held by the Native Sons and Daughters Social Club of San Francisco on Tuesday evening, March 16 at Serbian hall. Emmet Brophy is president of the club. Mrs. Hazel Barry was chairman of the evening.

Hot corn beef sandwiches were made by Mrs. Lulu Porter and Mrs. Lou Christen. Others assisting on the committee were: Jack Lewis, Walter Barry, Lillian Colen, Mrs. Isabel Garden, Mrs. Marie Doidge, Bill Doidge and Tommy O'Brien.

Decorations, food and festivities were in the theme of St. Patricks Day, with an Irish program being arranged by Mrs. Hazel Nelson. Members wore a bit of green. Irish folk dances rounded out a well planned and true Irish St. Patrick's party, a great night for the Irish.

The group meets once a month on the third Tuesday, evenings of fun being created by President Emmet Brophy and his assistant, Bill Doidge.

Announcement is made that the Native Daughters of the Golden West in one of their major projects, have contributed \$5,000 to the Calaveras South Grove preservation, an accomplishment to be proud of.

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William Maxwell Conley, Past Grand President, Judge and Mariposa Boy

BY PETER T. CONMY

*Director of Historical Research,
Grand Parlor, N.S.G.W.*

The most recent issue of the Journal of the State Bar of California carries on its front cover a picture of Mariposa County's historic court house erected in 1854. Inside pages tell the story of the building of this edifice of justice and inform the reader that on May 13th the Supreme Court will convene there to commemorate the centennial of the building. When one recalls the bench and bar of Mariposa County a great figure crowds the horizon. In this county was born one of California's greatest trial judges, Joseph J. Trabuco, who served as Superior Judge from 1903 until his death in 1941. This old county situated at the southern end of Mother Lode gave to the state another distinguished jurist, the subject of this sketch, Judge William M. Conley. Judge Trabuco spent his whole life in Mariposa County. Judge Conley born there, too, spent his entire life in that county and in three adjacent ones carved from it, namely Merced, Fresno and Madera Counties.

William Maxwell Conley was born in a rude little mining camp known as Dogtown, three and a half miles southeast of Coulterville on the banks of Maxwell Creek, and it was from this latter that his middle name was given. His parents were hard working pioneers. His father, Matthew Conley, born in County Monaghan, Ireland, moved to this land of opportunity. In Chicago he met a Margaret Ryan, born in Maine of Irish parents, who had been sent for education to a convent in the lake city. The couple married and came west in the sixties and settled in Mariposa County where Mrs. Conley's father, John Ryan, a pioneer of '49, already had settled. The County of Mariposa is still sparsely populated, and of rugged nature but it was even more so on July 17, 1866 when William Maxwell Conley first saw the light of day.

The future judge spent the first seven years of his life in the backwoods along Maxwell Creek. A half mile from his birthplace was Coalpit Hill. The town of Coulterville, itself but a village was three and a half miles away. Bald Mountain was two and a half miles to the northwest, while Buckhorn Flat was two miles south. A couple of miles beyond the flat was Flyaway Gulch and this led to the beautiful Merced River. In the other direction from the home or three miles to the northeast was the Stanislaus National Forest. Those first seven impressive years of childhood of William M. Conley were lived in the mining camps and lumber camps peopled by bearded men, and characterized by all of the features of frontier life. It was the day of the pioneers and most of these men were forty-niners. No wonder he came to love California's pioneer past, for he grew up in it.

In 1873 the Conley family moved to Merced. This county had been carved out of Mariposa in 1855. Here the future judge attended public school and prided himself in later years that he was the first graduate of the Merced county schools, meaning undoubtedly that he finished the eighth grade, and there being no high school in the county at the time, had completed the first year of high school which was given in some of the larger grammar schools. From Merced Schools he went on to Stockton where he attend the Stockton Business College. This was the extent of his formal schooling.

On July 17, 1885 William Conley passed his nineteenth birthday. The fall of the year found him possessed of a teachers' certificate and appointed to teach in the West Liberty School District in Butte County. At the end of the school year he returned to Merced and continued his teaching there for the next three years. In 1886-87 he taught at Delhi, in 1887-88 at Lone Tree and in 1888-89 at McSwain. These were shorter school terms than are now current, and undoubtedly he found time to read law. In 1889 he was appointed Chief Deputy Assessor of Merced County. In the Summer of 1890 he began his full time study of the law, and on January 7, 1891 was admitted to practice. After brief periods as a lawyer in Merced and Bakersfield, he settled in the young town of Madera.

Madera then was a thriving settlement in the northern part of Fresno County. A movement was on foot to detach the entire northern area and establish a new county. With this movement the young attorney, William M. Conley joined. The matter was discussed thoroughly by the residents of Madera Township and presented to the legislature in the early part of 1893. A well written document giving sound reasons for county division was drawn up and presented with the petition. A bill creating the new county of Madera passed both houses and was signed by Governor Markham on March 11, 1893. Certain county offices and one superior judgeship were provided for and an election to fill the same held on May 16, 1893. At this election the young attorney, who a short time before had been defeated for District Attorney of Merced county by 91 votes was elected Superior Judge, and was so commissioned by the governor on May 23rd. Thus at the age of twenty-six years and ten months William Maxwell Conley began his long and distinguished career as a judge. He was re-elected in 1894, 1900, 1906, 1912, 1918, and when he resigned on September 15, 1921 had served over twenty-eight years and had become well known in all parts of the state.

Judge Conley was a Democrat and was active in the affairs of his party. He was a delegate to national conventions on several occasions, and twice was on the ballot for presidential elector. In 1904 he was the choice of the San Joaquin Valley Democrats for Representative in Congress, but was defeated by James C. Needham of Modesto, Republican. In 1898 he was along with Walter Van Dyke, a candidate for Justice of the Supreme Court. There were two positions open and Van Dyke and Thomas B. McFarland who were incumbents led the ticket, but Conley received 109,742 votes as again 108,212 for W. C. Van Fleet who also was defeated. In 1914 he was a candidate for Chief Justice of the Supreme Court but was defeated by a narrow margin by Hon. Frank M. Angellotti.

It is interesting that almost as soon as he took office on May 23, 1893 the matter of Judge Conley's tenure became a well discussed legal problem and was the subject of a supreme court decision. The act creating Madera County by Section 14 provided that the Superior Judge should serve until the first Monday in January, 1897. It was pointed out, however, that the Constitution (Art. VI, Sec. 63) provided that the incumbent of a newly created judgeship should serve until the first Monday in January following the next general state election. A general state election was to be held in November, 1892. The matter was

taken to the Supreme Court for adjudication and on September 27, 1892, that body held, in an opinion written by Chief Justice Beatty, that Section 14 of the county act was unconstitutional (People vs. Markham, 104 Cal. 232). Conley, following this decision, submitted his candidacy and was elected for a full term of six years. During his generation on the bench he handed down many important judgments, and because he came from a relatively quiet valley county had time to serve and did serve the courts of other counties.

Judge Conley had a philosophy of law entirely compatible with his pioneer inheritance. On the subject of jurisprudence there are several philosophies of thought, ranging all the way from the historical school of Savigny which holds that law represents the superiority of the race, to the sociological school dominated by Holmes who held that its basis was a sure prediction of how judges would divide a case. Most of the legal philosophies rest upon precarious reasoning and have led, in certain lands, such as those behind the iron curtain, to questionable procedures. Judge Conley in conversations with the writer betrayed his fundamental attitudes on this subject. He believed that the judge should get away from historical formalities, and should seek out justice as it rests in the hearts of the people, and then apply it. His philosophy, therefore, was that of adhering to what is known as the natural law, that is the idea of justice as it lives in the conscience of men. His was a simple idea of justice. He believed in equity rather than the formalities of law. There is a celebrated case wherein he applied this simple, frontier sense of justice. The case was appealed, and he was reversed. That was in December, 1898. In recent years, however, the Supreme Court has reversed itself and has accepted the decision of Judge Conley. This case (in which he was reversed) was the celebrated cause of Charles A. Glock vs. Howard and Wilson Colony Co., (123 Cal. 1) The plaintiff in this case, Charles A. Glock had made in 1891 a contract with defendant company to purchase certain lands then in Fresno County, but after 1893 in Madera County. The Howard and Wilson Colony Co. had been an important factor in developing the area that became Madera County. The contract provided for the payment by the purchaser of \$625 of which \$125 was down payment and annual payments on February 21, 1892 and each year thereafter until the total was paid. There was an additional agreement whereby Glock was to make certain periodical payments for planting, and was to pay all taxes and water bills. The contract provided that in the event of default upon the part of the purchaser, the money already paid was to be forfeited and the company retain the land. Glock paid in part, and then defaulted. Finally, however, and before the time had expired, he tendered a full payment including all arrearages, and requested a deed to the property. This the company refused to execute on the ground that the contract had been breached, and, therefore, by its own terms abrogated and all payments forfeited. Glock, therefore, sued to recover payments already made. In January, 1891 the Supreme Court in a somewhat related problem had embarked on what appeared to be a liberal trend, and following this case (Drew vs. Pedlar, 87 Cal. 443) and also, what appeared to him to be equitable justice, Conley gave judgment for Glock for the payments already made (Glock vs. Howard and Wilson, 123 Cal. 1). This decision was reversed by the Supreme Court. Time rolled on. Fifty years later from Alameda County to the Supreme Court was appealed the case of Bar-kis vs. Scott (34 Cal. 2d 116). In this case the Supreme Court all but overruled the old case of Glock vs. Howard and Wilson. There

was a bit of evasion in definitely overruling it, and Justice Schauer in a dissenting opinion stated that it should either be squarely overruled or followed. This new decision (Barkis vs. Scott) took into consideration a section of the Civil Code that up to the time had not been thought of as applying to the problem. There were extended comments on Barkis vs. Scott in its relation to Glock vs. Wilson in the California Law Review (September 1949 pp. 1195, 503, and December 1949, pp. 704-12). One thing is certain that the trend of decision today is very much in accord with the manner in which Judge Conley decided the Glock case and currently he would not be reversed.

Running all through his decisions is found this feeling for simple justice rather than technical reasoning. In 1915 the legislature changed the method of compensating the members of the Board of Supervisors of Madera County. Heretofore paid a per diem they were now allowed a monthly salary. The law was tested before him and Conley held that the Constitutional provision prohibiting an increase in compensation during the term for which elected did not apply unless the compensation was raised actually. Thus he upheld a conversion from a per diem to a monthly payment of the same total and this was affirmed by the Supreme Court (Goleener vs. Honeycutt, 173 Cal. 100). Yet on occasion he demonstrated that he was familiar with and could apply, when he deemed it necessary, the various intricate rules of evidence. This is well illustrated by the case of People vs. Ochoa over which he presided in Kern County in 1903. Here a Mexican was on trial for the murder of his common law wife. The jury brought in the death penalty, and on appeal in an effort to save the defendant from the gallows his attorneys attacked every possible ruling of the trial judge. In a long opinion these were analyzed by the Supreme Court and the judgment of the Superior Court of Kern County, imposing the death penalty, William M. Conley, Judge, was affirmed. Another famous case over which he presided was in 1911 in Los Angeles County. Clarence Darrow, attorney for the McNamara Brothers, of the Los Angeles Times depository, had been indicted for bribing a juror. The jury in his first trial had disagreed. Acting as his own counsel, his second trial, which resulted in acquittal, was before Judge Conley. So, before him practiced Darrow, the greatest defense lawyer of his day.

One of the very first cases which Judge Conley heard in Madera County was California Savings and Loan vs. Harris (111 Cal. 133). This was an action to foreclose a mortgage which had been executed in 1888. The land involved was in Fresno County at the time, but when the foreclosure suit was instituted was in Madera County. The defense was that the plaintiff, a corporation, had not complied with Civil Code 299 requiring the corporation to file with the County Clerk of any county where it owns land, a copy of its articles of incorporation. Plaintiff had done so in Fresno County but had failed to do so after Madera was created. In keeping with his ideas of simple justice Judge Conley denied the plea in abatement, holding that plaintiff's failure to file the articles might suspend the action but could not operate as a forfeiture of the right. This case, one of the first he decided, was affirmed by the Supreme Court, and Professors Cathcart and Howell in selecting materials for their casebook on Code Pleading, included it.

Two months after becoming Superior Judge of Madera County, or on July 19, 1893 in Merced, William M. Conley was united in marriage with Emma Bedesen. Two sons were born, Philip, now Superior Judge of Fresno County, and Matthew a retired attorney. Both of these boys graduated from the University

of California in 1916 and 1919 respectively. Both pursued advanced courses in the law school and were admitted to practice. The sons of a great judge they wanted him to be associated with them and urged him to resign. Reluctant at first he finally became convinced that it was the right course to pursue and submitted his resignation effective September 15, 1921. A year or so later there was organized in Fresno the firm of Conley, Conley and Conley. At the time of his resignation Judge Conley was fifty-five years of age. He had been a judge for almost thirty years, and the change was indeed an adventure. But William Conley had grown up on the California frontier, and he was not wanting in courage. Whereas most judges bring to the bench experience in practice, here was an attorney who brought to his practice long experience on the bench. As a result he was a most successful practitioner. Time and space will not permit a detailed analysis of the many cases in which he was counsel on appeal. They involved all phases of law, accidents, nuisance, negligence, contracts and water rights. In these years he worked with some of the great lawyers of California. For example, in *Herminghaus vs. Southern California Edison*, (200 Cal. 8) he represented the defendant. Associated with him was Warren Olney and Lucien Shaw. Opposing him were John W. Preston and Annette Adams. The three men at one time or another were justices of the Supreme Court, while Miss Adams served for years on the District Court of Appeal. Some of these cases were *Miller and Lux vs. San Joaquin Light and Power*, 136 Cal. App. 493, 120 Cal. App. 589, and 8 Cal. 2d 427. This was a protracted case in which he won two reversals; *Buckingham vs. San Joaquin Colton Co.* 128 Cal. App. 95; *Scott vs. Sciaroni*, 66 Cal. App. 577; *Smellie vs. Southern Pacific Co.*; 212 Cal. 54; *Kennedy vs. Minarets and Western Railway Co.*; 90 Cal. App. 563; *Kaupke vs. Lemoore Canal Co.*; 20 Cal. App. 554. In *Mundorf vs. Ramm*, 66 Cal. App. 553, he successfully established the doctrine that the estate of a man who long had been rendered stupified and incompetent through excessive drinking should not be held liable on an accommodation note that he had signed. This was typical of his idea of simple justice. It is difficult to see how he lost the case of *People vs. Collins*, 195 Cal. 327. Here he defended a man charged with manslaughter-driving while drunk. The jury found the defendant guilty but recommended leniency. Conley moved for a dismissal on the ground that a material witness, a Father O'Keefe, who would testify that the defendant was sober during all of the day up to a short time before accident, was on a vacation for several months in Ireland. Just why the trial could not have been deferred a few months until the witness returned, is difficult to comprehend.

Fraternal societies to which Judge Conley belonged included Elks, Knights of Pythias, Eagles and Woodmen of the World. The organization, however, that claimed his greatest interest and which he loved most was the Native Sons of the Golden West. He became a member of Yosemite Parlor No. 24 of Merced in 1886 and transferred to Madera Parlor No. 130 in 1894. When Madera Parlor went out of existence in 1896 he re-affiliated with Yosemite Parlor. In 1900 Madera Parlor was re-instated and he transferred to it. This parlor surrendered its charter on April 25, 1912, but two weeks prior or on April 16, 1912 he entered Stanford Parlor No. 76 in which he retained his membership continuously thereafter. He sat in the Grand Parlor as a delegate from Yosemite Parlor in 1890, 1891 and 1892 and was in the latter year elected Grand Trustee. He was re-elected in 1893. He sat as a delegate from Madera Parlor in 1895

and was elected Grand Orator. In 1896 he was elected Grand Lecturer, in 1897 Grand Vice President and in 1898 Grand President, presiding as such in 1899 at Salinas. Thereafter between 1900 and 1953 as a Past Grand President he sat in thirty-seven sessions. On June 17, 1941 the Senior Past Grand President of the Order, Frank H. Dunne, passed away and Judge Conley succeeded to this position and to the Deanship of the Past Grand Presidents, an office he filled assiduously and of which he was very proud. His love of the organization was very great. His understanding of the principles of the order and its accomplishments are well expressed in the Admission Day address which he made as Grand President in San Jose on September 9, 1898.

"The order of the Native Sons of the Golden West has elevated the young men of this state, stimulating industry and ambition. It has relieved the sick and distressed, and comforted the sad and afflicted. Above all it has been one of the great means of enjoying class distinction in this state. In our Order, the sole standard of man's measurement is his conduct and his acts, not his birth and surroundings. In short the Order of the Native Sons of the Golden West stands today where it has always stood, in favor of everything that has a tendency to elevate and enable the young men of this state."

On July 1, 1946 just a few days before his eightieth birthday William M. Conley retired from the active practice of the law. Blessed with good health and vigorous mind he attended the affairs of the Native Sons, and was held in universal esteem as the grand old man of the Order. In May, 1953 he was present at the Grand Parlor in Sonoma. In June he visited the Native Daughters Grand Parlor at Santa Cruz. On September 9th he observed Admission Day in Stockton. On September 25th he attended at Crockett the testimonial in honor of Charles L. Dodge. No one realized that the end was so near although he did tell the writer that while in good health he did not feel exactly right. The close of February found him seriously ill, and the end came in Fresno on March 8th.

In his passing California has lost a great citizen. He was a man of great integrity and of high ability. He was a man who loved his state, his country, and was proud of his Irish ancestry. He was a man whom the fortunes of life had favored, and yet his humility was untouched. He was a man who was ever mindful of his own shortcomings and his own faults. He was possessed of a rich sense of humor. He had every reason to be proud of his accomplishment, and his social position. He was proud of his sons and their careers as his associates in the practice of the law. First citizen of Madera County for so many years, in his declining years he was so proud that his son, Philip, was Superior Judge of Fresno County. He was proud of his position, yes, but he was equally proud that he was born in Dogtown, the son of Matthew Conley, Irish immigrant, and of Margaret Ryan, daughter of John Ryan, Irish immigrant and forty-niner, folk who because of their lack of this world's goods came to the land of hope. He held his people in high esteem. His parents' religion was to him an object of respect and the faith that they planted in him shone forth in the nobility of his character.

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LAST ROLL CALL RESOLUTIONS

N.D.G.W. OFFICIAL DEATH LIST

Containing the names, places of birth, the dates of death and the subordinate parlor affiliations of deceased members reported to Grand Secretary Sallie R. Thaler since March 11, 1954.

Inez Cutler, Mary E. Bell No. 224; born Hollister; died July 21, 1953.
Louisa Seligman, Fresno No. 187; born Traver; died February 18, 1954.
Lottie Burge Bischoff Duffy, Bahia Vista No. 167; born Alameda; died March 21, 1954.
Elva Grace Luddy, San Andreas No. 113; born Mokelumne Hill; died March 18, 1954.
Hazel M. Hansen, Palo Alto No. 229; born Watsonville; died March 18, 1954.
Della Arens Furlong, Minerva No. 2; born San Francisco; died March 23, 1954.
Mae Gertrude Pries, Portola No. 172; born San Francisco; died March 17, 1954.
Marion Olson Welch, San Jose 81; born San Jose; died March 21, 1954.
Margaret Schiele, Presidio No. 148; born San Francisco; died March 23, 1954.
Clara Lohmann, Occident No. 28; born Eureka; died March 15, 1954.
Anna Robinson Allen, Oneonta No. 71; born Bridgeville; died March 27, 1954.
Anna Theresa Laughhead, Joaquin No. 5; born Bakersfield; died March 30, 1954.
Frances J. Daly, Alta No. 3; born San Francisco; died April 5, 1954.
Mary Ellen Haken Stohlman, Oak Leaf No. 285; born Yuba City; died March 26, 1954.
Annie Paterson, Mariposa No. 63; born Mariposa County; died March 2, 1954.
Rose Mary Vonk, Camellia No. 41; born Oxnard; died March 8, 1954.
Lilly Jones Bedford, Camellia No. 41; born Igo; died April 1, 1954.

N.S.G.W. OFFICIAL DEATH LIST

Containing names, parlor affiliation, date of birth, place of birth, date of death of deceased as reported to Grand Secretary Harold J. Regan, March 15, 1954 to April 15, 1954.

Zack W. Hobson, John Bidwell Parlor No. 21; born San Jose, January 6, 1883; died March 26, 1954.
Joseph Manin Inman, Sunset Parlor No. 26; born Bishop, December 31, 1875; died March 24, 1954.
Fred James Johns, Sunset Parlor No. 26; born Grass Valley, September 13, 1875; died March 6, 1954.
Albert Francis Moore, Golden Gate Parlor No. 29; born San Francisco, July 11, 1894; died March 15, 1954.
John D. Block, San Francisco Parlor No. 49; born San Francisco (no date); died March 16, 1954.
Joseph E. Ayer, Gilroy Parlor No. 81; born Milpitas, October 30, 1883; died February 25, 1954.
John B. Haas, Sr., Ramona Parlor No. 109; born Los Angeles, November 28, 1884; died March 16, 1954.
George Alvin Phillips, Piedmont Parlor No. 120; born Quartz, January 25, 1898; died March 13, 1954.
George C. Langhorst, Quincy Parlor No. 131; born near Cromberg, Plumas County, July 5, 1884; died March 14, 1954.
William Guy Paden, Halcyon Parlor No. 146; born San Luis Rey, May 21, 1884; died April 6, 1954.
Eben Bray, South San Francisco Parlor No. 157; born San Francisco, July 30, 1889; died March 26, 1954.
John P. Conway, Alden Glen Parlor No. 200; born Cuffeys Cove April 4, 1871; died March 11, 1954.
Herman Conens, Twin Peaks Parlor No. 214; born San Francisco, November 10, 1883; died March 6, 1954.
Edwin Copeland, Twin Peaks Parlor No. 214; born San Francisco, December 19, 1905; died February 17, 1954.
Raymond L. Mirande, Estudillo Parlor No. 223; born San Francisco, June 4, 1904; died March 27, 1954.
Andrew Chitto, Guadalupe Parlor No. 231; born San Francisco, March 3, 1898; died March 12, 1954.
Gregory Silverio, San Luis Obispo Parlor No. 290; born San Luis Obispo, May 25, 1878; died March 18, 1954.

NOTICE

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KATE SNYDER McFADYEN

Long Beach Parlor 154, N.D.G.W. mourns the loss of our departed Charter President Kate Snyder McFadyen, lovingly known as Mother Mac, whose bright smile and cheery voice will long be remembered.

She was extremely active in all activities of the Native Daughters, attending many Grand Parlors in years past.

She was instrumental in the adoption of many Homeless Children.

Her virtues and those splendid qualities that made her life lovable and commendable, will never be forgotten—the memory of her deeds will linger long with those who knew and loved her.

ELIZA POOR HOUGHTON

Long Beach Parlor 154, N.D.G.W. mourns the loss of our departed Sister Eliza Poor Houghton, who will long be remembered for her love of California, and her devotion to our Order.

She was the daughter of Eliza Donner Houghton of the famous Donner party.

NETTIE MARIETICH

Long Beach Parlor 154, N.D.G.W. mourns the loss of our departed Sister Nettie Marietich, and we shall miss her friendship, cheerful manner and devotion to our principles.

ELSIE HURSON

To the Officers and Members of Golden Gate Parlor No. 158, Native Daughters of the Golden West:

WE, your committee appointed to draft resolutions of respect to the memory of our late Sister Elsie Hurson, submit the following:

WHEREAS, Our Heavenly Father has called from our midst our dear Sister Elsie, who had been a member of our Parlor for many years, and while affiliated with many fraternal orders, was a faithful member of the Native Daughters of the Golden West, and will be sadly missed by all who knew and loved her,

THEREFORE, be it Resolved: we extend to our bereaved family our sincere sympathy and condolence that these resolutions be spread on the Minutes of the Parlor, a copy be sent to the family and a copy sent to the Grizzly Bear Magazine, for publication.

Respectfully submitted,

MARGARET RAMM,

Charter Member.

AUDREY L. KANE

MARY C. MAHONEY.

Two Members of San Diego Native Sons Are Called

San Diego Parlor No. 108, NSGW, mourns the loss of two of its valued members, both of whom were called to the Grand Parlor on High Sunday, April 11.

Henry W. Hache, an attorney, passed away in his sleep. Brother Hache was born December 27, 1887 in San Diego and joined the parlor December 18, 1935. He served as president of San Diego Parlor No. 108 and for many years as its treasurer.

Theodore Sundberg, a mechanic with Solar Aircraft Company, was born June 5, 1890 in the City of San Francisco and joined San Diego Parlor No. 108 on January 16, 1946.

Dedication Marks Centennial Of Early Benicia Church

Benicia Parlors, Native Sons and Native Daughters of the Golden West, sponsored a marker dedication at St. Dominic's Catholic Church, Benicia, March 21, which was attended by several hundred people. St. Dominic's Catholic Church was the first Catholic Church built in Benicia, being erected in 1852 by Father Hugh Gallagher. In 1854 the Dominicans arrived here and took over the little church which was assigned to them by Archbishop Alemany.

With the arrival of more young men who wished to study for the priesthood, it was necessary to erect a larger priory and church. The present church was dedicated in 1890. It is unique among the sacred edifices of California, and is the mother church of seven other parishes in California. Rev. Father Albert Muller, O. P. is the present pastor, and his assistant is Rev. Father Daniel Ward, O. P.

The dedication was in memory of the 100th anniversary of Saint Dominic's Parish of Benicia. Members of the Centennial Committee were: Stephen De Benedetti, chairman, Frank Passalacqua, Edward Prouty, William Quandt, Benicia Parlor No. 89, Native Sons of the Golden West; Madeline Quandt, treasurer, Helen Johnston, Secretary, Catherine Smith, Mildred Miller, Winifred Poole, Benicia Parlor No. 287, Native Daughters of the Golden West. Representing the Dominican Fathers was Rev. Albert Muller, O. P. while LeNoir Miller took care of the historical research.

The marker dedicated reads as follows:

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December 6, 1850 Bishop Joseph Alemany and Father Francis Villarrasa arrived in San Francisco from Europe, to found the first Dominican Convent in California, which they opened in Monterey. When Bishop Alemany became Archbishop to the See of San Francisco, it was deemed advisable to move the Dominicans to Benicia, since this locality gave promise of becoming a thriving city. Father Villarrasa and his young seminarians arrived in March, 1854, where awaiting them was a small wooden church on the northeast corner of East 4th and East "I" streets. Thus, the new parish of Saint Dominic was placed under the direction of the Dominican Fathers. Young men came here from Europe and throughout the United States to continue their training in the Dominican house of studies. The Order and the Parish grew and in 1890 this impressive Romanesque church was dedicated.

Erected by Historic Landmarks Committee, Grand Parlor, Native Sons of the Golden West, Benicia Parlor No. 89, Native Sons of the Golden West, and Benicia Parlor No. 287, Native Daughters of the Golden West.

Marked Dedicated March 21, 1954

Historical Data for Marker Compiled by LeNoir Miller

Past Grand President Richard McCarthy, Native Sons of the Golden West, gave the dedication address. Grand Officers of the Native Daughters present were introduced by Madeline Quandt, president of Benicia Parlor No. 287, NDGW. Ed Prouty, president of Benicia Parlor No. 89, introduced Grand Officers of the Native Sons present, which included J. Walter Kamb, Past Grand President.

The GRIZZLY BEAR

